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Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserve: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

Codfish Island Scenic Reserve.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 3,450 acres, more or less, being Codfish Island. Situated off the northern part of the west coast of Stewart Island and bounded on all sides by the Tasman Sea. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 716/12 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Otapiri Scenic Reserve.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 89 acres 1 rood 1-2 perches, more or less, being Section 894, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections 92 and 108, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District, 5677-6 links; towards the south-east generally by a road, 311-8 links,

998-9 links, 406 links, 516-5 links, 259-8 links, 252-5 links, 173 links, and 44-1 links; and towards the south-west generally by Section 354, Block XXVI, Hokonui Survey District, 2235 links and 2735 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 102/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 1 acre 2 roods 37·4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 76 E.R., Parish of Matakoho. Situated in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District (S.O. 18524).

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

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 sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block 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 mortgagee 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 rood 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. 38907, 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 sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Akatarawa Survey District, Hutt County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	3	12	portion of Section 174; coloured grey.
1	2	20	" 173 " pink.
0	0	26·4	" 215 " lake.

Situated in Block XIV, Akatarawa Survey District (Hutt R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38857, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	26·72	portion of Section 33.
0	1	39·27	" 33.
1	2	30·06	" S.W. 15, N.E. 15.
0	2	2·41	" 50.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	0·31	adjoining or passing through Section 33.
0	0	29·77	" " 50.
0	3	7·91	" " Secs. 31, 33, & 50.
1	3	7·02	" " 15 and 31.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauhoa Parish (S.O. 18115), Block VII, Tauhoa Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37987, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
15	1	0,	portion of Section 17.
17	2	30	19.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
9	0	4,	adjoining or passing through Section 17.
2	2	25	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 17760).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38823, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 3 roods 28 perches.

Portion of Kaiwaka No. 1 (Hawke's Bay R.D.), Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38387, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District, Cook County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Gisborne Harbour Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 29 perches.

Portion of Tutamoe No. 2 (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38967,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Works Store in Block XI, Christchurch 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 Public Works store in Block XI, Christchurch 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 store; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 21.7 perches.

Portion of Section R.S. 145 (Canterbury R.D.), Block XI, Christchurch Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39024, 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 sixth day of December, 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 VII, Gorge 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 eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 300 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

Being Section 6, Block VII, Gorge Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39154, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Township, Blocks I and II, being part Ohura South G No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 4 acres 3 roods 31.7 perches; Piopotea 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 fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Tairarāwhi 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.

WHARERAURAKAU No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 1,111 acres 1 rood; Waiau Survey District.

Whareraurakau No. 3B Block: Approximate area, 848 acres; Waiau Survey District.

Whareraurakau No. 5 Block: Approximate area, 936 acres 1 rood 16 perches; Waiau 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 fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Applying closed Streets in the Borough of Te Aroha to the Purposes of Public Utility in Terms of Section 182 (2) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-eighty-second section of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that where in diverting, or stopping, or diminishing the width of any street any part thereof is no longer required for public use the Council may apply the same, or any part thereof, to any purpose of public convenience or utility approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been received from the Te Aroha Borough Council that the closed streets within the said borough, described in the Schedule hereto, may be applied as an addition to the Te Aroha Bridge Domain: And whereas the Governor in Council is of opinion that the said closed streets should be so applied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Execu-

tive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve that the said closed streets described in the Schedule hereto shall be applied to the purpose of public utility aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being part of Terminus Street in the Te Aroha Town. Bounded towards the north-east by Block XXI, Te Aroha Town; towards the south-east by Kenrick Street; towards the south-west by Block XXIV of the aforesaid town; and towards the north-west by Bridge Street.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being parts of Lipsey, Boundary, Honi, and Terminus Streets in the Te Aroha Town. Bounded towards the north-east by Block XVI and Boundary Street; towards the south-east by a right line; towards the south generally by a road along the Waihou River; towards the north-east and south-west by Block XXIII; again towards the north-west by Kenrick Street; again towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by Block XXII; again towards the north-west by Kenrick Street aforesaid; again towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by Block XVII; and again towards the north-west by Kenrick Street aforesaid: all the aforesaid blocks being of the Te Aroha Town.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39015, 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.

Boundaries of Borough of Port Chalmers altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Port Chalmers by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Port Chalmers.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Otago Harbour at the easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District; thence along the south-western side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I aforesaid, and along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 40, 39, and 38, Block VI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, across that road, and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 37, 36, and 35, Block VI aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 35; along the north-western boundary of that section and of Section No. 39, and along the southern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 42, Block VI aforesaid, across a road, and along its eastern side to the road intersecting Section No. 6, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District; along the southern side of that road and its production to high-water mark of Otago Harbour, and thence along high-water mark to the easternmost corner of Section No. 1, Block I aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Port Chalmers by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Port Chalmers.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Otago Harbour, being the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers; thence along the north-western boundary of that borough to the road which intersects Section No. 4, Block II, Lower Harbour West District; thence along the north side of that road to and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 4, across a road, and again along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 40 to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District, along the south-western side of that road to high-water mark of Otago Harbour, and along high-water mark to the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers, the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Consenting to stopping a Road in Blocks II and VI, Waimata Survey District, Cook County.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 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 Cook 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 Cook County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 acre 3 roods 31 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Lot 1, Ngakorua Block.
Situated in Blocks II and VI, Waimata Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39105, 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 Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 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 herein-before mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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Cambridge Borough Council	4,000
Invercargill Borough Council	30,000
Hampstead Town Board	9,000
New Plymouth Borough Council	6,000
Sumner Borough Council	3,000
Tamaki West Road Board	2,750
Winton Borough Council	1,775
Waimairi County Council	19,250

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Declaring Portion of the Mangapoike Valley Road, in the Cook County, to be a County Road.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 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 the Mangapoike Valley Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, commencing at the western boundary of Mangapoike B Block, Block V, Nuhaka North Survey District, and extending thence in a south-westerly direction generally through part Lot 1 of Mangapoike A Block, Block V, Nuhaka North Survey District, and Block VIII, Opoiti Survey District, and terminating within the said Lot 1 of Mangapoike A Block at a point about 30 chains due west of the boundary between Block V, Nuhaka North Survey District, and Block VIII, Opoiti Survey District,

being a total distance of 1 mile 68 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39120, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon indicated by a dotted red line.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing Alexander John Cameron, Settler, Makuri, to use Water from the Turakina Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines within Portion of the Pahiatua County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section : And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license :

And whereas Alexander John Cameron, Settler, Makuri, (hereinafter, with his successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee"), has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Turakina Stream, in the Provincial District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said stream"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use from the said stream, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding twelve cubic feet per second at any one time ; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described, and subject to the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations."

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

THE licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream.
- (c.) Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the said stream at or near the power-house.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks, situated on Section 159, Block 14, Makuri Survey District, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38105, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license ; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38105 hereinbefore referred to.

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Flume leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciter, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Electric lines over the routes shown by means of green lines on the said plan.
- (e.) Such further electric lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 49 of the regulations.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the sub-stations to which this license applies.

8. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

9. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of one-twentieth of a penny per unit for each unit generated and as recorded by the wattmeter to be installed by the licensee, and payment to be made half-yearly on the 1st days of January and July of each year.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said stream, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it ; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

12. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

(a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or

(b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £20 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

13. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

(a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.

(b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

14. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time, or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor by Order in Council.

15. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

16. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

17. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises that portion of the Pahiatua County within a radius of two miles from the Makuri Post-office, as indicated by a distinctive border coloured pink on the plan marked P.W.D. 38105, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

18. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

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

19. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

20. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

21. ELECTRIC LINES IN PAHIATUA COUNTY.

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

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

Licensing Messrs. R. P. Gibbons (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Tangowahine, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Log-slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Messrs. R. P. Gibbons (Limited), of Tangowahine (hereinafter called "the company"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Kaipara Harbour, at Tangowahine, in order to maintain thereon a wharf and log-slip erected in accordance with plans marked M.D. 2495 and 2915, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for a period of five years from the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid:

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 approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf and log-slip are erected, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2459 and 2915 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structures thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf and log-slip, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2459 and 2915.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £4 in advance, dating from the 23rd day of September, 1915, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for five years from the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or log-slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the company.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf or log-slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

Licensing George Russell Fellows to occupy Foreshore outside Manukau Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twenty-first day of the same month, George Russell Fellows, of Onehunga (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore outside Manukau Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4081, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for the purpose of extracting gold from the ironsand thereon, for a period of two years from the date of and subject to the conditions prescribed in the said Order in Council:

And whereas the said license having expired, the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of two years, computed from the date of expiry of the license hereinbefore mentioned, and it is advisable to grant the same for the period and subject to the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and

permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extracting gold from the ironsand thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the foreshore which is inside the red line drawn on the said plan marked M.D. 4081.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for a period of two years from the 18th day of August, 1915, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority, and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s. per annum, payable on the 18th day of August, dating from the 18th day of August, 1915.

5. The licensee shall not commit or suffer to be committed any unnecessary waste or damage in or upon the said foreshore and premises, or any part thereof, in carrying on the said works, or in exercise of the powers or privileges thereby granted.

6. The licensee shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, deliver unto the Minister or to any person appointed in that behalf, the said foreshore or premises in as good a state and condition as the nature of the case will admit of, and as shall be consistent with the due performance of the several covenants and conditions herein contained.

7. The licensee also will, if required by the Minister, within six months after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term, at the expense of the said licensee, fill up, level, or substantially cover in or fence all pits, shafts, or other open places or works as shall have been made or used by the licensee under or by virtue of these presents.

8. The licensee also will, within the time last aforesaid and at the like expense, whenever so required by the Minister, clear such portions of the foreshore as have been broken up, taken, covered, or used by the licensee under or by virtue of these presents, as he or they shall by the Minister be required to clear, and will restore the surface of the said foreshore to its original state, or as near thereto as reasonably may be or be required as aforesaid.

9. The licensee also will keep in good and substantial repair all fences and erections made or erected under or by virtue of the covenants and conditions herein contained or implied, or any of them.

10. If before the expiration of the term hereby granted the licensee shall find it unprofitable to work the ironsand for the extraction of gold upon the said foreshore, and shall be desirous of surrendering these presents, then, upon payment of the rents and royalties hereby reserved up to the end of the then current year of the said terms, and upon the observance of the several covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained or implied, it shall be lawful for the licensee to surrender the license hereby granted, and the term and interest of the licensee in the foreshore and premises hereby demised or intended so to be, and upon acceptance of such surrender such term and interest shall absolutely cease and determine.

11. If and whenever the rent hereinbefore reserved, or any part thereof respectively, shall be in arrear or unpaid for the space of three calendar months, whether the same shall have been legally demanded or not, or if and whenever there shall be a breach or non-observance of any of the covenants, conditions, or agreements by or on the part of the licensee herein contained or implied, the Minister, or any person appointed on his behalf, may re-enter upon the said demised premises or any part thereof, in the name of the whole, and thereupon the said term of years hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, without prejudice nevertheless to the recovery of any rent or royalty then due or payable, or to any right of distress that may have arisen under these presents prior to such re-entry, or to the liability of the licensee to perform and observe, or to the right of the Minister to enforce, the performance and observance of every

or any covenant, condition, or stipulation herein contained or implied and which ought to be performed or observed by the licensee.

12. It is hereby agreed and declared that at the expiration or other sooner determination of the term hereby granted, the licensee having paid all the rents hereby reserved, and having observed and performed all the covenants, provisos, and conditions herein contained or implied, and on the licensee's part to be paid, observed, or performed, shall be entitled to remove from the said foreshore all plant and machinery belonging to the said licensee, and all buildings erected by him and then standing and being thereon, provided the same be removed within ninety days after the expiration or sooner determination of the said term.

13. And it is hereby further declared that whenever in these presents any power is to be exercised, or any notice given, or act or thing done or performed by the Minister, it shall be sufficient if such power is exercised, notice given, or act or thing done by some one acting by or under the direction of the Minister.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Koutu, in Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for Timber-booms.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of the twelfth day of the following month, the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary (Limited), of Auckland, was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Koutu, in Hokianga Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2486, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect thereon two timber-booms, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for a term of fourteen years, computed from the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one :

And whereas the said license was, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") :

And whereas, the said license having expired, the company has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of seven years, computed from the expiry of the term of the above-mentioned license, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said booms, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2486.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on

being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in respect of each of such timber-booms in advance, payable on the 1st day of December, dating from the 1st day of December, 1915, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for seven years from the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

11. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms for a period of thirty days ;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved ; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

License authorizing the Tinwald Town Board to erect Electric Lines within the Town of Tinwald, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tinwald Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter

called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red and green lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 38394, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Town District of Tinwald as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The permanent system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (c) and (e) of clause 2 of the regulations, but a temporary system as described in paragraph (b) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations may be used for a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of this license.

Electrical energy shall be received from the Ashburton Borough Council in the form of three-phase current at a pressure of 3,300 volts, and distributed on the three-phase four-wire system for low-pressure supply.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

License authorizing Hugh Mostyn Trevor, Settler, Ohakune, to use Water from the Makaranui Creek for the Purpose of generating Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council grant to any person or body corporate a license to use water from any fall, river, stream, or other source for the purpose of generating electricity for electric light, mechanical power, or other uses, and to exercise in respect of that purpose any of the powers

and authorities specified in that behalf in the said section: And whereas it is further provided by the said section that any such license may confer upon the licensee a right at any time or times during the continuance of the license (but subject to such conditions and restrictions as are expressed in the license) to enter upon any road, railway, or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown, or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such cables, wires, and other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the fall, river, stream, or other source aforesaid and any place to which the licensee is authorized to transmit electricity in pursuance of the license:

And whereas Hugh Mostyn Trevor, of Ohakune, settler (hereinafter, with his successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee"), has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Makaranui Creek, in Section 8, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said creek"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of the powers conferred by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to the licensee (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto) a license to take and use from the creek aforesaid, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding eight cubic feet per second at any one time.

SCHEDULE.

"INSPECTING ENGINEER" means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses, or any water-power licenses, or any combined water-power and electric-line licenses, issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Minister" means Minister of Public Works.

1. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the said creek at or near the power-house.

2. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said creek at the headworks, situated on Section 8, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38151, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38151 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a necessary intake.
- (b.) Flume leading from such intake to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.

4. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

5. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine;

but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.]

7. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of two shillings and sixpence per annum as from 1st January, 1916; provided that the electrical energy developed by water-power hereunder does not exceed 300 units per annum. If it exceeds that limit at any time the Minister hereby reserves the right to increase the rental proportionately.

8. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said creek, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the head-works and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said creek.

9. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
- (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—

then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £20 for every week or part of a week during which such default or neglect continues; or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

10. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, this license shall not be revoked, and no proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of a fine in respect of the breach thereof, unless and until notice in writing of the intention so to revoke the license or to take such proceedings has been served upon the licensee, or placed upon some principal or conspicuous part of the works, and default has been made by the licensee in repairing or remedying the breach or breaches specified in the said notice for the following periods:—

- (a.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor can be met by a fine, for thirty days after the service of such notice.
- (b.) For any breach which in the opinion of the Governor is of such a nature as to require the revocation of this license, for ninety days after the service of such notice.

11. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor by Order in Council.

12. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

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

Portion of Eglinton Road, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any

road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or to any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas the Dunedin City Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did, on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pass the following resolution—*viz.*, "That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of that street in the City of Dunedin known as Eglinton Road which fronts on to part of Section 95, Block VI, Town District, and being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 141":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Eglinton Road, in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, adjoining that part of Section 95, Block VI, Town District, contained in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 141. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39030, 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.

Prohibiting all Private Alienations of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by those sections, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend the period of two Orders in Council made the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, for a further period of six months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPATUKAHU No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 10 acres
3 roods 10 perches; Hastings Survey District.
Waipatukahu-Tapu Block: Approximate area, 15 acres
2 roods; Hastings Survey District.

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 sixth day of December, 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 lessee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as Tawhiti 1A 2 has, by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, 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 Tawhiti 1A 2 Block; 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

Revoking the Vesting in the Mount Peel Road Board of Gravel-pit Reserves 1475 and 2276 in the Orari Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly vested in the Road Board of the Mount Peel District in trust for gravel-pits, by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in *Gazette* of the ninth day of that month, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserves:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked so far as it relates to the said lands, and the Road Board of the Mount Peel District has duly consented to such revocation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1475, situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by a public road, 1446 links; on the south by Section 29010, 1084 links; and on the west by a public road, 960 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/267A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve 2276, situated in Block III, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Section 30851, 413.3 links; on the north-east, east, and south by a public road, 185.5 links, 787 links, and 560 links respectively; and on the west by Section 30851, 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/267B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Store appointed at Eluff for the Storage of Dairy-produce prior to Export.—Notice No. 1815.

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 conferred on him by the Dairy Industry 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 appoint the Bluff Harbour Board's Cheese Store to be a store for the storage of dairy-produce prior to export; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Validating Public Notifications in connection with Proceedings taken for the Raising of a Loan of £2,500 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waikato.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of December, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikato County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River on the boundary between the Ngaruawahia Town District and the Waikato County: And whereas the public notification of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan was not published once in each week intervening between the two meetings, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the week immediately preceding the date of confirmation of the special order, as required by the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

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

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Takapuna Parish, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for planting purposes, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

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 upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall from and after the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be appropriated for a public

recreation-ground under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 218 of the Parish of Takapuna. Bounded towards the west generally by a public road bounding Sections Nos. 219 and 220 of the Parish of Takapuna; and towards the north-east and south-east by a public road bounding Section No. 110 of the parish aforesaid. As the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52468A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations, New Zealand Military Forces (Additional).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

162A. THE remuneration to a medical officer for the examination of applicants for exemption from military training shall be 5s. per man examined; provided, however, that the total amount paid is not less than £1 ls. per diem. Such examinations will be carried out by one medical officer only, except where otherwise ordered by Headquarters.

163A. In addition to pay of rank, medical officers when attending camps, courses of instructions, or when on any duty tour of twenty-four hours, shall receive a professional allowance of £1 ls. per day.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the presence of

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Ferry Reserve, Ahaura Survey District.—Provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, brought into Operation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall be in force over the Ferry Reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 0 roods 33 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 6, Block I, Ahaura Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by lines 679 and 805 links; on the east by a line, 427 links; and by a road reserve along the bank of the Ahaura River; on the south-east by Crown lands, 575 links; on the south by Crown lands, 1108 links; and on the north-west by Crown lands, 2020 links.

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

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

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MORGAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, *vice* D. W. Mason, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PAGE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Manakau and Franklin, *vice* F. V. Frazer, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Licensed Premises appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HENRY ALMOND,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be an Inspector of Licensed Premises in terms of section 218 of the Licensing Act, 1908.

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

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th December, 1915.

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

HENRY MORGAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Hawera, as from the 19th day of November, 1915, *vice* D. W. Mason, promoted.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th December, 1915.

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

WILLIAM SHATTOCK JONES

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Marton and Bull's, as from the 17th day of November, 1915, *vice* H. Morgan, transferred.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th December, 1915.

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

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Deputy Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as from the 25th day of November, 1915, *vice* T. E. Roberts, promoted.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

By-laws of the Timaru Fire Board.

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

THE following by-laws, made by the Timaru Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TIMARU FIRE BOARD BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TIMARU FIRE BRIGADE, AND REGULATIONS FOR INSURING DISCIPLINE AND GOOD CONDUCT OF PAID AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and of all and each and every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Timaru Fire Board makes and ordains this by-law.

The short title of this by-law shall be "The Timaru Fire Board By-law No. 1," and shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1915.

PART I.

Interpretation.

1. In this by-law, if not inconsistent with the context, the words and phrases following shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Fire District" shall mean the Timaru Fire District, as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

"Board" shall mean the Timaru Fire Board.

"Brigade" shall mean the Timaru Fire Brigade herein-after established and so named.

"Members" shall mean paid and auxiliary members of the brigade as hereinafter classified, and shall include paid and auxiliary officers thereof.

Words importing the singular include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number.

Name of Brigade.

2. The brigade shall be known as "The Timaru Fire Brigade."

Establishment and Pay.

3. The brigade shall consist of two classes:—

(a.) Paid officers and members—namely, persons who are employed solely in the service of the Board as members of the brigade, and who are not permitted to engage in any employment outside the brigade, except with the special permission of the Board.

(b.) Auxiliary officers and members—namely, persons who are enrolled as members of the brigade engaged in certain drills and practices, and at fires, but who follow their ordinary avocation.

The rates of pay for officers and members, and the rates of pay or allowances to auxiliary officers and members shall be as may be determined from time to time by the Board.

Officers.

4. The officers of the brigade shall consist of the Superintendent, a Deputy Superintendent, and such number of officers as the Board may from time to time determine.

Ranking of Officers.

5. After the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, officers shall rank as follows: Foreman, station foreman, engine-driver, and no other titles will be recognized.

Appointments and Promotion of Officers.

6. The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board.

The appointments of the Deputy Superintendent and officers shall be made by the Board, either by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service or by engagement of men not heretofore in the service of the Board. Character, general fitness, length of service, and passing of necessary examinations shall be taken into due consideration.

Qualifications of Membership of the Brigade.

7. Candidates for appointment must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight, and will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified practitioners as the Board may appoint.

They must not be less than twenty-one years of age nor more than thirty-two years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the limit

may be extended to forty years. They must not be less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height, nor less than 36 in. in natural chest measurement, but the Board shall have power in cases where they think fit to reduce these measurements. They must be able to read and write, and will be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They will also be required to produce certificate of birth or other satisfactory proof of age.

Application for Appointment to Brigade.

8. Application for appointment to either the paid class or the auxiliary class must be made on a form approved by the Board, and such form shall require answers to questions regarding the particular requirements set forth in clause 7.

Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

9. Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the time of which shall not be less than six months for paid members and auxiliary members. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board.

Term of Engagement.

10. The engagement of officers will be for one month, and shall so continue until determined by one month's notice in writing given by or to the Board.

Leave of Absence.

11. All paid members of the brigade shall be entitled to leave of absence from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. (fourteen hours) on one day in each six. The Superintendent shall be entitled to three weeks (504 hours), the Deputy Superintendent to two weeks (336 hours), the senior foreman and all other paid members ten days each (240 hours), in addition annually, but inclusive of the hours of the weekly leave during such periods.

Retiring-age.

12. The ages at which members of the brigade must retire from the service shall be as follows: Superintendent, sixty years; Deputy Superintendent, fifty-five years; foreman, fifty years; firemen, fifty years; drivers, fifty years. But the Board may, if it thinks fit, in special cases extend these limits for a further five years or more.

The Superintendent.

13. Without restricting the general powers conferred upon him by section 31 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

(a.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade and all gear used in its service.

(b.) He shall have power during the probationary term of service to suspend the services of such probationer for any cause which he, the Superintendent, shall think fit, such suspension and the cause thereof to be duly notified to the Board.

(c.) He shall have power, if he deems it necessary, to engage auxiliary firemen or other men to temporarily fill the place of permanent firemen. And he may from time to time dispense with the services of all or any such men.

(d.) He shall have power to deal with all cases of breaches of regulations, orders, directions, duty, or discipline committed by members of the brigade in manner set forth in these regulations; and he shall have power to suspend any member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member who has been dealt with or who has been suspended may appeal to the Board, who may hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member shall be present, and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desires, bring witnesses in support of same.

(e.) He shall allot quarters to the members of the brigade, and such members shall reside in such quarters as he may from time to time direct.

(f.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for insuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.

(g.) He shall keep an order-book in each station, in which all orders and instructions to the members of the brigade shall be entered. Such orders shall be dated and signed by the Superintendent. This order-book shall be kept at such place in each station that all members may have access to it, and it shall be the duty of the members to make themselves acquainted with the orders and instructions contained therein. One of the order-books shall be produced at each meeting of the Board.

(h.) He shall prepare requisitions for all goods, materials, or stores required for the service of the brigade, and submit same on the first day of each month to the Secretary of the Board. On the requisitions being approved, and the goods, materials, or stores delivered, he shall check same as to numbers, weights, and quantities, and shall certify to having received same, and that they are in accordance with the approved requisitions. In cases of urgency he may purchase goods or order repairs to the value of (not exceeding) £5, and shall at once report such purchases or orders for repairs to the Secretary of the Board, and state the reason of the urgency. Except as herein provided he shall have no power to purchase on behalf of the Board, nor to in any way pledge the Board's credit for goods, materials, or stores, or for repairs. The Superintendent shall strictly adhere to any arrangements made by the Board for obtaining goods in accordance with accepted tenders, or shall advise the Board that better results can be obtained by calling for tenders.

(i.) He shall keep or cause to be kept a store ledger, in which shall be entered all property of the Board in charge of the brigade. Such ledger shall record the number, weights, or quantities of each article in charge at the first of each month, expenditure during month, and the numbers, weights, or quantities of each article remaining at the first day of the month following. Such store ledger shall be produced at each meeting of the Board, if required.

(j.) He shall have power to arrange the days in each week and the times in each year when and during which paid members shall be entitled to leave of absence as provided by clause 11 of this by-law, and not exceeding the hours therein mentioned; and he shall have power to grant leave of absence to the auxiliary members for any period not exceeding one month in any one year; and he may, for sufficient reason, either from stress of work or other cause, cancel any or all leave at any time. Any leave of absence for longer periods than stated shall only be granted by the Board on a written request from the member to the Superintendent, and accompanied by a recommendation from the Superintendent that the same be allowed.

(k.) He shall, as soon as conveniently may be done after the receipt by the brigade of a call to attend any fire or false alarm, report to the Secretary of the Board on the form provided for that purpose such particulars as to the call as shall be required by the said form.

(l.) He shall keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a roll of the members of the brigade, and enter or cause to be entered therein the attendance of each member at all drills, practices, fires, false alarms, and the reason for the absence of any member. Such roll-book shall contain the names, ages, occupations, and addresses of members; and record of attendances shall be produced for inspection at each meeting of the Board.

(m.) He shall at the close of each half-year (namely, on 30th June and 31st December in each year) prepare a brief confidential report for presentation to the Board, dealing with the efficiency of the personnel and material of the brigade, with recommendations for any changes or alterations therein.

(n.) He shall prepare all returns that may be required under the Fire Brigades Act.

(o.) He shall perform any duty that the Board may from time to time assign to him.

14. In the absence of the Superintendent from any cause the Deputy Superintendent, or, in his absence, the next senior officer, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties laid down for the Superintendent.

15. Every member of the brigade must obey the lawful orders of his superior officers only, and must conform to all the rules and regulations which have been made or which may be made from time to time by the Board, and all orders and instructions which may be issued from time to time by the Superintendent in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Board and entered in the order-book hereinbefore provided to be kept.

16. In the absence of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent at any fire, the senior officer present shall assume command of all members attending such fire, including volunteers and private brigades, and all members shall work under his orders only.

17. Misconduct or breach of discipline by any member of the brigade shall constitute a breach of the by-laws, and the Board may, in its discretion, inflict fines up to a sum not exceeding £2 in the case of a paid member, or £1 in the case of an auxiliary member receiving any pay or allowance, for every separate offence, or may dismiss such member. Any fines as aforesaid shall be stopped from any pay or allowance due to the offending member.

18. For misconduct or breach of discipline by any officer, in addition to the fines provided by paragraph 17, the Board may reduce such officer in rank,

19. On discharge from the Board's service either by resignation or dismissal, each member must return to the station to which he may be posted, in good order and condition (fair wear-and-tear excepted), every article of clothing or equipment the property of the Board which may be on issue to him; and in the event of his failing so to do, the cost of any article of clothing or equipment not returned, or returned in a damaged condition, shall be charged to him, and deducted from any pay or money that may be due to him, or recovered by process of law.

20. Donations by the public in recognition of the brigade's services shall be the property of the brigade, and shall be paid into a separate account to be operated on by the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent, and shall be used in providing for the comfort and recreation of the members or otherwise for the benefit of the brigade in accordance with regulations the brigade may make and the Board approve.

21. The Board may from time to time establish and maintain, protect, remove, or otherwise deal with electrical fire-alarm circuits within the fire district as may seem fit.

22. The Board shall have power from time to time to fix a scale of charges for maintenance or control or use of the fire-stations or fire-alarm circuits connected therewith.

23. The Superintendent may, with the permission of the Board or Chairman or Deputy Chairman, should occasion require, permit a portion of the brigade and plant to be taken outside the limits of the fire district, or on shipping for the purpose of extinguishing fires, and upon such occasions the following scale of charges shall be made:—

Motor engine, steamer, horses, horse-reels, including cleaning of plant; chief officer and eight men,—

	£	s.	d.
First hour	13	0	0
Second hour	7	10	0
Third hour	5	5	0
Chemical engines, first hour	8	8	0

The times to be computed from the time of leaving the station. Any other plant or service shall be charged for as the Board may from time to time direct.

24. The Board may arrange that an annual fee be paid for retaining the services of such plant (as may be specified) at the above rates, provided always that the services of such plant are not available should the same be required within the fire district.

25. The Board may permit a portion of the brigade or plant to render services other than at fires under special circumstances, and in such cases charges may be made in same manner and under same schedule as for services of brigade and use of plant for attending fires outside the fire district, or as the Board may consider adequate.

26. The charge for services of members of brigades at theatres, music-halls, and the like shall be, for each fireman, 3s. 6d. for each performance; not more than two firemen allowed for each theatre.

27. All fees received for inspection of buildings and reports thereon to the owners are to be paid to the Board.

Owners or occupiers of buildings inspected by the Superintendent, or such officer as he may appoint, under section 51 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, shall pay to the Board fees for such inspections as follows: The sum of 10s. for premises licensed to hold more than five hundred persons, and the sum of 5s. for premises licensed to hold under that number; provided always that in cases where the Timaru Borough Council remits the license fee the Board may in like manner remit the inspection fee.

PART II.

Regulations for insuring Discipline and Good Conduct of Paid Members of the Brigade.

The conditions of service for paid members of the brigade shall be as hereunder set out, and such conditions of service shall be signed by every member on entering the service of the Board.

1. Every member is to devote the whole of his time to the service of the Board, and in any capacity as may be required of him by the Board.

2. He is to serve and reside wherever it may suit the requirements of the Superintendent.

3. He is promptly to obey all lawful orders from the persons in authority over him.

4. He is to obey all the by-laws and regulations of the service which may be made from time to time by the Board.

5. If any member withdraws without leave or notice, he will forfeit all pay due to him, and, further, will be liable to be formally dismissed by the Board; but this condition does not apply to officers. Unless with the written consent of the Board, two weeks' notice shall be given by a member to the Board of his intention to terminate the agreement of service with the Board, and the service of a member shall be liable

to be terminated by the Board on two weeks' written notice being given to that effect to such member.

6. Every member is liable to immediate dismissal, without any notice, for unfitness, negligence, or misconduct, independently of any other liability to the infliction of fines to which he may be liable as provided by clause 17 of Part I of this by-law; and if he be dismissed from the service, he is liable to forfeit the whole of his pay then due.

7. Every member will be liable to suspension from duty at the discretion of the Superintendent. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the offence, and the suspension may be continued for a further period according to the discretion of the Board. During suspension a member receives no pay unless otherwise decided by the Board.

8. A member dismissed from the service, or who may resign his appointment, shall immediately after dismissal or resignation deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him. If any article or articles shall have been, in the opinion of the Superintendent, improperly used or damaged, a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member will be made sufficiently to cover the loss sustained.

9. Members working at fires outside the district or at special work other than fire-extinction will be paid at the rate of 2s. per hour or part of an hour. This payment will apply to work done between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

10. Members of the brigade must address in writing all applications and communications on brigade matters to the Superintendent, who will consider them, and forward them on to the Board with a recommendation for or against, unless they are such as he is empowered to deal with himself.

11. Members must keep their boots and uniforms in a neat and tidy condition and in good repair, and any failure to do so will be considered neglect of duty.

12. No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or furnish any information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade; save that, in the event of no superior officer being present, the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

PART III.

Regulations for ensuring Discipline and Good Conduct of the Auxiliary Members of the Brigade.

The conditions of service for auxiliary members of the brigade shall be as hereunder set out, and such conditions of service shall be signed by every officer and member on entering the service of the Board.

1. Every member shall reside at the station, or within such easy distance therefrom as the Superintendent may approve.

2. Every member in the employ of the Board will be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, good order, and repair of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform, boots, and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and may be worn only when the members are on duty. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be liable to be prosecuted.

3. On the first alarm of fire, night or day, members are to turn out in uniform, proceed to the local fire-station with all speed, and ride on the brigade appliances to the fire, with reel and every appliance in good order, and proceed to the locality with all possible speed for the purpose of extinguishing it.

4. Every member on joining the brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the by-laws and regulations in force, and also with such other by-laws, regulations, and orders as may be made from time to time by the Board or the Superintendent.

5. Every member is required to obey all lawful orders given by person placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all regulations issued by the Board and entered in the order-book.

6. If the Board so decides, any member absenting himself without leave of the Superintendent from any fire or alarm after working-hours may be fined 2s. 6d. for first absence, 5s. for second, and on the third consecutive absence may be dismissed. Any officer shall be liable to be fined double fines.

7. No member under any presence whatever is permitted to leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge at the fire.

8. Members shall not be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors, or smoke, while on duty at a fire or practice, or other duties, without permission from the officer in charge.

9. Any member guilty of negligence or misconduct, whether on duty or not, or found in such a state as to unfit him to perform the duties required, may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be suspended for the time being, and in extreme cases may be summarily dismissed from the service.

10. In all cases of suspension the circumstances connected therewith and the Superintendent's decision are to be reported to the Board, who will deal with the matter at the next meeting, when the offending member may, if he so wishes, appeal against the Superintendent's ruling.

11. No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from duty, unless the Board, on investigation of the circumstances, acquits him from all blame in the matter.

12. Unless otherwise provided, one week's written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service of members.

13. Members absent from roll-call at 9 p.m. or from the station afterwards for four nights in any one week, unless with special permission, will be considered unsuitable for the Board's service.

14. Any member absenting himself from the city from any cause must consult the Superintendent, and, should the Superintendent so desire, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

15. The Superintendent shall have sole discretion as to the number of men to whom leave may be granted at any time.

16. The Superintendent may appoint all temporary members. All appointments, suspensions, or dismissals, shall be immediately notified to the Chairman of the Board.

17. No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or furnish any information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade, save that, in the event of no superior officer being present, the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

The above by-laws were duly passed at a meeting of the Timaru Fire Board held at Timaru on the 19th day of November, 1915, and the seal of the said Board was affixed thereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Board in the presence of—

JAMES WALLACE,
Chairman.

P. GREEN,
Member.

H. H. FRASER,
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved this 3rd day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Issue of Passports.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th December, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that inquiry is in all cases necessary, even in the case of well-known colonists, before His Excellency the Governor can be advised to sign a passport.

Application in the prescribed form for a passport must be received by the Department of Internal Affairs at least fourteen days before such passport is required.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Department.

All persons intending to leave New Zealand are warned accordingly.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

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

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Hungahunga Drainage District, County of Matamata—
George Percy Goodfellow.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1915.

The following result of the election of a Trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Sluggish River Drainage District, County of Manawatu—
Thomas Alfred Grammer.

Appointments of Matrons, Sisters, and Staff Nurses of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service Corps.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Matrons, Sisters, and Staff Nurses of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service Corps:—

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ABROAD WITH AUSTRALIAN NURSING SERVICE.

Left New Zealand 1st April, 1915—

Sister Alice Charlotte Fraser.
" Elizabeth Jane White.
Nurse Ellen Bennett Brown.
" Elsie Mary Emily Cooke.
" Ethel Maud Dement.
" Nora Fitzgibbon.
" Grace Macadam Guthrie.
" Dorothy Ann Rose.
" Winifred Merclina Scott.
" Hilda Mary Steele.
" Cora Evelyn Turnbull.
" Jessie Maud Verey.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ABROAD.

Left New Zealand 8th April, 1915—

Matron Bertha Grace Nurse.
Sister Vida Mary Katie MacLean.
" Elizabeth Nixon.
" Edna Pengelly.
" Frances Price.
" Isabella Scott.
" Fanny Helena Speedy.
" Fanny Wilson.
" Evelyn Kate Wright.
Nurse Cora Beattie Anderson.
" Kate J. Barnett.
" Ina Leslie Bennet.
" Louisa Maria Bird.
" Annie Buckley.
" Lily Burke.
" Theresa Butler.
" Grace Isabella Calder.
" May Chalmer.
" Sarah Louise Clark.
" Daphne Rowna Commons.
" Jean Cormack.
" Mabel Crook.
" Emily Curties.
" Kathleen Davies.
" Jean Curle Dodds.
" Rose Gertrude Fanning.
" Ivy Winifred Foote.
" Matilda Fricker.
" Christina Gibbon.
" Edith Annie Harris.
" Emma Jane Harris.
" Alicia Ingles.
" Jean Grant Skinner Ingram.
" Eva Mary Livesey.
" Mary Christina Lowe.
" Mary McBeth.
" Jane Miller.
" Maud Mitchell.
" Janet Anne Moore.
" Emily Mary Nutsey.
" Margaret Samson.
" Alice Clara Searell.
" Florence Emma Siddells.
" Elizabeth Smailes.
" Isla Stewart.
" Mary Sutherland.

Nurse Ethel Watkins Taylor.
" Marie Henrietta Wilkie.
" Agnes Williams.
" Carrie Young.

Left New Zealand 21st May, 1915—

Sister Marie McNaughton Cameron.
Nurse Catherine Blackie.
" Constance Eliza Brigham.
" Clara Edwards Cherrie.
" Marie Louise Christmas.
" Catherine Rose Clark.
" Ina Nellie Coster.
" Lily Eddy.
" Florence Gill.
" Mary Gorman.
" Mary Eleanor Gould.
" Mary Grigor.
" Emily Hodges.
" Hilda Vercoa Hooker.
" Phyllis Rona Humphries.
" Jessie Euphemia Lewis.
" Annie Louisa Maclean.
" Edith McLeod.
" Louisa Campbell MacLeod.
" Florence Winifred Murray.
" Rose Newdick.
" Susan Lucy Nicoll.
" Mary O'Connor.
" Elsie Milstead Owen.
" Phoebe Mary Reynolds.
" Jeannie Sinclair.
" Ella Myrtle Stokes.
" Florence Valentine.
" Edith Leaf Wilkin.
" Mabel Wright.
" Elizabeth Buchanan Young.

FOR SAMOAN RELIEFS.

Left New Zealand 31st May, 1915—

Sister (Acting Matron) Mabel Atkinson.
Nurse Blanche Marion Huddleston.
" Winifred Stronach.
" Margaret Watt.

NEW ZEALAND HOSPITAL SHIP NO. 1 ("MAHENO").

Left New Zealand 10th July, 1915—

Sister Evelyn G. Brooke.
" Louise Elizabeth Brandon.
" Louie Alexa McNie.
" Ida Grace Willis.
Nurse Fanny Abbott.
" Florence Alford Adams.
" Mabel Alleyne.
" Winifred Ethel Anstey.
" Edith Jane Austen.
" Violet Ruvina Rebecca Bayley.
" Ethel Barnes.
" Mary Beatrice Beswick.
" Marion Sinclair Brown.
" Hilda Alice Burton.
" Anne Duncan Campbell.
" Isabel Clark.
" Kathleen Carter.
" Caroline Condict.
" Kathleen Susan Cumming.
" Margaret Georgina Davies.
" Catherine May Donoghue.
" Haidee Gwendoline Olivette Edgerley.
" Johanna Mitchell Doig Edmondstone.
" Mildred Jane Ellis.
" Jean Neill Erwin.
" Catherine Anne Fox.
" Gertrude Kate Garrard.
" Elizabeth Ellen Alfreda Grant.
" Eileen Grace Hanan.
" Maud Wilkinson Haste.
" Ada Gilbert Hawken.
" Clara Elizabeth Hawkins.
" Mona Mildred Hildyard.
" Mary Eleanor Hobbs.
" Aileen Holmwood.
" Ethel Eliza Hooper.
" Decima Constance Horton.
" Helena Kathleen Isdell.
" Minnie Johns Jeffrey.
" Jessie James.
" Mabel Elizabeth Jamieson.
" Bessie Keyte.
" Katherine Frances Kitching.
" Mabel Eliza Jane Kittelty.

Nurse Charlotte Le Gallais.
 Rachael Theodosia Levien.
 Annie Louisa Longman.
 Mary Francis Looney.
 Violet McCosh-Smith.
 Annie Johanna Mackay.
 Beatrice Cunningham McLean.
 Susannah Josephine McGann.
 Emma Maria Martyn.
 Gladys Marion Metherell.
 Cecilia May Morris.
 Jane Muir.
 Mary Ann Muir.
 Isabella Munro.
 Eva Myles.
 Kathleen Mary Noonan.
 Ellen Monica O'Callaghan.
 Agnes Mary Paterson.
 Alice Lizzie Philpotts.
 Edith Popplewell.
 Elizabeth Anna Porteous.
 Lorna Aylmer Rattray.
 Mary Helen Rae.
 Emily Maria Reynolds.
 Emily Ruth Rhind.
 Margaret Rogers.
 Flora Smith.
 Eliza Dorcas Stubbs.
 Margaret Sarah Tucker.
 Ruth Utting.
 Mary Rose Walker.
 Mary Watt.
 Phoebe Matilda Warner.
 Kathleen Welch.
 Ada Jessie Whitta.
 Elizabeth Annie Wilson.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ABROAD.

Left New Zealand 14th August, 1915 (with 6th Reinforcements)—

Nurse Mary Watson Anderson.
 Isabel Gordon Boyd.
 Winifred Brooke-Lees.
 Elsie May McAllum.
 Jean Naismith.
 Lyra Todd Newell.

FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

Left New Zealand 18th September, 1915 —

Sister Agnes Kate Stephenson.
 Nurse Mary Ellen Affleck.
 Margaret Boyd.
 Kate Booth.
 Mary Amelia Early.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ABROAD.

Left New Zealand 9th October, 1915 (with 7th Reinforcements)—

Sister Ada Hermina Fulton.
 Nurse Amelia Catherine Douglas.
 Lucy Isabella Cumberworth.
 Elsie McGregor Stronach.
 Haidee Scott.
 Maber Alice Jessep.
 Eleator Elizabeth Crispin.
 Margaret Burnett.
 Alice Keith.
 Edith Martha Brawn.
 Elizabeth M. Goldsmith.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 12th January, 23rd February, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 27th September, 25th October, 22nd November, and 13th December during the year 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands

Meetings of Westland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Westland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, at 2 o'clock p.m. on 19th January, 16th February, 15th March, 19th April, 17th May, 21st June, 19th July, 16th August, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November, and 20th December during the year 1916.

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

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Waimana No. 1c No. 1c No. 4A Block, containing 115 acres 0 roods 30 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
 Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Waimana Lot 260A Section 24 Block, containing 27 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
 Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Matata Lot 72B 3A Block, containing 140 acres 1 rood, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
 Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Matata 72B No. 3R No. 5 Block, containing 16 acres 3 roods 9 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
 Native Minister.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd December, 1915.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the County of Waimairi, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF WAIMAIRI.

Result of Poll for Proposed Electric-lighting Loan of £19,250.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the electric-lighting area of the Waimairi County was taken on the 24th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Waimairi County Council to raise the sum of £19,250 for the purpose of installing electric light in the electric-lighting area, when the following votes were recorded:—

Polling-booth.	For the Proposal.	Against the Proposal.	Informal.
St. Paul's, Papanui ..	76	29	..
Belfast ..	32	14	..
Shirley ..	29	10	..
Hillmorton ..	12	14	..
Riccarton Road Tanks ..	16	14	..
Upper Riccarton ..	26	4	..
Northcote Road ..	24	13	..
Harper's Store ..	20	22	1
Clyde Road Sunday-school	30	14	..
Wairarapa Road ..	24	17	..
Papanui Road Tent ..	37	12	..
Totals ..	326	153	1

I hereby declare the proposal was carried.

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

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll.—Matakana Loan of £1,500.

A POLL was taken on Thursday, 26th August, 1915, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in Matakana Riding, Rodney County, when the following votes were cast: For the proposal, 66; against the proposal, 18; majority in favour of proposal, 48.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

G. W. THOMSON,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON LOAN.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of November, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne for raising a special loan of £50,000 for sewerage and waterworks,—

(1.) For the purpose of sewerage the west end of the borough, and completing unfinished portions of Kaiti, Whataupoko, and borough, and also for adjustments to the present system: £25,000.

(2.) Extension of the waterworks at Te Arai, and establishment of a reservoir near town, and extension of the reticulation: £25,000.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 417; against, 262; informal, 30.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1915.

W. G. SHERRATT,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON LOAN.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of November, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne for raising a special loan of £10,000 to provide an additional unit and a storage battery or accumulator in connection with the electric light and power plant; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 481; against, 206; informal, 22.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1915.

W. G. SHERRATT,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON LOAN.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of November, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne for raising a special loan of £30,000 for extension of tramways system and acquisition of more rolling-stock; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 441; against, 250; informal, 18.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1915.

W. G. SHERRATT,
Mayor.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON LOAN.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 16th day of November, 1915, a proposal was submitted by the Gisborne Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Gisborne for raising a special loan of £3,000 for acquisition of Score's Point; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 500; against, 188; informal, 21.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1915.

W. G. SHERRATT,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Tokomaru East Road Special-rating District, County of Waitotara, was taken on the 29th day of November, 1915, on the proposal of the Waitotara County Council to borrow the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds (£1,300) for the purpose of forming, metalling, and fencing a deviation on the Tokomaru East Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 22. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1915.

D. ROSS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on 23rd November, 1915, on the proposed loan of £1,000 for metalling a portion of the county road through the Ohaupo Town District was as follows: For the proposal, 33 votes; against the proposal, 13 votes.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
Returning Officer.
ROBT. FISHER,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 8th December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Port Waikato - Tuakau Bridge. Special-rating District.—Loan of £2,800 for Formation of Road from Port Waikato to Taukau Bridge, including the Payment of Compensation for Land taken for the Purpose of such Road.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Port Waikato to Tuakau Bridge Special-rating District taken on the 30th November, 1915, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,800 for the purpose of forming a road from Port Waikato to Tuakau Bridge: Total number of valid votes recorded, 31; for the proposal, 30; against the proposal, 1.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Tenders.

THE following tenders have been received for the MacLennan River Road Bridge, Otago.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

MACLENNAN RIVER ROAD BRIDGE, OTAGO.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Moloney and Robinson, Wellington	1,647	2	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hamilton and Davey, Invercargill	2,200	0	0
Watson, Rhodes, and Son, Dunedin..	..	2,381	17	9

Permit to import Opium.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th December, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for public information that permits to import opium in forms which, though not suitable for smoking, may be made suitable have been granted to the undermentioned persons, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

JAMES NEIL (LIMITED), Dunedin.
HAROLD WILLIAM RUSHWORTH OUFRAM, Dunedin.
HAROLD SCHMIDT, Auckland.

A. M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1915.

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

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

- Bell, Robert, late of Pokeno, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 1st November, 1915.
- Fahey, Patrick John, late of Poolburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 2nd November, 1915.
- Mackie, Christina Agnes, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, domestic servant. Filed 2nd November, 1915.
- Selig, Aaron Joseph, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, commercial traveller. Filed 3rd November, 1915.
- Whittet, John Stewart or John, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carter. Filed 3rd November, 1915.
- Allen, Alfred Percy, late of Devonport, in the Provincial District of Auckland, salesman. Filed 3rd November, 1915.
- Calder, Kenneth Moir, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, telegraphist. Filed 5th November, 1915.
- Inwood, Susan, late of South Rakaia, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 6th November, 1915.
- Collings, Mary, late of Hornby, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed 6th November, 1915.
- Whittaker, Edward, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, ironmoulder. Filed 6th November, 1915.
- Webb, George, late of Mangatainoka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, gardener. Filed 6th November, 1915.
- Maddock, John Ford, late of Owaka, in the Provincial District of Otago, accountant. Filed 13th November, 1915.
- Harrison, Richard Mark, late of Anderson's Bay, in the Provincial District of Otago, drill instructor. Filed 15th November, 1915.
- Moore, Mary Alice, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed 15th November, 1915.
- Bissett, George Francis McGovern, late of Feilding, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed 16th November, 1915.
- Keenan, Peter, late of Omoana, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed 16th November, 1915.
- Dumaur or Dumar, St. John Sheppard; or Dumar, St. John; late of Heddon Bush, in the Provincial District of Southland, labourer. Filed 22nd November, 1915.
- McAra, John, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed 22nd November, 1915.
- Petterson or Nelson, Peter Martimus; or Nelson, Peter; late of Inangahua Junction, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed 22nd November, 1915.
- Gunn, Mary Ann, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, office clerk. Filed 22nd November, 1915.
- Jennings, Edgar McIvor, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Civil servant. Filed 26th November, 1915.
- Duncan, William, late of Totara Flat, in the Provincial District of Westland, blacksmith. Filed 26th November, 1915.
- Rundle or Rundell, Susan, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed 26th November, 1915.
- Powis, Thomas, late of Macrae's Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, baker. Filed 27th November, 1915.
- Ross, Charles, late of Blackstone Hill, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 27th November, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1915.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. W. McNEUR.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Exports.—Weekly

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 7th December, 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	903	660	..	25	33,351	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1,014	270	165	6,329	251	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	1,773	49,965	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	18,616	517	6,647	3,733	104
Napier	540	..	..	3,329	72	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	903	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	3,138	1,264	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	157	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	403	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	4,144	1,015	8,183	7,882	1,835	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	80	9,870	7,308	2,842	88
Invercargill .. ..	..	64	..	..	..	..
Totals	12,875	66,934	18,735	31,520	42,084	192

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	124	13	1,530	163	2,083	3,197	762
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	50	..	..	..	..	32,388
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington	2,098	..	37,529	691	..	43,967
Napier	319	..	42,759
Wairau (including Picton)	46	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	3,658	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	287	2,530	..	..	..	..	4,201
Timaru	55	..	..	40
Oamaru
Dunedin	502	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	92	..	..	..	156	282
Totals	411	5,331	1,530	37,747	3,093	7,011	124,349

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Exportation and Importation of Unset Diamonds.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1915.

IT is notified for general information that the Minister of Customs has granted general permission to export or import unset diamonds from or into New Zealand (such exportation or importation without the consent of the Minister of Customs being prohibited by Order in Council dated the 22nd day of November, 1915—see *New Zealand Gazette* of same date) subject to the following conditions:—

1. Unset diamonds shall not be imported or exported otherwise than through the registered post.
2. Unset diamonds shall not, unless with the special consent of the Minister, be imported from or exported to any other countries than the United Kingdom or the Commonwealth of Australia.
3. No unset diamonds shall be exported from New Zealand unless application in writing is made to the Collector at least three days prior to the intended date of delivery of the parcel containing such diamonds at the post-office.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1915.

THE Court Enterprise, No. 3990, Ancient Order of Foresters, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 1st day of December, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to make Returns of Income derived from Land under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 30th November, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for making returns of income derived from land is extended from the 4th December to the 18th December, 1915.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th December, 1915.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
5/55	A. & m.s., viz.:— Cork bodies for making uniform helmets	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
6/61	Sunday-school exercise-books, having printed questions with spaces for the answers	As manufactured stationery (153)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
3/97/2	Wire grips, “Buffalo,” for use in tightening wires	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

NOTE.—The following decision is cancelled: “Pinions for electric motor, imported separately, as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.” (see page 267, 1914 edition).

Minister's Order D. 14.]
W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Wellington, 7th December, 1915.

IN past years returns of areas under the principal crops have been collected for the whole Dominion as for 20th October. This year, however, owing to representations made by the Southland Provincial Conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, an alteration of dates has been made, and the returns have been collected for the following dates in the districts shown: North Island, 20th October; Marlborough, Nelson, and Canterbury, 10th November; Otago and Southland, 30th November. The preliminary figures for the North Island are here published, together with the corresponding totals for 1914. The South Island figures will be gazetted as soon as they are available.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

GRAIN, ROOT, AND OTHER CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON, 1915-16.—SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS IN NORTH ISLAND.—RETURNS COLLECTED FOR 20TH OCTOBER, 1915.

District.	For Threshing only.					Intended to be cut for Seed.						Sown or intended to be sown this Season.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Other Clover.	Chewings' Fescue.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Rape.
Auckland	2,776	13,389	1,969	5,817	351	6,710	4,841	324	286	490	123	5,081	94,925	1,399	19,441
Taranaki	1,226	3,286	679	34	51	197	255	..	..	..	..	671	28,481	1,520	5,666
Hawke's Bay	1,428	6,924	2,541	628	62	5,930	496	5	63	3	..	456	17,542	418	19,928
Wellington	10,938	17,710	1,546	65	430	3,010	1,283	184	39	10	..	2,155	35,435	1,093	28,199
Preliminary Totals 1915-16	16,368	41,309	6,735	6,544	894	15,847	6,875	513	388	503	123	8,363	176,383	4,430	73,234
1914-15	9,992	28,827	4,136	5,388	807	11,667	5,440	463	193	188	1,423	6,726	152,282	4,399	68,687

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	67,930	132	8	1	19	6	1	12	47	0.69	10.43		
Newmarket	2,842	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.70	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	26	..	..	3	3	..	3	9	0.76	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	19	..	1	3	1	1	5	11	1.21	7.19		
Birkenhead	2,219	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.90	14.28
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport	7,863	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0.51	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	106,575	209	8	2	25	13	2	25	75	0.70	9.42		
Population of other suburbs*	11,218												
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793												
Wellington	67,446	163	4	..	21	2	3	16	46	0.68	10.73		
Onslow	2,006	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.50	4.49
Karori	1,620	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.03
Eastbourne	650	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	174	5	..	21	2	4	16	48	0.65	10.47		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811												
Christchurch	58,169	100	3	1	27	3	1	9	44	0.76	10.02		
Woolston	3,820	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.05	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.50	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	143	3	1	31	3	1	12	51	0.69	9.58		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756												
Dunedin	49,446	83	4	1	19	..	..	14	38	0.77	11.00
West Harbour	1,975	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.01	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.16
Mornington	5,374	9	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.74	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.19	7.77
Green Island	2,011	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.99	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	115	5	1	25	..	..	16	47	0.71	10.22
Population of other suburbs*	2,607												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	69,158												

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.69	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.70
Wellington City	0.68	
and four suburban boroughs		0.65
Christchurch City	0.76	
and five suburban boroughs		0.69
Dunedin City	0.77	
and five suburban boroughs		0.71

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

Compared with November, 1914, the results are—

	1914.	1915.
Auckland and suburbs	0.69	0.70
Wellington and suburbs	0.78	0.65
Christchurch and suburbs	0.68	0.69
Dunedin and suburbs	0.86	0.71

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 641, against 593 in October—an increase of 48. The deaths in November were 221—a decrease of 25 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 127, females 94. Fifty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 22.62 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under one year of age.

There were 79 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 84 in October. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	2
67	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
68	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1
70	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
71	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
72	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
73	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
74	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2
75	1	1	1	..	4	..	1	1	7	2
76	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	4	3
77	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
78	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1
79	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	2
80	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	3
81	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
82	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	1
83	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
84	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
85	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
86	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
87	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
94	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Totals ..	13	10	9	4	22	3	9	9	53	26

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

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
6. Measles	1	..	1	1	..	3
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1
8. Whooping-cough	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	1	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septic Infection	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
24. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Phthisis	1	..	..	3	..	3	8
29. Miliary Tuberculosis	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.									
146. Spinal Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Osteo-myelitis of Femur ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
151. Atrophy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151. Icterus Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	8
152. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	8	..	3	..	8	..	6	25
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
159. Suicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
170. Accident—Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. " Fall down Lift-well .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Hit by Vehicle .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
185. Fracture of Femur .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Cardiac syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	25	50	11	37	8	43	6	41	221

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

BOROUGHS	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames*	3,761	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.28
Gisborne	9,859	28	1	7	..	1	5	15	1.52	11.51	
Napier	11,125	32	2	1	1	1	..	5	0.45	9.56	
New Plymouth	7,625	16	2	..	..	..	..	9	1.18	15.18
Wanganui	13,955	40	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.57	9.19
Palmerston North	12,206	43	..	1	4	..	2	7	0.57	10.17	
Masterton	5,690	13	..	..	2	1	..	3	0.65	7.21
Petone	7,107	17	1	..	2	..	1	5	0.70	6.05	
Blenheim	3,885	11	1	..	1	..	..	4	1.03	9.27
Nelson	8,565	23	..	..	..	..	5	5	0.58	11.95
Greymouth*	5,663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.54
Hokitika	2,238	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.53
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72
Timaru	13,123	31	2	1	8	1	2	15	1.14	11.24	
Oamaru	5,560	15	..	..	2	..	3	5	0.90	9.78
Invercargill	14,592	29	2	1	3	..	5	11	0.75	8.50	
Invercargill South	1,727	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.58	10.71

* Return not to hand.

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Notice to Mariners No. 101 of 1915.

THE NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES FOR 1916, AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW ZEALAND PILOT, EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables for 1916, with supplementary information to date relating to the New Zealand Pilot, eighth edition, 1908.

The work contains about 530 pages, and over thirty folded maps and plans of harbours, wharves, &c., with latest alterations, and much information relating to the principal ports and harbours of New Zealand and of value to mariners.

Courses and distances between all the principal ports in New Zealand, also between New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, South Africa, San Francisco, Vancouver, Valparaiso, Panama, New York, and to England, via Cape Horn, and Panama, with the return via Capetown, are given in the work.

Some very valuable nautical tables and examples of problems worked by their aid are published in the Almanac, which it is hoped will greatly encourage masters and officers generally to make a practice of determining the ship's position from two stars at twilight, as these tables make the problems very easy, and also enable the observer to make sure that he is taking the right star by the easy calculation of the approximate altitude, and the bearing of the stars is given at sight.

The Almanac now finds its way not only to England and Australia, but has been sent for from North America and Jamaica. Mr. G. H. Halligan, Inspecting Engineer and Hydrographer in New South Wales, wrote of a previous year's edition, "This most valuable publication is now almost indispensable in Australia, and I find it of the utmost value in my hydrographic investigations."

The publication may be obtained at the Government Shipping Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and from the booksellers who stock it. Price 3s.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Ranger, Public Trust Department, Hawera.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 1st December, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 24th December, 1915, for the position of Ranger, Public Trust Department, Hawera.

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

3. Applicants must not be more than forty-five years of age, and must have had farming experience and a knowledge of—

- (a.) The business and methods of agriculture.
- (b.) The market prices of the main staple items of agricultural produce.
- (c.) The raising, feeding, and value of live-stock.
- (d.) Noxious weeds and the effect of their growth as upon the land.
- (e.) Farm draining, roading, fencing; and of the suitability and condition of farm buildings.
- (f.) The value of farming improvements generally.
- (g.) The value of country lands, and of the prospect of their increasing in value with improved management, or their liability to deteriorate from neglect or bad farming, or from other local drawbacks.

4. Applicants must be judges of—

- (a.) The carrying-capacity of land and its suitability for sheep-farming, dairying, or cropping;
 - (b.) The rental values of farm lands;
- and must have some aptitude for clerical work and correspondence.

Subject to such changes as the Public Trustee from time to time directs, the Ranger's district will comprise the following counties: Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont, Stratford, Whangamomona, Waimate West, Eltham, Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wangaehu, Rangitikei, Waimarino, and Kaitieke, with headquarters at Hawera.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £300 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Launch Engineer, Marine Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th December, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 22nd December, 1915, for the position of Launch Engineer, Marine Department, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants should hold a certificate either as engineer of a river steamer or as engineer of an oil-engine vessel plying within restricted limits, and should produce testimonials of good character, and a Fourth Standard certificate of education.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £156, maximum £175, per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Block VI, Kongahu Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. Lease No. 135. Formerly held by Edward Jenkins.

Section 16, Block V, Kawatiri Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 223. Formerly held by Michael Lally.

Sections 5 and 9 of 10, Block I, Steeples Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 326. Formerly held by Jeremiah Duggan.

Section 5, Block I, Waitakere Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 115. Formerly held by Thomas Costello.

Section 30, Block X, Reefton Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 195. Formerly held by Jeremiah O'Donnell.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 6th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 12th January, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—SUBURBS OF PATEA.

SUBDIVISIONS 10 to 18 of Section 42: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 32 perches; minimum annual rent, £4; term, seven years. Comprises flat land in grass.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
2. Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of tender.
3. Term of lease is seven years, with no right of renewal, under section 5 (c) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

4. No transfer, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to keep land clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
9. No compensation for improvements will be allowed during either the currency or on the determination of the lease, but lessee may remove any improvements effected by him on the land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 24th January, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 27th January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m., to answer any questions the Land Board may ask, but if any applicant so desire; he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—CLIFFORD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rent.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	279	0	32	2,580	0	0	58	1	0
2	37	3	30	620	0	0	13	19	0
3	33	1	10	580	0	0	13	1	0
4	31	2	26	550	0	0	12	7	6
5	122	2	38	1,890	0	0	42	10	6
6	312	1	11	2,710	0	0	60	19	6
7	110	0	0	1,530	0	0	34	8	6
8	140	2	35	2,160	0	0	48	12	0

* Interest and sinking fund on £650, value of buildings, &c., repayable by cash, or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £31 6s. 2d.; total half-yearly payment, £89 7s. 2d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—Slopes and terraces; 104 acres ploughed and grassed, 65 acres turnips eaten off and not put back to grass; watered by small springs and swampy creeks. From 250 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. One mile from Tirau Station by good road.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of fencing—western boundary, 44 chains at 10s. per chain, £22; road boundary, 57 chains at 10s. per chain, £28 10s.; east boundary (half), 22 chains at 10s. per chain, £11; internal, 189 chains at 8s. per chain, £75 12s.; north boundary (half), 11 chains at 10s. per chain, £5 10s.: total price, £142 12s.

Improvements not included in capital value of the land, but which must be paid for separately, consist of a house of sawn timber, iron roof, single brick chimney, four rooms, valued at £50; cow-shed, two stalls, iron roof, valued at £7; sheep-yards, 2 in. sawn boards, £15; shearing-shed, sawn timber, iron roof, £100; cottage, iron roof, brick

chimney, £20; stable, sawn timber, iron roof, £120; buggy-house, £20; wood-shed, £15; dwellinghouse of sawn timber, iron roof, one single brick chimney, three double brick chimneys, nine rooms, £303: total, £650. Repayable by cash, or in thirty half-yearly instalments of £31 6s. 2d. each.

Section 2.—20 acres of turnips eaten off and not put back to grass, balance mostly grass; watered by swampy creek. Elevation, 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Three-quarters of a mile from Tirau Railway-station by good road.

Improvements included in price of the section consist of fencing—23 chains road at 10s. per chain, £11 10s.; 24 chains internal at 10s. per chain, £12: total, £23 10s.

Section 3.—18 acres turnips eaten off and not resown, but grass has come naturally again; balance grass; watered by swampy creek. Elevation, 250 ft. (approximately) above sea-level. Fifty chains from Tirau Station by good road.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of 35 chains of road fencing at 10s. per chain, £17 10s.

Section 4.—Level land, all in grass; watered by swampy creeks. Elevation, 250 ft. (approximately) above sea-level. Fifty chains from Tirau Station by good road.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of 15 chains road fencing at 10s. per chain, £7 10s.; and fencing between Sections 1 and 4 (half share), 6 chains at 10s. per chain, £3: total, £10 10s.

Section 5.—Level and undulating land; 114 acres grass, about 8 acres tea-tree; watered by swampy creek. Height approximately 250 ft. above sea-level. One mile from Tirau Station by good road, and gates across railway to section.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of fencing between Sections 1, 6, and 5 (half share), 10-75 chains at 10s. per chain, £5 7s. 6d.; internal fencing, 21 chains at 10s. per chain, £10 10s.: total, £15 17s. 6d.

Section 6.—Hilly to undulating; 16 acres native bush, balance grass and fern; watered by small springs. Elevation, 250 ft. to 500 ft. (approximately) above sea-level. One mile from Okoroire or Tirau Stations by good road.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of fencing as follows: West boundary (half), 35 chains at 10s. per chain, £17 10s.; north boundary (half), 11½ chains at 10s. per chain, £5 12s. 6d.; between Sections 6 and 8 (half), 20½ chains at 10s. per chain, £10 7s. 6d.; between Sections 6 and 7 (half), 16½ chains at 10s. per chain, £8 7s. 6d.; between Sections 6 and 5 (half), 3½ chains at 10s. per chain, £1 15s.; internal, 113 chains at 10s. per chain, £56 10s.: total, £100 2s. 6d.

Section 7.—Level and undulating land; 60 acres practically all grassed, 50 acres turnips eaten off and not put back to grass; watered by swampy creek. Elevation about 250 ft. above sea-level. One mile from Tirau Station by good road, and gates across railway-line to section.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of fencing as follows: Between Sections 6 and 7 (half), 3 chains at 10s. per chain, £1 10s.; west boundary, between Sections 6 and 7 (half), 16-75 chains at 10s. per chain, £8 7s. 6d.; west boundary, between Sections 8 and 7 (half), 3 chains at 10s. per chain, £1 10s.; north boundary, between Sections 8 and 7 (half), 10 chains at 10s. per chain, £5: total, £16 7s. 6d.

Section 8.—55 acres flat and in grass; balance hilly, with surface-sown grass; watered by small springs. About 250 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. One mile from Tirau or Okoroire Stations by good road.

Improvements included in capital value of section consist of fencing as follows: Internal, 51 chains at 10s. per chain, £25 10s.; south boundary, between Sections 7 and 8 (half), 10 chains at 10s. per chain, £5; north boundary (half), 30 chains at 10s. per chain, £15; west boundary, between Sections 6 and 8 (half), 15 chains at 10s. per chain, £7 10s.; between Sections 6, 7, and 8 (half), 9 chains at 10s. per chain, £4 10s.: total, £57 10s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Clifford Settlement, formerly the property of Mr. H. J. Clifford, is situated between Tirau and Okoroire Stations on the Auckland-Rotorua line. Post-office and telephone bureau at Tirau, and creamery about half a mile distant. The bulk of the estate is composed of easy slopes and terraces, with some patches of a steep nature difficult to plough, and a proportion of flat land fit for dairying. Soil good on the higher slopes, and of a lighter description on the lower parts and flats, being as a rule of good quality resting on sandstone formation. Water-supply chiefly from springs. Fencing and buildings are in good repair, except one of the small cottages. The estate is in grass and cultivation, except a few patches of rough hillside. Lower land on railway frontage suitable for dairying, balance good sheep-country.

H. M. SKEET,
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.

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.

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 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.

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.

- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- 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.
- 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.

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 de-

spatch 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 sandhills 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, ½d.; over 250, ¼d.

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 1s. 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 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.

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 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 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:	293
" 22, " VII:	100

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

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that 23 acres in Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, Auckland Land District, will be

disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 484A, Taupiri Parish, Waikato County: Area, 9 acres.
Lot 106 of Subsection 1, Opaheke Parish, Franklin County Area, 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in 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 Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 13th day of January, 1916, 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.

[Auckland, 1915-13.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mihi Tirua	Akau B 15.
2	Hemohaere Paekau	" D 13.
3	Mahara Waikato and others	Aotea South 2.
4	Peirata Taupuru (T. T. Wetere)	" 3c 1.
5	Kahurangi Kaka (J. W. McDavitt)	Au-o-Waikato A 2c 2.
6	Pohutuhutu te Harare and others	Hoeotainui North 2B 4.
7	Pouwhero Kihi	Karamu 201A 3.
8	Makoare te Kura	Kawhia C 4, Section 2B.
9	Whakarau Tauiri	" G 1A.
10	Te Awhe Toataua	" R 2A.
11	Toi Katipa	Koheroa 91A 2B.
12	T. Maitai Hoera	" 91A 2B.
13	Taiaha Hori Toitoti	Komakorau 204B.
14	Mariu Tutea (Hally and Hally)	Konehu.
15	Ratapu Kewene and others	Manuaitu B 7.
16	Kura Patehau	Matamata North 1.
17	Tumokemoke Whanatangiri	Maungatautari 3A 5c.
18	Tuwahakarau Waitoa	" 3A 5E.
19	Toru Mate Tahatika and others	" 4B 3 and 6 No. 2.
20	Maraea Karena (Earl and Kent)	" 5A 1A 2A.
21	Wati Rapana	" 5A 1A 2A.
22	Tuwahakaririka Patena and others	" 5A 1B 3.
23	Tiatia Heruika and others	Moerangi 1A.
24	Hone Hira te Aho (Earl and Kent)	Motutieke A.
25	Erueti Taiporutu Matete (J. St. Clair)	" B.
26	Tohi Pirika Apiti	Mowhiti.
27	Tutepaoa Herewata	Ngaruawahia 41J.
28	Hurura Hoki Waaka	Okauia 2F.
29	Wiremu Taka Hemi	Onewhero 18B.
30	Tini Touwhara	" 99N.
31	Ngatete Karaka te Aho	Opuatia 11B 9.
32	Tame Matena and others	" 14B.
33	Tipa Matenga (J. St. Clair)	" 17B 2.
34	Tohi Pirika Apiti	Pahi.
35	Ehau Pita Muhu and others	"
36	Te No Kaora	Pirongia West 1, Section 2B 3.
37	Tiki Erueti (A. F. Howarth)	" 3B 2A.
38	J. L. Gage	" 3B 2G.
39	Mihi Tirua	Putataka 25.
40	Turanga Henare	Taharoa A 1B.
41	Turanga Kiingi	" A 1c.
42	Ruru te Waiponga	" A 1c.
43	Hariata Wahawahia	" A 6D 2.
44	Te Moerua Kimi (A. F. Howarth)	" A 6D 4.
45	Te Huia Pihopa and others	" A 7J.
46	Tahuna Herangi	Tangirau 1.
47	Teni Tuhakaraina	Tapui B 2.
48	Mary O. Wilson (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" B 4.
49	Kere Waiau and others	" B 4.
50	Kinaki Heta	Tauwhare 147.
51	Rewi Tahana (Earl and Kent)	Waipara 42B.
52	Rina Maketu	" 62B 2B.
53	Maaka P. Patene	" 66B 3D.
54	Rehurehu Paekau	Waipipi 361B.
55	A. Kaihau	" 371.
56	Mimiha Ponui (Earl and Kent)	" 377.
57	Pourewa Pukekura (Earl and Kent)	Whangamarino 471D 2.
58	Nehemia Wetini	Whangape 58A.
59	Rangiwi Parauri	" 58B 2.
60	Nehemia Wetini	" 60B 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
61	Ngahua Torupoaka and others	Hoeotainui North 1A.
62	Tote Mitai and others	" 2B 3.
63	Katea te Putu	Matamata 1 and 2.
64	Taiporutu T. Wirihana	Maungatautari 3A 5E 1 and 2.
65	A. A. Martin	" 4H.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Tana Hakopa and others	Maungatautari 3A, 5A, 4H 2, and 4K.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
67	{ Hikaka Mite Mite Nini Potaus and M. V. A. Lindberg ..	Opuatia 7B 2B. " 7B 2A.

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.
68	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Akau A 8A	28 October, 1915 ..	23 7 7
		" A 8B	28 " 1915 ..	22 3 4
		" A 8C	28 " 1915 ..	30 12 3
		" A 8E	28 " 1915 ..	12 1 10
69	" "	" B 9A	18 August, 1914 ..	3 8 4
		" B 9B 1	18 " 1914 ..	10 1 5
		" D 4B 3	18 " 1914 ..	7 3 4
70	" "	" D 6B 1	18 " 1914 ..	1 13 8
		" D 6B 3A	18 " 1914 ..	4 18 9
		" D 6B 3B	18 " 1914 ..	7 0 9
71	" "	Au-o-Waikato A 1B	25 May, 1915 ..	2 0 0
		" A 1C	25 " 1915 ..	4 2 0
		" A 5A 5B	25 " 1915 ..	2 5 0
72	" "	Hoeotainui North 5A 2A	1 June, 1915 ..	18 10 0
		" 5A 2B	1 " 1915 ..	8 13 6
		" 5A 2D	1 " 1915 ..	5 2 6
		" 5A 2E	1 " 1915 ..	7 0 0
73	Ngatete Karaka (Earl and Kent)	Kaiwaka .. .. .	.. .. .	34 8 0
74	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kawhia C 2 1A	16 August, 1915 ..	3 1 6
		" C 2 1B	16 " 1915 ..	7 15 10
		" C 2, Section 2	16 " 1915 ..	4 1 2
		" C 2, Section 3	16 " 1915 ..	8 19 1
75	" "	" S 2A	22 October, 1915 ..	4 14 6
		" S 2B	22 " 1915 ..	6 16 6
		" T 2, Section 1	16 August, 1915 ..	11 1 5
		" T 2, " 2	16 " 1915 ..	10 19 6
76	" "	" T 2, " 3A	16 " 1915 ..	5 12 8
		" T 2, " 3B	16 " 1915 ..	7 6 5
		" T 2, " 3C	16 " 1915 ..	7 7 6
		" T 2, " 4	16 " 1915 ..	11 15 7
77	" "	Maungatautari 5A 1G 4	3 December, 1914 ..	5 11 4
		" 5A 1G 5	3 " 1914 ..	5 5 4
		" 5A 1G 1	3 " 1914 ..	1 19 8
78	Ngatete Karaka (Earl and Kent)	Motutieke .. .. .	.. .. .	59 0 0
79	" "	Ngahinapouri .. .. .	.. .. .	14 18 0
		Okauia 4E 1	22 September, 1915 ..	4 8 1
		" 4E 2A	22 " 1915 ..	12 7 5
		" 4E 2B	22 " 1915 ..	6 14 8
80	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 4E 2C	22 " 1915 ..	7 3 6
		" 4E 2D	22 " 1915 ..	5 16 1
		" 4E 2E	22 " 1915 ..	13 6 0
		" 4E 2F	22 " 1915 ..	22 16 8
		" 4E 3	22 " 1915 ..	15 3 10
81	" "	Opuatia 11C 2A	18 October, 1915 ..	3 17 4
		" 11C 2B	18 " 1915 ..	6 16 6
82	" "	" 15B 1	20 September, 1915 ..	6 16 6
		" 15B 2	20 " 1915 ..	16 16 11
83	" "	Pakarau Pa B 2C 2	14 June, 1915 ..	6 14 1
84	Ngatete Karaka (Earl and Kent)	Pakipaki .. .. .	.. .. .	26 18 0
85	" "	Puehunui .. .. .	.. .. .	34 12 0
86	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tangirau 1	30 September, 1915 ..	10 2 3
		" 2A	30 " 1915 ..	14 4 11
		" 2B	30 " 1915 ..	43 11 9
87	" "	Waipa 80A	8 February, 1915 ..	10 13 8
		" 80B	8 " 1915 ..	26 19 9
		" 359B 1	30 August, 1915 ..	9 3 4
88	" "	" 359B 2	30 " 1915 ..	14 16 11
89	" "	Whangape 33A	19 " 1915 ..	29 5 5
		" 33B	19 " 1915 ..	24 1 5

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Ngakuirā, or Tukua te Ngahuru (Roka Hopere)	Komakorau 204A.
91	Alfred Frederick Pickering	Pirongia West 2C 1A.
92	Matthew Friar	Waipa 63B.
93	Te Rira Patene	" 64B.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
94	J. A. Tole, Crown Solicitor	Taupiri, Lot 456 .. .. .	.. .. .	Railway.

MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Rehearing.
95	Tahuroa 1c	Succession to Paoa Rapata, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
96	Roore Erueti	Moerangi 1E	Partitioning the said land dated 17th September, 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
97	Tarika te Hura	Nukuhia Paraone.
98	Remana Nutana	Pawa Kereihi.
99	Tarika te Hura	Te Rangitamiro.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
100	Annie Gage (Ani Keeti)	Hone Noema Keeti.
101	Toihau Kumeti	Kamariera.
102	Ngawiki te Rauroha	Pita Emere.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th December, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of December, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1915-21.]

HAROLD GARR,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
413	Ema Takerei and Paora te Hau	Nuhaka 2E 3C 13.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
414	Thomas Alexander Coleman	Aterea Mokai.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 6th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 17th day of December, 1915, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1915-24.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Wiripo Tohiraukura	Turangapito te Rangihiroa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ahipara.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 7th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ahipara on the 4th day of February, 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, 1916-2.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Eruera Paora	Ahipara 2.
6	Meri Pereri	" 22A.
7	Karaihe Mare (Parr and Blomfield)	" 25.
8	Pete Mare	" 25.
9	Neri Makarini	" 34.
10	Muru Hoori	" 42.
11	Mone Arano	" 61.
12	Wairama Maihi	" 61D.
13	Moihi Hetaraka	Ahitahi 2A.
14	Moengaroa Wata Tahana	Hauturu 1.
15	Mereana Kirihini	Te Kohanga 1.
16	Eruera Paora	Kohanga 2.
17	Mereana Kirihini	Te Kohanga 2.
18	Annie Berghan Mander	Kohumaru B.
19	Meri Hohea	Konoti B 1.
20	Tohianga	" B 1 S.W.
21	Ruia Rutene (Logan and Stout)	" B 3 South B.
22	Hakaraia Karaka	" B 3 South C 1.
23	Kataraina P. Popata	" B 5 4A.
24	Hoera Marupo	Maimaru A 2.
25	Herepete Matenga	" D 3c.
26	Hohepa Kaka	" D (school reserve).
27	Hoori Wairama	Manukau 2D.
28	F. G. Dunlop	" 4.
29	Hare Tatana	" E 1.
30	Wikitera Hapakuku	" E 2.
31	Merepeka Paraone	Matarau A 1.
32	Karena Perenga	" C.
33	Paraone H. Awarau	" D.
34	Henare Kingi	Merita 2B.
35	Makinihī Kingi	" 2B.
36	Makinihī Kere	" 2B.
37	Mihi Wairama	Muriwhenuatika 1c.
38	Hoone Paraone	" 1c.
39	Karipa Wi Patene	" 1c.
40	Te Ori H. Tahu	Oharae.
41	Riapo Hohepa	(Ngakahu) Okahu 4c.
42	Hohepa Kaka	Okakawai (Takahue).
43	Paraone Tuwhare	Oturu 2B.
44	Aperahama Pukeroa	Paihia 1D 2.
45	Murupaenga Rewiri	Pakohu 1.
46	"	" 2B 2.
47	Manga Wiki (A. Logan)	Parengarenga 5B 2.
48	Manga Whereri	" 5B 3.
49	Kane Taura	Pukenui 2.
50	Hoone Paraone	Takapaukura.
51	Hohepa Rewi	Waimahana D 3.
52	Karena H. Taumataiti	Waimanoni 1c.
53	Tira Hare	Whangaihe 3.
54	Makinihī Kere	Whatuwhiwhi 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
55	Harata Hapeta	Hoahoaina 1, 2, 3, 4.
56	Erueti Nopera	Mangataeore.
57	A. G. Quartley	Manukau D.
58	Kiriwai Harawira	" F.
59	Maki Hare	Parengarenga 5B 3.
60	Mutu Paratene Kapa	" 5B 3, Section 36.
61	Herepeta Rapihana	Pukepoto 8A.

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.
62	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ahipara 49C	4 December, 1914	6 16 2
		" 49D	4 " 1914	8 3 8
		" 49E	4 " 1914	8 5 4
		" 49F	4 " 1914	7 15 6
		" 49G	4 " 1914	10 0 0
		" 49H	4 " 1914	4 17 3
		" 49J	4 " 1914	7 12 3
		" 49K	4 " 1914	12 7 8
		" 49L	4 " 1914	10 19 6
		" 49M	4 " 1914	7 6 11
63	"	Ahitahi 2A	18 October, 1915	12 0 7
		" 2B	18 " 1915	10 18 8
64	"	Te Angaanga	3 August, 1914	27 5 4
65	"	Aputerewa 1D 2	4 " 1915	17 15 9
66	"	Konoti A 4 North	3 September, 1914	6 3 6
		" A 4 South 1	3 " 1914	15 12 11
		" A 4 South 2A	3 " 1914	20 11 6
		" A 4 South 2B	3 " 1914	18 7 7
		" A 5 South 1	3 " 1914	6 19 2
		" A 5 South 2	3 " 1914	19 2 5
		" A 5 North	3 " 1914	7 3 1
		" B 3 South A	3 " 1914	3 6 4
		" B 3 South B	3 " 1914	18 4 4
		" B 3 South C 1	3 " 1914	5 10 3
		" B 3 South C 2	3 " 1914	5 6 2
		" B 3 South D	3 " 1914	12 18 6
67	"	" B 3 South E 2	3 " 1914	10 12 10
		" A 1B 2	4 August, 1915	7 3 2
		Mahimahi A	25 September, 1914	7 18 6
		" B	25 " 1914	20 10 11
		" C 1	25 " 1914	16 11 10
		" C 2	25 " 1914	16 18 9
		" C 3	25 " 1914	10 11 6
		" D	25 " 1914	29 17 9
		" E	25 " 1914	34 13 11
		" F 1	25 " 1914	6 18 3
" F 2	25 " 1914	14 12 4		
69	"	Maimaru A 3A	4 August, 1915	4 12 10
		" A 3B	4 " 1915	7 5 2
		" A 3C	4 " 1915	5 5 3
70	"	Manukau 1A	6 May, 1915	22 9 9
		" 1B	6 " 1915	24 10 2
71	"	Ohao 2A	4 January, 1915	8 19 10
		" 2B	4 " 1915	21 16 9
		" 2C	4 " 1915	14 13 5
72	"	Tawhati A	4 December, 1914	6 8 2
73	"	Waimahana B	4 August, 1915	10 9 2
		" C	4 " 1915	33 8 7
		" D 1	4 " 1915	22 18 5
		" D 3	4 " 1915	31 14 11
74	"	Waimanone 1A 2	11 November, 1913	5 18 3
		" 1B	11 " 1913	8 4 10
		" 1C	11 " 1913	13 2 0
		" 2	11 " 1913	24 2 8
		" Waimanoni 1C 1	4 August, 1915	3 5 10
75	"	" 1C 2	4 " 1915	4 8 2
		" 1C 3	4 " 1915	5 0 3
		" 2A	4 " 1915	2 19 8
		" 2B	4 " 1915	3 8 9
		" 2C	4 " 1915	3 1 6
		" 2D	4 " 1915	5 4 7
		" 2E	4 " 1915	4 3 0
		" 2F	4 " 1915	2 13 1
		" 2G 1	4 " 1915	3 0 10
		" 2G 2	4 " 1915	2 1 7
		" 2G 3	4 " 1915	4 0 11
		" 2H	4 " 1915	4 5 1
" 2J	4 " 1915	3 0 8		

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
76	Rawiri Eriha	Ahipara 42, Section 62 ..	Road access.
77	Eru P. Aperahama	Awapuku No. 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.
78	The Minister of Public Works ..	Te Konoti B No. 2 ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	A school-site.

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79 For ascertainment by the Native Land Court as to what Natives should be included in the title for this land, which is being returned by the Crown to the Natives.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 39, Parish of Koheroa, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mercer on Friday, the 24th day of December, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Sydney R. East for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 7s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of December, 1915.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikariri Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Francis Young, of Kiripaka, farmer, for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ruapekapeka 4B 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Hugh Simon Mackenzie, of Whangarei, settler, for £2 per acre or Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaikou 3, Lot 25, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Valentine Augustine Abraham, of Moengawahine, storekeeper, for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otetao B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be re-vested in the Native owners thereof."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otetao A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Alexander John McLeod, of Whangarei, settler, for the sum of £1 per acre, or present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Morikau No. 2, Otiranui No. 2, Otiranui No. 3, Ohotu No. 1, Ohotu No. 2, Ohotu No. 3, Ohotu No. 3, Paetawa, Pipiriki, Poutahi, Puketarata 4H 2, Pukehika, Raetihi 3B 2, Raetihi 4B, Tauakira 2J, Tauakira 2R, Tuhi 1B, Waharangi No. 1, Waharangi No. 2, Waharangi No. 4, Waharangi No. 5, Waimarino No. 2, Ngapakihī No. 3, will be held, in pur-

suance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hīrūharama on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That out of the annual rent payable to the beneficial owners of each of the above-named blocks of land the Aotea District Maori Land Board may retain a sum representing one-fourth part of such annual rent, and may pay the same over to the Wounded Soldiers' Fund of the Wanganui Patriotic Committee.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of December, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that E. T. TATE, of Dargaville, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd December, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. WARDLEWORTH, of Pukekohe, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd December, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HENRY MORGAN, of Eltham, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

1st December, 1915. J. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KARAITIANA MANIHERA, of Napier, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1st December, 1915. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WISE, of Castlecliff, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

26th November, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES EDWARD FORT, Butcher, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch.

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

6th December, 1915. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McNAB, of Choral Hall Buildings, Stafford Street, Timaru, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Timaru on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, at 2.15 o'clock.

6th December, 1915. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of FREDERICK SYMES, of Wanganui, Cabinetmaker, for part of Suburban Section 2, Town of Wanganui, being part of Lot 14 on deposited plan No. 1392, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 221, folio 25, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of December, 1915.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT, on behalf of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 8740, affecting Sections 10, Block IV, 4, Block VII, 10, Block VIII, 2, Block IX, and 24 (Suburban), Township of Mataroa, being all the land in certificates of title, Vol. 127, folios 169, 173, 166, 167, and 172, of which ALFRED BADCOCK, of Mataroa, Butcher, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE WINDER, of Wellington, Ironmonger, for Lot 25 on deposited plan No. 839, being part of Section 1, Town District, Wellington, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 90, folio 161, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of December, 1915.

Dated this 8th 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.

No. 719. CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIF-FITHS, THOMAS WILLIAM ORR, and JOHN CONOLLY.

—1 road 29 perches, part of Allotment 568, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by the Marlborough Lawn-tennis Club (Incorporated).

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P. 685.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

12189. WILLIAM KERR.—19 acres 3 roods 32 perches, being part of Rural Sections 273A, 526, and 1151, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12210. ALEXANDER MORRISON.—4 acres 1 rood 39 perches, being part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Occupied by Applicant.

12211. JAMES COLTHART.—36 perches, being part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12212. WILLIAM GIBSON MARSHALL.—125 acres 3 roods 6 perches, being part of Rural Sections 5258, 10555, 10947, 10948, 10949, 10950, 10951, 11091, Block XI, Westfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ROBERT SCOLLAY, formerly of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, Carpenter, but now of Dunedin, for part of Allotment One, Block Two, plan No. 1103, District of Paterson, Stewart Island, being the balance of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 89, folio 275, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of December, 1915.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 4th day of December, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re THE ORETI DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), (1896/2).

TAKE notice that the above company has been struck off the Register, and is dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, the 3rd day of December, 1915.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £800.—MARTON EXTENSION NO. 2 SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling streets in the Marton Extension as follows: Marumaru Street, east of Main Street; Ngahina Street; Potaka Street, east of Main Street; Otore Street; Kapuni Street; Apa Street; Purakau Street; French Street, north of Pipae Street; Ngairino Street, west of French Street; and Golding's Line, north of Ngairino Street; and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan—the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Marton Extension

No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Blocks 14, 15, 16, 19, to 25 inclusive, and 27 to 33 inclusive, of the Marton Extension (deposited plans Nos. 2149, 2150, and 2197), and part Section VIII, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve (11 ac. 0 r. 23 p.), Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at north-west corner of Block 14, Marton Extension, and thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundaries of Blocks 14, 15, and 16, across roads, and across the Main Trunk Railway line, and in a north-easterly direction by the south-east side of the said railway-line to the northern boundary of the Misses Wilsons' land (part Section VIII); thence in an easterly and again a southerly direction by the north and east boundaries of the said land, and by the east boundary of Block 23 of the said Marton Extension to its south-east corner; thence in a westerly direction by the south boundary of the said Block 23 and by the south side of Purakau Street to Golding's Line, and in a southerly direction by the west side of Golding's Line to the south-east corner of Block 33, Marton Extension; thence in a westerly direction and again in a northerly direction by the south boundaries of Blocks 33 and 32 and the western boundaries of Blocks 32 and 31, across all roads to Pipae Street; thence generally in a south-westerly direction, across railway, and by the south-east boundary of Block 28 to Station Street; thence in a westerly direction by the north side of Station Street and in a northerly direction by the east side of Main Street to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Bennet Parry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 24th day of November, 1915.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the said Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1915.

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

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RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof, the Rodney County Council resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of paying the interest and other charges upon a loan of £1,500, authorized by the ratepayers for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in Matakana Riding Special-loan District, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-farthing in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property in the Matakana Riding Special-loan District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable yearly upon the last Friday in January 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.”

G. W. THOMSON,
Chairman, Rodney County Council.

Dated 21st October, 1915.

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RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof, the Rodney County Council resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of paying the interest and other charges upon a loan of £3,000, authorized by the ratepayers of the Rodney County, and raised by the Rodney County Council for the purpose of reconstructing old bridges in concrete, the said Rodney County Council hereby makes and levies a special bridge rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property in

the County of Rodney; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable yearly upon the last Friday in January 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."

G. W. THOMSON,

Chairman, Rodney County Council.

Dated 24th November, 1915. 865

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof respectively, the Rodney County Council resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of paying the interest and other charges upon an additional ten per cent. of the £1,275 loan authorized by the ratepayers of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-loan District, and raised by the said Council for the forming and metalling of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Road, amounting to the sum of £125, the said Rodney County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property in the Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-loan District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable yearly upon the last Friday in January 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.

G. W. THOMSON,

Chairman, Rodney County Council.

Dated 23rd September, 1915. 866

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER THE PIRIPIRI BRIDGE SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT, AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN OF £1,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of the erection of a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Pohangina River at Piripiri Crossing, the Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-tenths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Piripiri Bridge Special-rating District, the same being Sections 7, 22, 27, 23, 22, 39, 21, and 44, Block 16, Apati S.D.; parts 13, 12, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 7, Umutoi S.D.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block X, Umutoi S.D.; and 2,000 acres being Subdivisions 1 and 2, part of the Te Ohu Block. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st February and August in each and every year, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

R. W. BROWN,

Chairman.

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POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER THE TAMAKI RIDING, AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN OF NINE HUNDRED POUNDS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of nine hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purposes of the erection of a bridge and approaches thereto over the Diggers and Centres Creeks in the Tamaki Riding, the Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/7th of a penny in the pound sterling on the

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rateable value of all rateable properties in the Tamaki Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and August in each and every year, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. W. BROWN,

Chairman.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE BEATH and JAMES BARRON, carrying on business as Grocers at Hanover Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Beath & Barron," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of November, 1915. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by JAMES BARRON, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "James Barron & Co."

Dated at Dunedin this 1st day of December, 1915.

GEORGE BEATH.

JAMES BARRON.

Witness to the signatures of George Beath and James Barron—Edwd. Aslin, Solicitor, Dunedin. 869

I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1915, is £63,742 10s.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1915, is £58,915 16s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 31st day of October, 1915, is £19,101 9s. 4d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £28,521 12s. 5d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, nil; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £50,713 1s. 10d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £5 300.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 2nd day of December, 1915, before me—John Mill, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. P.

Stamp.

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THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, that the Waitomo County Council, being a registering authority under the said Act, by a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the said Council on the 24th day of November, 1915, decided to bring the said Part II of the said Act into operation in its district on and as from the 1st day of January, 1916.

P. MORA,

County Clerk.

871

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Marton Jockey Club at a meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1915, at Marton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. R. E. Beckett, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval

by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. R. E. Beckett, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. D. G. Riddiford seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

MARTON JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908).

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Marton Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situate in the District of Rangitikei, and known as the Marton Jockey Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated with the Wanganui Metropolitan Club.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Marton Jockey Club were made and passed by the Marton Jockey Club on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. E. BECKETT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR WAY,
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Marton Jockey Club are hereby approved this fourth (4th) day of November, 1915.

872

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the PLANTEKOA PROPRIETARY LIMITED (a Private Company).

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned is a copy of an entry in the company's minute-book, dated 2nd December, 1915, which has been signed by three-fourths of the members of the company representing three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company:—

"Resolved that the Plantekoa Proprietary (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that DUNCAN ROBERTSON MENZIES, of Wellington, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

"Resolved that the following shareholders be appointed an advisory committee in connection with the winding-up—i.e., Messrs. J. M. A. ILOT, H. T. BRITAIN, and J. ASTON.

D. R. MENZIES,
Secretary.

Wellington, 2nd December, 1915.

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In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908; and in the matter of Messrs. CHARLES ROBERT and ALBERT PERCEVAL PERRETT, of Eltham, Butchers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, in the business of Butchers formerly carried on at Eltham, has been dissolved by order of the Supreme Court.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1915.

ALBERT PERRETT.

Witness to signature of Albert Percival Perrett—Ernest Barns, District Manager, Public Trust Office, Hawera.

CHARLES ROBERT PERRETT,

874

By FRED. FITCHETT, the Public Trustee.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FREDERICK WEBLEY and WILLIAM JAMES FRASER, carrying on business as Tailors at Queen Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Webley & Fraser," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said FREDERICK WEBLEY, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1915.

FREDERICK WEBLEY.

Witness to signature of Frederick Webley—K. L. Brookfield, Solicitor, Auckland.

WILLIAM JAS. FRASER.

Witness to the signature of William James Fraser—Alan M. Hume, Solicitor, Auckland.

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REGISTER OF MONIES held by the OAMARU WOOLLEN-FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED), Oamaru.

Name, Occupation, and Last-known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Butters, George, Farmer, Papakaio	£ s. d. 1 12 0	26th, 8/-; 27th, 8/-; 28th, 8/-; and 29th, 8/-; dividends on ten ordinary shares.
Swanson, Edwardina, Widow, Johannesburg, South Africa	4 16 0	26th, £1 4/-; 27th, £1 4/-; 28th, £1 4/-; and 29th, £1 4/-; dividends on thirty ordinary shares.
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Oamaru, 6th December, 1915.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the KIA ORA VICTORIA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 7th day of December, 1915, presented to Mr. Justice Sim, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 17th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

FREDERICK WILLIAM PLATTS,

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Port Chalmers,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £850, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the metalling of Eastport Road, Waitoa, the said Piako County Council makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-sixteenth of a penny per pound upon the unimproved value of the rateable property comprised in the area below described:—

All that area of land in the Waitoa Riding of the County of Piako commencing at a point where the boundary-line between the County of Piako and the County of Ohinemuri crosses the Waitoa River at Section 12, Waitoa Estate; along such county boundary in a westerly direction to the Ohine Creek; thence southerly along the Ohine Creek, and continuing southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of the Waitoa Estate to No. 2 Road; thence continuing southerly by a right line in direct

continuation with the above western boundaries, across Section 8, Waitoa Estate, to the Waitoa River; thence along the Waitoa River in a generally northerly direction to the point of commencement.

Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Piako County Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of September, 1915.

J. B. THOMAS,
County Chairman.

R. S. HANNA,
County Clerk.

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BROWN'S SAFETY MOTOR TYRE COY. (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. W. Culpan, of Messrs. Hesketh & Richmond, Wyndham St., Auckland, on Tuesday, December the 21st inst., at 9.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's statement re the company's winding-up.

Signed at Auckland this sixth day of December, 1915.

879 C. E. COTTON, Liquidator.

MOUNT OWEN RISING SUN MINERAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of J. E. Milner, Public Accountant, Fell & Atkinson's Buildings, Hardy Street, Nelson, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS.—To receive the Liquidator's statement of accounts.

J. E. MILNER, Liquidator.
Nelson, 30th November, 1915. 880

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1915.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the MAORILAND STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

AT a meeting of the shareholders held at the company's office, 92 Jervois Quay, Wellington, on Friday, 3rd December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, the following resolution was carried—viz., "That the company be hereby dissolved; and that the books of the company be held by Mr. R. WILBERFOSS, on behalf of the Liquidators."

881 GEO. WILSON,
Chairman.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

"That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,300, authorized to be raised by the Waitotara County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming, metalling, and fencing a deviation on the Tokomaru East Road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tokomaru East Road Special-rating District, comprising Kauarapaoa Block, Block I, Waipakura S.D.; Tauwhare Block; Blocks IX and X, Waipakura S.D.; S.G.R. 28, Lots 1 and 2, Blocks I and V, Waipakura S.D.; Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and part 17, Blocks V and IX, Waipakura S.D.; S.G.R. 29, Block V, Waipakura S.D.; S.G.R. 30, Block V, Waipakura S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block IX, Waipakura S.D.; part Section 17, Block IX, Waipakura S.D.; Section 18, Block IX, Waipakura S.D.; part Tunahaere Block, Block XIII, Waipakura S.D. (39 acres 1 rood 4 perches). And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly

on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ($36\frac{1}{2}$) thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waitotara County Council held on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1915.

A. S. DYMOCK,
County Clerk.

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