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Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Opotiki and Gisborne Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

OPOTIKI DISTRICT.

All that area bounded by a line along the seashore of the Bay of Plenty from the mouth of the Waiohahi River to Cape Runaway; thence along a right line to Hikurangi Trig. Station, thence to Kapua Trig. Station, to Arowhana Trig. Station, to Trig. Station No. 139, Tuanui-o-te-Kahakaha, and to Trig. Station No. 140, Pungarehu; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block II, Urutawa East Survey District, along the north-western boundary of that section, across a road, along the southern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 2, across a road at the north-western corner of that section, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block I, and the western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Pakihi Stream, along that stream to its source, along the northern boundary of Section No. 13 (forest reserve) in Block XIV, Urutawa Survey District, and Block II, Motu West Survey District, to its north-eastern corner, and along the eastern boundary of that section to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; thence along the north-western boundaries of Section No. 2, Block V, Sections Nos. 2, 1, and 4, Block IX, Motu Survey District, Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, and Small Grazing-runs Nos. 90 and 89, to the Koranga Stream, along that stream and a road to the western boundary of Section No. 3, Block II, Ngatapa Survey District, and along the western boundary of that section to Maungatapere Trig. Station; thence along a right line to Maungapohatu Trig. Station and a right line to the source of the Waiohahi River, and along the right bank of that river to the sea, the place of commencement.

MOTU DISTRICT.

All that area bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Koranga Stream, being the westernmost corner of Small Grazing-run No. 89 in Moanui Survey District; thence along

the north-western boundaries of Small Grazing-runs 89 and 90, Sections 2 and 3, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, Sections 4, 1, and 2, Block IX, Motu Survey District, and Section 2, Block V, to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; along the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 13 (forest reserve) to the Pakihi Stream, along that stream to and along the western boundary of Section 1, Block I, Urutawa East Survey District, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, said Block I, and the northern boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block II, Urutawa East Survey District, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 140, Pungarehu, a right line to Trig. Station 141, Mangahaumia, along the south-eastern boundary of Mangatu No. 4 Block, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block VIII, Motu Survey District, and Section 3, Block XII, to the Rangiriri Stream, and along that stream to its confluence with the Waikohu River; along that river to the easternmost corner of Waikohu-Matawai 1B Block, along the south-eastern boundary of that block and Section 2, Block IV, Ngatapa Survey District, across a road and railway reserve to and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IV aforesaid, along the south-western boundary of that section and of Section 1, Block III, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 4 and 5, Block III, and Sections 2 and 3, Block II, Ngatapa Survey District, along the western boundary of the last-mentioned section to and along a road to the Koranga Stream, and along that stream to the westernmost corner of Small Grazing-run No. 89, the place of commencement.

GISBORNE DISTRICT.

All that area bounded by a line commencing at Trig. Station No. 140, Pungarehu, Ngateretere Survey District; thence along a right line to Trig. Station No. 139, Tuanui-o-te-Kahakaha, to Trig. Station 178, Tutamoe, Trig. Station 170, Tangihanga, Trig. Station 168, Parahaka; thence along the western watershed of the Pakarae River over Trig. Stations Nos. 134, Arakihi, and 129, Ahititi, to the south-western boundary of Section No. 2 of Whangara No. 1 Block; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of the said Whangara No. 1 Block to the Pakarae River, along that river to and along the south-western boundary of Puatai Block to the sea near Gable-end Foreland; thence along the seashore to Paritu, and along a right line to the confluence of the Ruakituri and Hangaroa Rivers; thence along the Ruakituri River to its confluence with the Mangarawarewa Stream; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 93, Ngapakira, a right line to Maungapohatu Trig. Station, and a right line to Maungatapere Trig. Station; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 2, Block II, Ngatapa Survey District, and of Sections 5 and 4, Block III,

the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block VIII, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block IV, Ngatapa Survey District, across a road and railway reserve to and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 2, Block IV aforesaid, and along the south-eastern boundary of Waikohu-Matawai 13 Block to the Waikohu River; along that river to and along the Rangiriri Stream to Section 3, Block XII, Motu Survey District, and along the eastern boundary of that section and of Sections 1 and 2, Block VIII, to the southernmost corner of Mangatu No. 4 Block; along the south-eastern boundary of that block to Trig. Station, No. 141, Mangahaumia; and thence along a right line to Trig. Station No. 140, Pungarehu, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Opotiki and Gisborne Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into three registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Opotiki, Motu, and Gisborne Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be conterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 36.1 perches.
Portion of Subdivision 6, Poukawa Native Reserve (S.O. 511, green).
Situated in Block IX, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23178, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways 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 fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Avondale taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 39.2 perches, portion of Allotment 64, Titirangi Parish (S.O. 18577, blue).
Situated in Block III, Titirangi Survey District, Eden County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23226, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Horotiu taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 30.5 perches, portion of Section 111, Horotiu Parish; and 3.3 perches, 32 perches, and 16 perches, portions of Section 112, Horotiu Parish. (S.O. 18622, blue.)

Situated in Block XII, Newcastle Survey District, Waipa County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23207, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Rimutaka Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

11.4 perches, portion of Lot 14, D.P. 2332, part Original Section 97. Coloured neutral tint on plan.

26.2 perches, portion of Lot 80, D.P. 2332, part Original Section 97. Coloured blue on plan.

4 perches, portion of reserve, D.P. 2332, part Original Section 97. Coloured yellow on plan.

12.1 perches, portion of Section 97. Coloured sepia on plan.

Situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (Hutt R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39075, 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 tenth 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 X, Wakapuaka Survey District, Suburban North Road District, Waimea 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Suburban North Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Wakapuaka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 38.9 perches.

Portion of Section 84, Square 23.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 2.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 84, Square 23.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39148, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents

of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Titirangi 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.	
3	1	11.3	portion of Allotment 31.
0	3	23.5	"

Coloured on plan: Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 28 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotment 31.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waikomiti Parish, Auckland R.D. (S.O. 17734), Block VI, Titirangi Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39158, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of 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 II, Awitu Survey District, Franklin 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 lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Franklin County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Awitu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	32	portion of Section 13; coloured red.
0	3	30.8	"
0	1	77	portion of E.R. 100; coloured violet.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 roods 14.2 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 13.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Parish of Awitu (S.O. 18302), Block II, Awitu Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39160, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of 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 VII, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson 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 Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 27.5 perches.

Portion of Pohoatua No. 1A, D.P. 3037A (S.O. 17222).
Situated in Block VII, Maungaru Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39164, 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 thirteenth 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 IX, Ohinemuri Survey District, Ohinemuri 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 Ohinemuri County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ohinemuri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
1 acre 1 rood 18·2 perches.
Portion of Hararahi, C.T. 128/78, Block IX, Ohinemuri Survey District (S.O. 18232).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38694, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
4 acres 1 rood 38 perches.
Portion of Section 2, Block XIV, Matakaoa Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of 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 III, Avon Survey District, Wairau Road District, Marlborough 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 Wairau Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Avon Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

- 1 acre 1 rood 8·7 perches, portion of Section 11, Wairau Valley. Coloured pink on plan.
- 2 roods 26·5 perches, portion of Wairau River bed (Crown land). Coloured yellow on plan.

Situated in Block III, Avon Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38906, 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 tenth 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 set apart in Block XIII, Coleridge Survey District, for the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme in Block XIII, Coleridge Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time by Proclamation set the same apart for such public work, without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

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 in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land set apart :—

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

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Blocks II, III, and V, Mount Fyffe 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 Blocks II, III, and V, Mount Fyffe 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 a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 2 27	7 of 2A, Maungamauna N.R.	III	Purple.
4 3 23	8 of 2A, "	V	Red.
0 2 23	12 of 2A, "	"	Blue.
0 0 11.7	14, Kaiwhare N.R.	II	Purple.
7 0 0	52, 57, and 58, Kincaid Run, Kaikoura	"	Red.

Situated in Mount Fyffe Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38477, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land

described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.			
0 0 39.48	portion of Section 204;	coloured yellow.	
1 0 24.2	"	205	blue.
0 2 37.3	"	204	pink.

Situated in Block III, Ikitara Survey District (Left Bank Wanganui River R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38648, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks III and IV, Cromwell Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
5 3 33.2	{ Section 3; Block IV.
	{ " 62 " III.
17 2 11.3	Sections 27, 26, 25, 5, 4, 11, 28; Block III.

Situated in Cromwell Survey District.

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

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 tenth 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!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks I, Maungaharuru, and IV and V, Waitara Survey Districts.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purpose of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 0 21	Section 2, P.R. 8 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
1 0 13	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 1.6	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 37	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 2 4	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 19	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 0.01	" 2 " ..	"	"
1 3 25	" 2 " ..	"	"
0 0 21	" 4, P.R. 18 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 13	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 2 35	(S.G.R. 15, Section 1 P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 7	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 6	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 3 13	(P.R. 18, Section 4 .. S.G.R. 15, Section 1 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
0 3 18	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 13	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 1 34	(S.G.R. 15, Section 1 P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 7	S.G.R. 15, Section 1 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
1 2 2	(S.G.R. 15, Section 1 P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 2 34	S.G.R. 15, Section 1 ..	I	Maungaharuru.
0 1 36	" " " ..	"	"
2 3 36	(S.G.R. 15, Section 1 P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 11	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	"	"
0 0 10	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 5	" " " ..	"	"
3 1 24	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	"	"
0 0 6	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 1 24	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 0.05	S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
0 0 0.1	P.R. 18, Section 4 ..	IV	Waitara.
0 0 1	" " " ..	"	"
1 3 7	(P.R. 18, Section 4 .. S.G.R. 15, Section 1	I	Maungaharuru.
1 0 19	Section 5, P.R. 3	V	Waitara.
1 2 22	(Section 6, S.G.R. 107 Section 5, P.R. 3	"	"
0 3 16	Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 3	Section 5, P.R. 3 ..	"	"
0 0 16	Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 4	" " " ..	"	"
1 0 0	(Section 5, P.R. 3 Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 6	Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 3.5	Section 5, P.R. 3 ..	"	"
0 0 1	" " " ..	"	"
3 2 37	(Section 5, P.R. 3 Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
3 3 18	Section 5, P.R. 3	V	Waitara.
3 3 32	(Section 5A, P.R. 4 Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 2 0	Section 5A, P.R. 4	"	"
1 0 34	(Section 6, S.G.R. 107 Section 5A, P.R. 4 ..	"	"
0 0 17	Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 2	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 0.01	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 26	Section 5A, P.R. 4 ..	"	"
0 2 0	" " " ..	"	"
8 0 38	(Section 5A, P.R. 4 Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 0.01	Section 5A, P.R. 4 ..	"	"
2 1 24	(Section 5A, P.R. 4 Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 1 21	Section 6, S.G.R. 107	"	"
0 0 9	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 6.8	" " " ..	"	"
0 0 18.5	Section 5A, P.R. 4 .. (Hawke's Bay R.D.)	"	"

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37653, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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 tenth 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!)

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Oreti Hundred.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 0 roods 16 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 13 and 65 (Southland R.D.), Block II, Oreti Hundred.

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

at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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 tenth 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!

Bringing Cook Islands Act, 1915, into Operation.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by subsection two of section one of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Cook Islands Act, 1915, shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Portions of Roads in Blocks LIV and LV, Town of Clyde, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.		
1	0 11,	adjoining or passing through Sec. 1; Block LV.
2	2 24	" " " " " LV.
		" " " " " LIV.
		{ And Crown land.

Situated in the Town of Clyde.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39054, 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

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
ROBERT THOMAS SADD,
HUBERT SLADDEN, and
JOSEPH CHARLES SIMMONDS,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Corrugated Cement and Asbestos Roofing, Substitute for Iron Galvanized Corrugated Sheets.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, it is enacted that where, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, any goods not specifically enumerated in the tariff are a substitute for any other goods, the Governor may by Order in Council declare that the first-mentioned goods shall be charged with the duty chargeable on the goods for which they are a substitute: And whereas, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, "Everite" corrugated cement and asbestos or similar roofing is a substitute for iron galvanized corrugated sheets:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, 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 that Dominion, doth hereby declare that "Everite" corrugated cement and asbestos or similar roofing shall be charged with the duty chargeable on iron galvanized corrugated sheets.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tirau Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM HETHERINGTON,
WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN,
JAMES WILLIAM ANDERSON,
FRANCIS ROSE, JUN., and
EDWARD OSCAR AMOORE

to be the Tirau Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Tirau Public Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TIRAU DOMAIN.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Gate Pa Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Gate Pa Domain:

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

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

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

ARCHIBALD BURNETT,
JAMES MCCLURE DARRAGH,
JOHN AITCHISON MCKINLAY,
JOHN LONDON, and
FREDERICK MERRIMAN

to be the Gate Pa Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Greerton Public School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GATE PA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments 41, 41A, and 42, Suburbs of Tauranga, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 40, towards the south-east by Cameron Road, towards the south-west by Pa Street, and towards the north-west by Cook Street.

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Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lot 2 of Section 13, Suburbs of Tauranga, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Cameron Road, 364.9 links; towards the north-east by Section 12, 1067.6 links; towards the south-east by Section 14, 860.9 links; towards the south-west by a public road forming the south-western boundary of the said Lot 2 of Section 13, 296.4 links; again towards the north-west by a right line at right angles to the said road, 200 links; and again towards the south-west by a right line parallel to the aforesaid road, 541.1 links, being the north-east and south-east boundaries of Lot 1 of Section 13: be all the linkages more or less.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/104, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

License authorizing Ngaruawahia Town Board to erect Electric Lines within the Town District of Ngaruawahia and Portions of Raglan and Waipa Counties and Kirikiriroa Road District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a license was issued to the Ngaruawahia Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") on the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, authorizing the licensee to erect certain electric lines within the Ngaruawahia Town District, such electric lines being shown in red colour on the plan deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works and marked P.W.D. 33218:

And whereas a further license was issued to the licensee on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, authorizing the licensee to erect electric lines within a portion of the Raglan County:

And whereas the licensee desires to erect further electric lines within the Ngaruawahia Town District, a further portion of the Raglan County, portion of the Kirikiriroa Road District, and portion of the Waipa County, such town district and portions of counties and road district being hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply":

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.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises,—

(1.) The Ngaruawahia Town District as at present constituted.

(2.) That portion of the Raglan County bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Section 44, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District; on the west by the eastern boundary of the Hakaimata Timber Reserve; and on the west and south by the western boundary of Section 3, road reserve, the western and southern boundaries of Section 87, the southern boundary of Section 8, road reserve, the southern boundary of Section 11, road reserve on portion of the western and on the southern boundary of Section 13, all in the Parish of Waipa, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District; and on the east and north by the Waipa River and the Waikato River.

(3.) That portion of the Waipa County bounded on the north-east by the Waikato River, on the west by the Ngaruawahia Town District and the Waipa River, and on the south by the road reserve along the southern boundaries of Sections 157, 5, 9, 8, 4, 3, 2, 1, and portion of Section 132, Newcastle South, Block VII, Newcastle Survey District,

and portion of Section 132 and Sections 125, 161, 159, and 166, Newcastle South, Block VIII, Newcastle Survey District.

(4.) That portion of the Kirikiriroa Road District bounded on the west and south-west by the Waikato River, on the south-east by the road along the southern boundaries of Sections 240, 241, 112, 111, 110, 109, and 108, Komakorau Parish; and on the north by the road along the northern boundaries of Sections 108, 234, 235, 237, 238, 145, 143, 142, 141, 140, and 138, Komakorau Parish.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36269, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 480 volts direct current between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 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 Auckland, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Auckland.

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.

7. ELECTRIC LINES BEYOND TOWN DISTRICT.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Kirikiriroa Road District or the Waipa or Raglan Counties 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 local authority affected.

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

License authorizing William Carr, of Blenheim, to erect Electric Lines from Section 15 across and along Halifax Street to Section 438, Blenheim.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 William Carr, of Blenheim (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect lines along the route described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said electric lines," 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 the said electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINES.

That route commencing in Section 15, Blenheim, and running in a north-easterly direction through portion of the said Section 15, across Halifax Street, and in a northerly direction along the eastern side of Halifax Street to the Orange Hall, on part of Section 438, Blenheim. As the route is more particularly delineated by means of a black line on the plan marked P.W.D. 38861, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 110 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* RECORDS OF RESULTS OF TESTS AND COMMENCEMENT OF WORK AND ALTERATION TO LINES.

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

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 Callile George Bouzaid to erect Electric Lines across West and Kuratawhiti Streets, in the Borough of Greytown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Callile George Bouzaid (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect the electric lines described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), 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 the said electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ELECTRIC LINES.

ELECTRIC lines in the Borough of Greytown running in a north-easterly direction from the power-house near the south-western corner of West and Kuratawhiti Streets, across the said streets at their intersection, and along the premises on the north-eastern side of Kuratawhiti Street to an illuminated sign-board over the footpath on the north-western side of Main Street near the corner of Main and Kuratawhiti Streets, all in the said borough. As the said lines are more particularly indicated by broken red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 38865, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 70 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 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 Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Wellington.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. 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

Licensing the Hokianga Meat Supply Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Store.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Hokianga Meat Supply Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Rangiahua, in Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a store thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4525), showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said store:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the 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 on which the said store is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said store 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 the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the store as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4525.

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 £3 payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, 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 store without payment.

5. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned store in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said store and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such store, 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 fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written authority 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 address of the company in New Zealand.

10. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said store 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 store 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 right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the 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.

12. The erection of the said store shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Portions of Rapaki and River Roads in the Heathcote County 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 thirteenth 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 Heathcote County Council, being the local authority having control of the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Heathcote County Council hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the road described in the Schedule hereto.

"SCHEDULE.

"Rapaki Road, from the north side of Hills Road to the Heathcote River; and the road along the River Heathcote, from the northern end of Rapaki Road to the southern side of Grange Street; as shown on the plan attached hereto, and thereon edged red";

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 Rapaki Road, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Heathcote County, commencing at its junction with Hills Road and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its junction with River Road.

Also all that portion of River Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Rapaki Road and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally to its junction with Grange Street.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38331, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

Regulations regarding Applications for Land by Agents on behalf of Members of an Expeditionary Force raised for Military Service beyond New Zealand, under Section 24 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-four of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Do-

minion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to applications made by agents on behalf of members of an Expeditionary Force raised for military service beyond New Zealand; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. APPLICATIONS for land for cash, on occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form No. 2; and applications for land on renewable lease under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall be in the form No. 3 in the said Schedule, and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form No. 4 hereto.

2. Every agent making an application on behalf of a member of an Expeditionary Force raised for military service beyond New Zealand shall attend the meeting of the Land Board, and will be required to submit any written authority to act as agent, or such other evidence as the Board may, in its discretion, accept as sufficient proof of the *bona fides* of the application.

3. All leases and licenses acquired under the provisions of section 24 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, shall be prepared in the name of the applicant and executed by him on his return to the Dominion, or by his attorney if one has been appointed, or by his executors or administrators, as the case may be, in the event of his death before such execution.

4. In the event of the grant of any application under the authority of section 24 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, and these regulations, and the subsequent receipt of advice of the death of the applicant prior to the date of the granting of the application, such application shall be deemed to be null and void: Provided that in any such case the executors or administrators, as the case may be, shall be entitled to receive a refund of all moneys paid by way of deposit and rent, and on subsequent selection of the land shall be paid the value of any improvements effected by the applicant thereon, such improvements to be valued at their worth to an incoming tenant: Provided always that no refund of deposit and rent as aforesaid shall be made in the case of any land occupied on behalf of the applicant for a period of six months or over, unless on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER THE LAND ACT, 1908.

Application No.

Application for Land for Cash [or on Occupation with Right of Purchase, or on Renewable Lease].

(NOTE.—Applicant to strike out the tenures not required.)

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I,, agent for, who is a member of the Expeditionary Force, hereby apply for the following sections under the provisions of Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and make the following replies to the questions on the back hereof:—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Capital Value.	Amount Deposit.	Remarks.

Full name of applicant :
 Number of Expeditionary Force with which applicant is serving :
 Number of applicant's company :
 Regimental number :
 Occupation of applicant prior to enlisting :
 Address of applicant prior to enlisting :
 Full name of agent :
 Address of agent :
 Occupation of agent :
 Relationship (if any) existing between applicant and agent :

Received on, 191, at, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Question.	Answer.
1. What is the age of the applicant ?	
2. What land does the applicant hold or have an interest in ? Give particulars in full, stating tenure and value.	
3. If applicant is married, what land (if any) does his wife hold or have an interest in ? Give particulars in full, stating tenure and value.	
4. What capital has the applicant for working and improving the land ? State— (a.) Amount of cash .. (b.) Value of stock .. (c.) Implements or other property.	
5. What financial assistance can the applicant procure if required ? State amount, and from whom obtainable, and furnish written guarantee.	
6. Has the applicant since the 11th November, 1913 — (1) Disposed of any lease or license of Crown land or settlement land ? or (2) Has his interest under any lease or license been declared forfeited ?	
7. Give generally the applicant's experience of farming.	
8. State what use is to be made of the land pending the return of the applicant to the Dominion.	
9. State under what authority you make this application as agent.	

[Form No. 2.]

DECLARATION UNDER THE LAND ACT, 1908.

Declaration of an Agent on applying for Land under Part III of the Land Act, 1908 (Section 24 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915).

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the duly authorized agent of the within-mentioned, who is a member of an Expeditionary Force on military service beyond New Zealand.

2. That the said is of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

3. That the said is, subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, applying for the land described in the accompanying application solely for his own use and benefit on his return to the Dominion, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the area of the largest allotment applied for, the said is not the holder, owner, or occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person or persons, of any land anywhere in New Zealand exceeding on the whole 5,000 acres of land computed as follows—(a) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres; (b) every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres; (c) every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre.

5. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

[Signature of Agent],

For and on behalf of the within-mentioned

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

[Form No. 3.]

APPLICATION UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1908.

Application No.

Application for Renewable Lease of Settlement Land.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, agent for, who is a member of the Expeditionary Force, hereby apply for the following sections under the provisions of the Land for Settlements

Act, 1908, and make the following replies to the questions on the back hereof :—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Capital Value.	Amount Deposit.	Remarks.

Full name of applicant :

Number of Expeditionary Force with which applicant is serving :

Number of applicant's company :

Regimental number :

Occupation of applicant prior to enlisting :

Address of applicant prior to enlisting :

Full name of agent :

Address of agent :

Occupation of agent :

Relationship (if any) existing between applicant and agent :

Received on, 191, at

, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Question.	Answer.
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1. What is the age of the applicant ?
2. What land does the applicant hold or have an interest in ? Give particulars in full, stating tenure and value.

3. If applicant is married, what land (if any) does his wife hold or have an interest in ? Give particulars in full, stating tenure and value.

4. What capital has the applicant for working and improving the land ? State—

(a.) Amount of cash ..

(b.) Value of stock ..

(c.) Implements or other property.

5. What financial assistance can the applicant procure if required ? State amount, and from whom obtainable, and furnish written guarantee.

6. Has the applicant since the 11th November, 1913 — (1) Disposed of any lease or license of Crown land or settlement land ? or (2) Has his interest under any lease or license been declared forfeited ?

7. Give generally the applicant's experience of farming.

8. State what use is to be made of the land pending the return of the applicant to the Dominion.

9. State under what authority you make this application as agent.

[Form No. 4.]

DECLARATION UNDER THE LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACT, 1908.

Declaration of an Agent on applying for a Renewable Lease of Settlement Land under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (Section 24 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915).

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the duly authorized agent of the within-mentioned, who is a member of an Expeditionary Force on military service beyond New Zealand.

2. That the said is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.

3. That the said is, subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, applying for a renewable lease of the allotment described in the foregoing application solely for his own use and benefit on his return to the Dominion, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That the said is not, directly or indirectly, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, or any former Land for Settlements Act.

5. That the said is not the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant nor occupier under any tenure of more than one year's duration, either severally or jointly or in common with any other person, of any other land (whether Crown land or not) which, with the allotment included in the foregoing application, would exceed in area 5,000 acres, computed as provided by the Land Act, 1908, namely:—

- (a.) Every acre of first-class land is reckoned as 7½ acres, every acre of second-class land is reckoned as 2½ acres, and every acre of third-class land is reckoned as 1 acre, for the area of the allotment applied for, whichever may be the greater area.
- (b.) Unclassified land, if of the unimproved value of £8 an acre or upwards, is deemed to be first-class land; if of an unimproved value of less than £8 an acre but not less than £4 per acre, is deemed to be second-class land; and if of an unimproved value of less than £4 an acre, is deemed to be third-class land.

6. That the total value of all the real and personal property owned by the said does not, after deducting the encumbrances thereon, exceed the prescribed proportion of capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the allotment comprised in the foregoing application; and I am aware that the prescribed proportion is—Three times, where the area of the allotment does not exceed 100 acres; twice, where such area exceeds 100 and does not exceed 500 acres; and one and a half times, where such area exceeds 500 acres.

7. That my answers to the questions contained in the accompanying application are true and correct in every particular.

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

[Signature of Agent],

For and on behalf of the within-mentioned

Declared at this day of 1911, before me—, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Papakura Literary Institute (Incorporated) of a Public Library Reserve in the Village of Papakura, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly vested in the Papakura Literary Institute (Incorporated), in trust, for the purposes of a public library, by an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in *Gazette* of the sixteenth day of that month, in pursuance of section six of the Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked, and the said institute 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, and being Allotment 115, Section 11, of the Village of Papakura, in the Parish of Opaheke, Drury Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 215 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 116, 200 links; towards the west by the Great South Road, 280 links; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 39 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Rangitikei County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a roadman's cottage: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Rangitikei County, in trust, for a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section 32, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 20, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District, 674.3 links; towards the north-east generally by Murray's Track; and towards the south-west by Section 1 of said block, 1106.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (15), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting the Control of a Pound Reserve in the Kaitieke County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a public pound: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said land should be vested in the Kaitieke County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto in the Kaitieke County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 23, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District: Commencing at an angle of the Kaitieke Road north of road traverse peg marked V, and bounded towards the south-east by Crown land on a line bearing 12° 39', 301.8 links; towards the south-west by Kaitieke Road, 150 links; towards the north-west by Crown land on a line bearing 12° 39', 203.4 links, and by Raurimu Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (21), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public pound.

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Westland and Otago Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1566, Block XIII, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Reserve 1238, 1121-6 links; towards the south by an unformed road-line, 464 and 783-6 links; and towards the west and north-west by a track, 2206-7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/105A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a market.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1238, Block XIII, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the main South Road, 1152-8 links and 16-6 links; towards the east by an unformed road-line, 501-6 links; towards the south-east and south by the unformed road-line, 1280-5 links, 302-4 links, and 83-4 links; and towards the west by Reserve 1566, 1121-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/105B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1567, Block XIII, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the main South Road, 1020-9 links; towards the east by a track, 1987-4 links; and towards the west by unformed road reserve, 2042-2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/105C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 202 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 27, Block VI, Woodland District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 28, Block VI; thence on the north by Section 3, Block V, 2877-1 links; on the north-east by a public road, 2535-6 links; on the south-east generally by a public road, 11686-9 links; on the west by Section 28, Block VI, 1955-2 links; and on the north-west by said Section 28, 2959-5 links and 2488-5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/119, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For water-conservation purposes.

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

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

Land in the Village of Norsewood, Hawke's Bay Land District, temporarily reserved as a Site for a Post-office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities con-

ferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15-7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IV, Village of Norsewood. Bounded towards the north-west, north, and north-east by a road 50 links, 252 links, and 47-7 links respectively; towards the south-east by Section 5, Block IV, Village of Norsewood, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Section 3, Block IV, of the said village, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/92, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Town of Pembroke.

SECTION 7, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.
Section 8, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood 12 perches; upset price, £6 10.
Section 9, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.
Section 10, Block XXVII: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.
Section 11, Block XXVII: Area, 24-3 perches; upset price, £3 10s.

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

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

Notifying Village Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOHU COUNTY.—OTOKO VILLAGE.

Village Land.

SECTION 1: Area, 2 roods 3 perches; upset price, £10.
" " 2 " 24 " " " £10.
First-class land; good building-sites. About 20 chains from Otoko Railway-station.

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

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

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Marlborough Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1903, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange, and such sum does not exceed twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LANDS AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,428 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIX and XXIV, Avon Survey District. Commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 40, Dillon's Run, Omaka District, and bounded towards the north-west by Sections 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, and 34, Dillon's Run, Omaka District; thence generally towards the north-east by a one-chain road, Crown land, and the one-chain road aforesaid, 443-5 links, 686 links, 3406-3 links, 723-4 links, and 1681-4 links; thence towards the south-east generally by Crown land, 38923-1 links; thence towards the south-west by Sections 57, 56, and 55, Dillon's Run, Omaka District, 9380 links; thence again towards the north-west by Sections 51 and 50, Dillon's Run, 8875 links; and again towards the south-west by Section 50, Dillon's Run, the abutment of a public road, and Section 49, Dillon's Run, 9755-9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19397/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,123 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIX and XXV, Avon Survey District, being parts of Sections 25, 26, and 27, and Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Dillon's Run, Omaka District. Bounded towards the north-west by the remaining portion of Sections 26 and 25, Dillon's Run, Omaka District, 6943-4 links; thence generally towards the east by the Omaka River to the south-eastern corner of Section 32, Dillon's Run, Omaka District; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of Section 32 aforesaid, 6300 links; thence generally towards the west by a road one chain wide, part Section 27, Dillon's Run, Omaka District, and the road aforesaid, 7600 links, 13400 links, 1280 links, 870 links, 4190 links, to the point of commencement: saving and excepting a one-chain reserve along the left bank of Dillon Creek.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 69 acres, more or less, being part of Section 57, Dillon's Run, Omaka District, situated in Block XXIII, Avon Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the remaining portion of Section 57, 5868-9 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 1960 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 5330 links; and towards the south-west by a one-chain reserve along the Tummil River to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19397/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.

SECTION 45, Block VIII: Area, 299 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Capital value, £585. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 14s.

Section 46, Block VIII: Area, 329 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Capital value, £825. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 10s.

Section 5, Block XXII: Area, 306 acres 1 rood 19 perches. Capital value, £570. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 8s.

Altitudes range from 180 ft. to 580 ft. above sea-level. Chiefly hilly bush country, with broad topped spurs; bush originally consisted of white-pine, rimu, matai, totara, pokaka, miro, birch, kamahi, broadleaf, &c., which is now mostly worked out by sawmills. Soil generally good; well watered. Suitable for pastoral purposes and dairying. Situated from a mile and a quarter to three miles and a quarter by surveyed roads from Fairfax Railway-station, dairy factory, and school—about a quarter of a mile formed and gravelled, remainder unformed.

Section 45, Block VIII, contains about 12 acres, and Section 46, Block VIII, about 100 acres, of open country, hilly and flat, grassed with couch.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wallace County.—Aparima Hundred.

Section 41, Block I: Area, 316 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Capital value, £430. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 12s.

Section 42, Block I: Area, 317 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £400. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Altitudes range from 400 ft. to 730 ft. above sea-level. Nearly all worked-out bush, originally mostly birch, with mixed bush in places; chiefly hilly country, with roomy topped spurs. Soil generally fair; well watered. Suitable for pastoral purposes and dairying. Situated about three miles and a half from Otautau Railway-station, post-office, and school, about four miles and three-quarters from Otautau Dairy Factory, and about three miles from Ringway Railway siding by road, of which about half a mile is as yet unformed, one mile formed, remainder formed and gravelled.

Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.

Section 3, Block XXII: Area, 295 acres 2 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Section 4, Block XXII: Area, 384 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Capital value, £570. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 8s.

Section 8, Block XXII: Area, 292 acres 0 roods 38 perches. Capital value, £340. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Section 9, Block XXII: Area, 293 acres 1 rood 27 perches. Capital value, £400. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £10. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Altitudes range from 170 ft. to 690 ft. above sea-level. Chiefly hilly and undulating bush country, with flat and roomy topped spurs; bush was originally white-pine, rimu, matai, totara, pokaka, rata, miro, birch, kamahi, broadleaf, &c., now nearly all worked out by sawmills. Soil generally good. Suitable for pastoral or dairying purposes. Situated from two miles and a half to three miles and three-quarters by surveyed roads from Fairfax Railway-station, dairy factory, and school—about a quarter of a mile formed and gravelled, remainder as yet unformed.

Section 3 contains about 25 acres, and Section 4 about 5 acres, of open grassed valley.

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

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

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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.

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

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

Trustee for the Forest Gate Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER JOSEPH INGLIS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Matthew Vesty, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Forest Gate Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Dalton Hardy, Hans Peter Peterson, Ole Hansen, and John Bibby, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustee for the Yaldhurst Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

RICHARD DALE O'DONNELL

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Maginness, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Yaldhurst Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Alfred Chesnall, William Johnstone, Richard John Mason, and William Carpenter, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustees for the Stoke Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Local Authority.

STOKE ROAD BOARD.

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

STOKE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, and being part of Section 78 of Suburban South Original District, in Block III, Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 600 links; towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by other part of the before-mentioned Section 78, 500 links, 600 links, and 500 links respectively; the south-west boundary being a line 400 links distant from and parallel to the south-western boundary of the said Section 78: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/267, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red

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

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

Trustees for the Hunterville Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY JOSEPH DALTON McMANAWAY and
LESLIE JAMES THOMPSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Alexander Howie Wilson, who has left the district, and Frederick Marshall, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hunterville Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Alexander Grant Simpson, Robert Dalziel, Sydney Arthur Robert Mair, Thomas Andrew Duncan, and Patrick Sheehy, previously appointed.

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

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

SAMUEL URE MACAULAY,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Dargaville is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this thirteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Proclaiming a Road in Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68h No. 2 and 68g, Block IX, Mapara Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of an order of the Native Land Court under section ten of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, made on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line laid down by the said order of the Native Land Court and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AREA of land proclaimed as a public road: 11 acres 1 rood 23 perches.

Portions of Rangitoto-Tuhua 68h No. 2 and Rangitoto-Tuhua 68g, Block IX, Mapara Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 68g and 68h 2. No. 4687, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Inspector of School of Anatomy, Dunedin, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HOBBS WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Police, Dunedin, to be an Inspector of the School of Anatomy at Dunedin, under Part II of the Medical Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resignation of Trustees of Rangataua Public Cemetery.

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

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

EDWARD GEORGE DRAYTON,
REGINALD SIGLEY,
JASPER SAMUEL McDONALD,
EDWARD PASK, and
ARTHUR NUNNS

as Trustees of the Rangataua Public Cemetery.

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

Member of Hirstfield Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

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

WALTER CROWTHER

as a member of the Hirstfield Domain Board.

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

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HENRY ALMOND

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 9th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Rangitikei, vice W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, vice W. G. K. Kenrick, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Resident Commissioner for Cook Islands appointed.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM PLATTS, Esq.,

to be Resident Commissioner for the Cook Islands (other than the Island of Niue) on and from the 1st January, 1916.

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

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th December, 1915.

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

GEORGE CLINCH

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Balclutha, as from the 6th December, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Harbourmaster and Customs Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

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

JOSEPH WILLIAM HENRY HOLMES

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

[NOTE.—Amending entry on page No. 3909 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 135, of Thursday, 25th November, 1915.]

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1915.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES JOHN DICKSON	East Taieri.
JOHN SIDNEY WINSTANLEY	Takaka.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

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

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

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

Permanent Staff.

The notice published in *Gazette* No. 128, dated 11th November, 1915, relative to Staff Sergeant-major John Sydney Thomson having been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant during the period of the war is hereby cancelled. Staff Sergeant-major John Thomson (W.O.) is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 1st October, 1915.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) William George Wood is confirmed.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) George Edmund Parsons is confirmed.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Stanley William Morton to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1915.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Leslie Edward Bull.
William Ellis Earnshaw.
Oliver Robert Farrer.
Clyde Ormiston West.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.—Divisional Signal Companies.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alan Aldrich Dignan is confirmed.

New Zealand Railway Battalions.

The appointments of the undermentioned Captains (on probation) are confirmed:—

Charles Matravets Benzoni.
Albert Ernest Firman.
John Graham.
Charles Horsnell.
Arthur Wood Mouat.
James Philip Matheson.
John Broad Mitchell.
Charles Philip Ryan.
Isaac William Turner.
Hamlin Tuly Thomas.

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

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Peter Robertson Gardner is confirmed.

Coast Defence Detachments.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Donald Millar.
Frank Wilfred Gribble.
Archibald Ray Hoyte Turner.
Henry Francis Cotter.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) William Norris Masefield is confirmed.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Stephen Henry Airey.
Charles Henry Howard Irvine.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

William Walter Dove.
Arthur Walter Smith.
Everard Maunsell Stace.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

James Cartwright.
Bruce McLeod.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Alfred George Talbot to be Lieutenant-Colonel while acting as Principal Medical Officer of the Auckland Military District. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Major James Sands Elliott to be Lieutenant-Colonel while acting as Principal Medical Officer of the Wellington Military District. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Major Philip Oswald Andrew, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 1st November, 1915.

Major Philip Oswald Andrew to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Principal Medical Officer, Trentham Camp. Dated 1st November, 1915.

Surgeon-General Sydney Skerman, V.D., Reserve of Officers, to be actively employed as a Camp Medical Officer with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th November, 1915.

Captain Louis E. Barnett, R.A.M.C., is attached for duty with the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, and is granted the rank of Major while so employed. Dated 8th October, 1915.

Captain Garnet Wilson Harty from the Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, to be Captain. Dated 21st September, 1915.

Captain Garnet Wilson Harty is granted the temporary rank of Major while acting as Officer Commanding "A" Section No. 4, Field Ambulance.

Captain Rhoderick Mackenzie Gunn, is granted the rank of Major while employed as a Camp Medical Officer. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Captain Bernard John Dudley, M.R.C.S., Eng., attached to No. 1 Field Ambulances, is granted the temporary rank of Major during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Tracy Russell Inglis, seconded for duty with the Expeditionary Force. Dated 7th November, 1915.

Captain George Lapraik, M.B.C.M., is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 24th November, 1915.

Arthur Stanley Herbert to be Captain during the period of the war. Dated 19th November, 1915.

Captain Henry Percy Pickerill is transferred to the New Zealand Dental Service Corps. Dated 7th November, 1915.

New Zealand Dental Services Corps.

Thomas Alexander Hunter to be Director, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th November, 1915.

Captain Henry Percy Pickerill from the New Zealand Medical Corps, to be Assistant Director, with the rank of Major. Dated 7th November, 1915.

Norman John Rishworth to be an Executive Officer with the rank of Major. Dated 7th November, 1915.

New Zealand Army Nursing Service Corps.

To be Matrons:—

Jessie Bicknell.
Francis Keith Payne.
Jessie Orr.
Mabel Thurston.
Margaret Myles.

To be Sister:—

Alexandra Keddie.

To be Nurses:—

Letitia Miller.
Florence Sugden.
Margaret Shuker.
Doris Arrowsmith.
Kathleen Adelaide Woodward.
Annie Rose.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

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

The Reverend Charles Addenbroke. Dated 20th October, 1915.

The Reverend William Wallace. Dated 5th November, 1915.

The Reverend Charles Herbert Isaacson. Dated 5th November, 1915.

The Reverend Harry Alexander Johnson. Dated 16th November, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Edmund Colin Nigel Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1915.

George Milne Spence to be Lieutenant (on probation), General List. Dated 11th October, 1915.

Lieutenant (on probation) George Milne Spence to be Adjutant and Quartermaster, No. 2 Hospital Ship, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant while so employed. Dated 11th October, 1915.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

William Mervyn Dawn.
Hugh Alexander Forrest.
Maurice Anthony Hunter Fell.
Thomas William Hosking.
Howard Nicholson Hilliard.
Keith Inwood.
Roy Liddelow.
Guy Norman Morris.
Arthur Gilbert Quartley.
Frederick John Shaw.
Arthur Stanley Tonkin.

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

Henry Alfred Millard. Dated 29th March, 1915.

Mervyn Wells. Dated 14th September, 1915.

Ferdinand John Coe. Dated 1st November, 1915.

Colour-Sergeant Frank Deacon Holt. Dated 9th November, 1915.

Charles George Morton Boyce. Dated 16th November, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe).—Grants of Temporary Rank, Appointments, and Promotions of Officers.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned grants of temporary rank, appointments, and promotions of officers employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe):—

NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED RIFLE BRIGADE.

Auckland Mounted Rifle Regiment.

Captain Charles Reginald Ernest Mackesy to be Major, *vice* Major Alfred Tattersall, certified by a Medical Board as unfit for active service for six months. Dated 16th July, 1915.

Captain George Augustus King, New Zealand Staff Corps, from Staff Captain, Otago Mounted Rifle Brigade, to be Major, and is appointed 2nd in Command, *vice* Major Frank Chapman (died of wounds). Dated 9th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Walter David Ruddock to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Holloway Elliott Winder (killed in action). Dated 9th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Ewen John McGregor, Auckland Mounted Rifles, is temporarily appointed Machine-gun Officer, New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade, *vice* Captain Peter Bain Henderson, New Zealand Staff Corps (wounded). Dated 3rd September, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Ewen John McGregor, Auckland Mounted Rifles, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant while employed as Brigade Machine-gun Officer. Dated 13th September, 1915.

Lieutenant John Henry Herrold is granted the temporary rank of Captain, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th August, 1915.

The following 2nd Lieutenants, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenants:—

Guy Spencer Cheeseman. Dated 24th February, 1915.

Douglas Gifford Moore. Dated 11th March, 1915.

Donald Alexander Finlayson. Dated 28th May, 1915.

Henry Daniel Williams. Dated 28th May, 1915.

Wellington Mounted Rifle Regiment.

Captain Norman Frederick Hastings to be Major, *vice* Major James McGregor Elmslie (killed in action). Dated 9th August, 1915.

Captain Charles Robert Spragg to be Major, *vice* Major Selwyn Chambers (killed in action). Dated 9th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Harry Thomas Palmer to be Captain (since deceased), *vice* Captain William James Hardham, v.c. (invalided). Dated 1st June, 1915.

Lieutenant John Adam Somerville to be Captain, *vice* Captain Charles Robert Spragg (promoted). Dated 9th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Henry Percy Taylor to be Captain (since killed in action), *vice* Captain Norman Frederick Hastings (promoted). Dated 9th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Robert Logan, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Captain, and is appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain and Adjutant Victor Albert Kelsall (killed in action). Dated 9th August, 1915.

Lieutenant William Janson is granted the temporary rank of Captain, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 9th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Batchelar is granted the temporary rank of Captain, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 9th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Beresford Maunsell to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant George Dyer Mayo (killed in action). Dated 9th August, 1915.

No. 7/592, Sergeant Hubert Arthur Hamilton, Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Signalling Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Robert Logan (promoted and appointed Adjutant). Dated 20th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Chambers Harris, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1914.

No. 16/515, Staff Sergeant-major Edward Tingey, New Zealand Permanent Staff, Maori Contingent, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Machine-gun Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Norman Chambers Harris, absorbed into the establishment. Dated 20th August, 1915.

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Regiment.

Major George Frederick Hutton is appointed 2nd in Command, *vice* Major Percy John Overton (killed in action), and is appointed temporarily to command the regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel John Findlay (wounded). Dated 8th August, 1915.

Captain Herbert Clarence Hurst to be Major, *vice* Major George Frederick Hutton (appointed 2nd in Command of the Regiment).

Major George Hepburn Steward, Otago Mounted Rifles Regiment, is temporarily appointed to command the Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel John Findlay (wounded), and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed.

Otago Mounted Rifle Regiment.

Major Robert Renton Grigor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command the Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Bauchop, C.M.G. (died of wounds). Dated 9th September, 1915.

Captain Hubert Cecil Glending, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Staff Captain, *vice* Captain George Augustus King, New Zealand Staff Corps (promoted and appointed 2nd in Command of the Auckland Mounted Rifles Regiment). Dated 20th August, 1915.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Napier Johnston, R.A., to be Colonel, and to command the New Zealand Divisional Artillery. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Colonel George Napier Johnston, R.A., commanding Divisional Artillery, New Zealand and Australian Division, is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 28th August, 1915.

Major Francis Bernard Sykes, R.A., commanding a Field Artillery Brigade, New Zealand and Australian Division, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 28th August, 1915.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 26th July, 1915:—

Clyde McGill, New Zealand Field Artillery.

Francis Gustavus Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Davies, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Captain, and to be Brigade Major, New Zealand Field Artillery. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Lieutenant James Macdonald Richmond, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Captain, and to be Staff Captain, New Zealand Field Artillery. Dated 26th July, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 26th July, 1915:—

Victor Rogers, New Zealand Field Artillery.

Reginald Miles, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 26th July, 1915:—

Thomas Farr, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Alfred Ernest Horwood, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th July, 1915:—

No. 2/271, Battery Sergeant-major Michael Joseph Lyons, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

No. 2/1046, Battery Sergeant-major Alexander Smith Milne, New Zealand Field Artillery.

No. 2/615, Sergeant Herbert Alfred Christie, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

No. 2/419, Sergeant James Girdwood McKenzie, New Zealand Field Artillery.

No. 2/287, Sergeant Spencer Boscawen, New Zealand Field Artillery, and to be Aide-de-Camp.

No. 2/599, Sergeant Ernest Francis Hilary Knowles, New Zealand Field Artillery.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1915:—

No. 2/190, Regimental Sergeant-major Frederick Daly, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Captain Henry Arthur Davies (sick), and to complete establishment. Dated 25th August, 1915.

No. 2/589, Battery Sergeant-major Charles Woods, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Captain Reginald Miles (wounded), and to complete establishment. Dated 25th August, 1915.

No. 2/405, Sergeant Robert McPherson, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Francis Hilary Knowles (sick). Dated 25th August, 1915.

New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Charles Darwin Cooke is appointed temporarily to command the Divisional Signal Company, *vice* Captain Henry Molesworth Edwards (wounded), and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 10th April, 1915.

Lieutenant William Stevens McCrorie is temporarily appointed Adjutant, New Zealand and Australian Divisional Engineers, *vice* Captain Fred Waite, D.S.O. (sick). Dated 4th September, 1915.

- No. 4/115A, Sergeant H. W. Newman, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant George Robert Newbould (invalidated to England). Dated 30th August, 1915.
- No. 4/774, Sergeant Hugh Sebastian King, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Bertie Leonard Redding Reeves (invalidated to England). Dated 30th August, 1915.

NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Auckland Battalion.

- Lieutenant Colin Stewart Algie to be Captain, *vice* Captain Wilfred Courtney Sinel, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1915.
- No. 12/16, Sergeant John Mackenzie, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Robert Mooney (killed in action). Dated 8th August, 1915.
- Staff Sergeant-major George Davies Page, New Zealand Permanent Staff, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Norman William McDonald Weir (invalidated to New Zealand). Dated 8th August, 1915.
- No. 12/373, Sergeant George Henry Holland, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Rupert Walter Westmacott (invalidated). Dated 8th August, 1915.

Wellington Battalion.

- Major Herbert Hart, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command the Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel William George Malone (killed in action). Dated 8th August, 1915.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ernest Sirdfield Harston to be Captain, *vice* Captain Leslie Somers McLernon (killed in action). Dated 8th August, 1915.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Ruck, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1915.

Canterbury Battalion.

- Major John Gethin Hughes, D.S.O., New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Edward Loach (invalidated). Dated 24th September, 1915.
- Captain James Houliker to be Major (since deceased), *vice* Major Charles William Edward Cribb (died of wounds). Dated 9th August, 1915.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Hugh Stewart to be Captain, *vice* Captain James Houliker (promoted but since deceased). Dated 9th August, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain, supernumerary to the establishment :—

Hugh Stewart. Dated 2nd August, 1915.

Albert Edward Conway. Dated 9th August, 1915.

Harry Saunders. Dated 9th August, 1915.

- No. 6/1178, Sergeant-major James William Crampton, New Zealand Permanent Staff, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant H. M. Wright (killed in action). Dated 7th August, 1915.

Otago Battalion.

- 2nd Lieutenant Louis Geldart Wilson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Thomas Holmes Nisbet (killed in action). Dated 7th August, 1915.
- No. 8/483, Company Sergeant-major Ernest Frank Selby, to be 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant George Elrington Waite (killed in action). Dated 7th August, 1915.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

New Zealand and Australian Divisional Train.

- Captain (temporary Major) Henry Esau Avery, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major, and is appointed Senior Supply Officer, New Zealand and Australian Division, *vice* Major Richard Stanley Worsley, A.S.C., returned to duty with the Egyptian Army. Dated 14th September, 1915.
- Lieutenant C. E. May, in command of the New Zealand Depot Unit of Supply, Zeitoun, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 14th September, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 14th September, 1914 :—

- James Binnie Whyte, *vice* Captain Charles Eric Andrews, transferred to New Zealand Infantry Brigade.
- Dick Radcliffe, *vice* Captain Francis Henry Lampen, transferred to New Zealand Infantry Brigade.
- James Garfield Stewart, *vice* Captain Henry Esau Avery (promoted).
- Montagu Wynward Higginson, to complete establishment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 14th September, 1915 :—

- John Dobson Dryden, *vice* Lieutenant James Binnie Whyte (promoted).
- Alan McClunnie Woodward, *vice* Lieutenant Dick Radcliffe (promoted).

Arthur Reginald Bushall, *vice* Lieutenant James Garfield Stewart (promoted).

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 14th September, 1915 :—

- Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) Jaspar George William Salt, New Zealand Permanent Staff, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant John Dobson Dryden (promoted).
- No. T. 13597, Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) John Joseph Wass, A.S.C., *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Alan McClunnie Woodward (promoted).
- No. 14/163, Company Sergeant-major Harry Archer Potvine, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Reginald Bushall (promoted).
- 2nd Lieutenant John Hirschberg, having served the prescribed period in that rank, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1915.
- No. 15/77, Sergeant-major Harold Richards, to be 2nd Lieutenant and to command the Workshop Army Service Corps for the Motor Ambulance of the Division. Dated 19th July, 1915.

Captains Charles Eric Andrews and Francis Henry Lampen, New Zealand Staff Corps, New Zealand and Australian Divisional Train, are transferred for duty with the New Zealand Infantry Brigade. Dated 14th September, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mackie Begg is temporarily appointed A.D.M.S. for the New Zealand and Australian Division, *vice* Colonel N. Manders, R.A.M.C. (killed in action). Dated 9th August, 1915.

Major Eugene Joseph O'Neill, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ernest Thomas (killed in action), with effect from 8th August, 1915, and is temporarily appointed to command the New Zealand Field Ambulance, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mackie Begg (sick). Dated 13th September, 1915.

Major Donald Norman Watson Murphy is appointed to command the New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade Field Ambulance, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ernest Thomas (killed in action), and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 8th August, 1915.

Captain Cyril Hocken Tewsley to be Major, *vice* Major Eugene Joseph O'Neill (promoted). Dated 8th August, 1915.

Lieutenant David Nathan Isaacs to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1915.

No. 3/31, Sergeant-major George Sandham, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant, and is appointed Quartermaster, *vice* Honorary Captain William Hunter Will (struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force). Dated 10th July, 1915.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

No. 2/623, Farrier Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert Irvine (W.O.), Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1915.

New Zealand Army Pay Department.

Captain James William Hutchen to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1915.

Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Lawless to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1915.

Captain Norman Fitzherbert (Retired List), New Zealand Forces, to be Major (Record Office, Alexandra). Dated 25th September, 1915.

Thomas Edward Donne, New Zealand Record Office, London, is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Unattached List (a), while employed as Officer in Charge of Records in the office of the High Commissioner. Dated 27th August, 1915.

No. 7/409, Sergeant Frank Lawton Hindley, Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regiment (supervising clerk), to be 2nd Lieutenant (Record Office, Alexandra). Dated 4th September, 1915.

Maori Contingent.

Captain Frederick Burton Mabin (attached New Zealand Staff Corps), Quartermaster and Paymaster, is seconded for duty under the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta. Dated 28th July, 1915.

No. 15/26, Sergeant J. Bright, New Zealand Army Pay Department, to be 2nd Lieutenant to complete establishment, and is appointed Quartermaster and Paymaster, *vice* Captain Frederick Burton Mabin (seconded). Dated 28th July, 1915.

Captain Frederick Burton Mabin is granted the temporary rank of Major while employed as Commandant of a convalescent camp at Malta, and to be seconded. Dated 27th August, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Orders made by the Cook County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

THE following special orders, made by the Cook County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on Friday, 20th August, 1915, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on Friday, 17th September, 1915.

RESOLVED that, consequent upon the alteration of the boundaries of the Pouawa Riding made this day, the boundaries of the Whataupoko Riding be amended; and also that, in consequence of the constitution of the Mangapapa Town District from parts of the Whataupoko Riding, the boundaries of the Whataupoko Riding be further amended.

Resolved that the boundaries of the Whataupoko Riding be as described in the Schedules hereto numbered one and two.

Resolved that this special order come into force upon the gazetting thereof.

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

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk of the Cook County Council, hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Amended Boundaries of Whataupoko Riding.

All that area in Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, commencing at a point on the sea-coast, being the mouth of the Haumanatua Stream, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the centre of that stream to the eastern boundary of Section No. 2, Block IV, Turanganui Survey District; thence towards the north by the eastern boundary of that section to the Waimata River; thence towards the east and south by the centre of that river to a point being the intersection of a line forming the northern boundary of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence towards the north-west by that boundary to a public road; thence by the centre of that road to the northern boundary of Whataupoko No. 4 Block, being the eastern boundary of the Mangapapa Town District; thence towards the south-east by the Mangapapa Town District to the northern boundary of the Borough of Gisborne; thence towards the east and south by the northern and eastern boundaries of the Borough of Gisborne to the sea; thence by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Haumanatua Stream, the point of commencement.

Description of boundaries approved.—J. G. CLARE, for Inspecting Engineer.—18th November, 1915.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

Amended Boundaries of Whataupoko Riding.

All that area in Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, commencing at a point being the north-west corner of Section 39, Hapara No. 3, and proceeding generally towards the north-east by the eastern boundary of the Matokitoki Block to its north-east corner; thence by the northern and western boundaries of that block to the north-east corner of Section 51, Hapara No. 3; thence towards the south-west by the northern boundaries of Sections 51, 52, 53, Hapara 3 Block and the Pou-o-Turanga Block to the Taruheru River; thence towards the south and east by the centre of that river to the western boundary of the Mangapapa Town District; thence generally towards the north by the western boundary of the Mangapapa Town District to the north-west corner of Section 39, Hapara 3, the point of commencement.

Description of boundaries approved.—J. G. CLARE, for Inspecting Engineer.—18th November, 1915.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on Friday, 20th August, 1915, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 17th September, 1915.

RESOLVED that, in answer to the prayer of the petitioner, the boundary of the Pouawa Riding be amended by taking

therefrom Section No. 2, Block IV, Turanganui Survey District, and adding that section to the Whataupoko Riding.

The amended boundaries of the Pouawa Riding shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

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

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, Clerk of the Cook County Council, do hereby certify that all the provisions of the Counties Act have been complied with, and that this special order has been made in accordance with law.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Amended Boundaries of Pouawa Riding.

All that area in Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the north by the Mangaorangi Stream, the southern boundaries of Section No. 31, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District, and of Subdivision No. 1, Waimata East Block, to Trig. Station 153; towards the east by the Whangara Block to the Tarewarewa Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Pouawa River, thence by that river to the sea; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the sea-coast to the Hamanatua Stream; thence proceeding in a north-west direction by the centre of that stream to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block IV, Turanganui Survey District; thence towards the north by the eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 2 to the Waimata River; thence generally towards the south and east by the centre of that river to the eastern corner of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said block to the boundary of Section No. 51, Whataupoko No. 4 Block, to the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 46, 45, 40, and 39, Whataupoko No. 3 Block, to the Matokitoki or Whataupoko No. 5 Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block and the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11, 9, 8, 4, 10, and 8, Whataupoko No. 9 Block, to the Waimata River, thence northerly by that river to its junction with the Makakaha Stream, and thence by that stream to the south-eastern corner of Subdivision No. 2 of Waimata South Block; thence generally towards the north and again towards the west by the Waimata South Block to the eastern boundary of Section No. 3, Block VII, Waimata Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said section and Sections Nos. 4 and 5 of said Block VII to the Mangaorangi Stream, the point of commencement.

Description of boundaries approved.—J. G. CLARE, for Inspecting Engineer.—18th November, 1915.

Special Order made by the Omaka Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

THE following special order, made by the Omaka Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OMAKA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order made by Special Meeting held on 14th October, 1915, and confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting held on 11th November, 1915.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Omaka Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

“That the payment of interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,000 (one thousand pounds), raised by the said Board under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, for the purpose of paying the Board's share towards the erection of a hospital at Blenheim, be paid from time to time out of the general funds of the Board.”

I certify that the above order was duly made and confirmed in accordance with the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Road Boards Act, 1908.

C. G. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan of £1,500.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Freshfield Drainage District was taken on the 8th day of December, 1915, upon the proposal of the Freshfield Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of widening, deepening, and improving generally the main drains of the Freshfield Drainage District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1915.

A. W. EDMONDS,
Chairman.

Clause 1 of Schedule to Lake County Motor By-law (No. 13) disallowed.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by subsection (2) of section 4 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby disallow clause 1 of the Schedule to the by-law known as Lake County Motor By-law (No. 13) made under the said section of the said Act by the Lake County Council on the 17th day of July, 1912, and which came into force on the 28th day of August, 1912; and I do hereby notify for public information that on and after the date of gazetting hereof the road described in the Schedule hereto will in consequence of such disallowance as aforesaid no longer be prohibited for motors.

SCHEDULE.

THE portion of the Queenstown to Cromwell main road (known as the Frankton Road) within Lake County extending from the boundary of the Borough of Queenstown (Suburb Street) to the south-west corner of Section 29, Block XXI, Shotover Survey District, near the Frankton Jetty, comprising a distance measured along the said road of 2 miles and 20 chains, or thereabouts.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 6th January, 3rd February, 2nd March, 6th April, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 3rd August, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, and 7th December during the year 1916.

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

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the District Valuer under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, as a member of the Revaluation Committee for the land district or part thereof in which the land to be revalued is situated.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Herbert Bismark Matthews, Esquire, of Kaitaia, Farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the northern portion of the Auckland Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint James Boddie, Esquire, of Te Kuiti, Farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the southern portion of the Auckland Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint William Arthur McCutchan, Esquire, of Whangamomona, Farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Taranaki Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint George Grant, Esquire, of Gisborne, Licensed Surveyor and Valuer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Poverty Bay portion of the Hawke's Bay Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Patrick Patullo, Esquire, of Newstead, Napier, Sheep-farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the southern portion of the Hawke's Bay Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint George Robert Nicol Wright, Esquire, of Wellington, Licensed Land Agent, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Wellington Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint William Wilson, Esquire, of Hokitika, Land and Estate Agent, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Westland Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member of Revaluation Committee.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, I, William Ferguson Massey, the Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint William Swale, Esquire, of Limehills, Farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Southland Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Dunedin, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At 8 p.m. on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and 9 p.m. on Friday of each week, with the exceptions (1) of Christmas and New Year weeks, commencing in each case on the Monday immediately prior to Christmas Day and New Year's Day; (2) of the week of midwinter show; and (3) that any shopkeeper whose shop is closed for the whole of any day which is generally observed as a public holiday in the city may keep open on the preceding working-day evening until 11 p.m.:

And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the City of Dunedin:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 17th day of December, 1915, all tobacconists' shops in the City of Dunedin shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 4th day of June, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops in the city is hereby cancelled accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the Actina Appliance Company, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company or to the Manager, Secretary, or other officer thereof shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THE ACTINA APPLIANCE COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, U.S.A.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1915.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE.

Winckler and Company, Japan.
Bergmann and Company, Japan.
Otto Reimers and Company, Japan.
Becker and Company, Japan.
M. Raspe and Company, Japan.
Carlowitz and Company, Japan.
Van Nierop, Japan.
V. Hermann, Japan.
T. Myabe, Japan.
Nigo Shoten, Japan.
Asada Shokai, Japan.
Kato Gomei Kaisha, Japan.
Sawada and Company, Japan.
Kato and Company, Japan.
Toyo Russian Export Company, Japan.
Takashire, Japan.
Kubota Exporting Company, Japan.
Tanaka (T. Goda), Japan.
Kasai and Company, Japan.

Dated at Wellington the 14th day of December, 1915.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Kawhia South Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken:
1 rood 26·8 perches.
Portion of Section 25, Kinohaku Village Settlement (S.O. 18066), Block I, Kawhia South Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39097, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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

Wellington, 14th December, 1915.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman (Government Printing Office) not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th January, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, of 2,000 natural round and 3,890 square hewn ironbark poles of various sizes.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th November, 1915, and for the corresponding period 1914:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,190	522	1,712	1,157	666	1,823
2nd Class	5,064	5,080	10,144	4,575	5,074	9,649
Total	6,254	5,602	11,856	5,732	5,740	11,472
Season Tickets			193			31
GOODS,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	5	3	PARCELS, ETC.	1,131	1,219	
Cattle	424	437				
Calves .. .. .	..	..	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sheep	1,087	421	Passengers	871 17 10	721 15 10	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Parcels Luggage, and			
Total	1,516	861	Mails	166 8 0	125 4 3	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 342	Tons. 78	Goods	3,036 14 2	3,087 8 4	
Wool .. .. .	..	..	Miscellaneous	58 12 11	47 2 6	
Firewood	126	204	Rents and Commission	68 14 11	75 17 0	
Timber	4,475	3,737	Total	£4,202 7 10	£4,057 7 11	
Grain	383	395				
Merchandise	725	696				
Minerals	8,918	12,025				
Total	14,969	17,135				

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	52	110	162	40	68	108
2nd Class	1,041	1,046	1,187	800	1,138	1,938
Total	1,093	1,156	2,249	840	1,206	2,046
Season Tickets			19			1
GOODS,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.	901	861	
Drays	2	2	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cattle	2	1	Passengers	145 16 8	103 0 5	
Calves .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	Mails	49 9 8	42 3 9	
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	Goods	204 6 6	220 8 5	
Total	4	3	Miscellaneous	7 18 11	4 4 10	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 66	Tons. ..	Rents and Commission	6 4 0	5 8 0	
Wool	7	1	Total	£413 15 9	£375 5 5	
Firewood	6	30				
Timber	533	690				
Grain	107	63				
Merchandise	141	89				
Minerals .. .. .	..	205				
Total	860	1,078				

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	543	532	1,075	628	552	1,180
2nd Class	3,413	4,688	8,101	3,272	5,052	8,324
Total	3,956	5,220	9,176	3,900	5,604	9,504
Season Tickets			9			8
GOODS,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.	1,167	763	
Drays	3	4	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cattle	129	60	Passengers	722 10 11	612 7 9	
Calves	34	1	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Sheep	1,473	521	Mails	113 18 10	82 0 0	
Pigs	18	95	Goods	1,303 1 6	804 1 10	
Total	1,657	681	Miscellaneous	21 15 1	30 19 7	
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 6	Tons. 12	Rents and Commission	72 17 7	47 12 10	
Wool	337	306	Total	£2,234 3 11	£1,577 2 0	
Firewood	88	226				
Timber	1,311	545				
Grain	414	227				
Merchandise	351	292				
Minerals	1,978	1,100				
Total	4,485	2,708				

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,408	58,986	76,394	16,901	62,648	79,549
2nd Class	130,599	415,678	546,277	118,278	366,056	484,334
Total	148,007	474,664	622,671	135,179	428,704	563,883
Season Tickets			15,654			14,210

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	158	137		
Cattle	19,470	14,896		
Calves	989	1,333		
Sheep	63,663	68,539		
Pigs	10,866	6,720		
Total	95,146	91,625		

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	3,714	4,910		
Wool	4,303	4,420		
Firewood	3,635	4,716		
Timber	21,779	19,361		
Grain	29,224	24,482		
Merchandise	23,691	24,513		
Minerals	54,179	45,630		
Total	0,526	128,032		

PARCELS ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
	62,312	54,061		

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	78,924	14	0	60,173	13	8
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	11,305	16	3	10,071	8	6
Goods	86,291	4	5	71,059	10	4
Miscellaneous	2,315	19	10	1,926	10	8
Rents and Commission	3,525	19	5	2,494	2	7
Total	£182,363	13	11	£145,725	5	9

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,307	52,508	64,815	11,646	48,104	59,750
2nd Class	59,085	276,366	335,451	59,144	246,114	305,258
Total	71,392	328,874	400,266	70,790	294,218	365,008
Season Tickets			8,432			7,370

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	82	58		
Cattle	6,375	5,038		
Calves	492	233		
Sheep	55,022	47,772		
Pigs	2,524	3,480		
Total	64,495	56,581		

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	7,584	7,220		
Wool	2,474	3,153		
Firewood	2,202	2,044		
Timber	10,320	11,243		
Grain	38,439	44,473		
Merchandise	32,729	30,658		
Minerals	50,648	57,841		
Total	144,396	157,232		

PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
	48,859	52,531		

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	45,540	1	5	34,512	0	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	7,339	7	9	7,024	14	0
Goods	56,081	3	11	52,483	6	10
Miscellaneous	1,677	14	1	2,112	11	10
Rents and Commission	3,238	6	0	1,777	15	3
Total	£113,876	13	2	£97,910	8	5

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	914	2,172	3,086	931	2,164	3,095
2nd Class	7,360	19,054	26,414	8,502	19,462	27,964
Total	8,274	21,226	29,500	9,433	21,626	31,059
Season Tickets			606			551

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	4	3		
Cattle	449	182		
Calves	14	40		
Sheep	1,185	875		
Pigs	2	6		
Total	1,654	1,106		

GOODS,—	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	130	132		
Wool	4	4		
Firewood	402	796		
Timber	6,785	9,043		
Grain	591	765		
Merchandise	1,234	1,468		
Minerals	37,714	43,219		
Total	46,860	55,427		

PARCELS, ETC.,	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
	2,649	2,488		

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,476	8	4	2,165	6	9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	611	8	7	413	8	5
Goods	8,600	2	2	9,673	12	6
Miscellaneous	300	15	1	315	7	0
Rents and Commission	165	4	5	140	11	0
Total	£12,153	18	7	£12,708	5	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	34	204	238	33	210	243
2nd Class	1,866	4,396	6,262	2,174	5,672	7,846
Total	1,900	4,600	6,500	2,207	5,882	8,089
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	56	..	..	34

Goods,—	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. .. .	..	2	..	3
Cattle .. .. .	..	3	..	1
Calves .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Sheep	60	184	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	60	190	..	..

Goods,—	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	108	24	..	..
Wool .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Firewood	396	426	..	..
Timber	91	101	..	..
Grain	168	209	..	..
Merchandise	229	352	..	..
Minerals	50,146	71,682	..	..
Total	51,138	72,794	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
.. .. .	894	..	588	..

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	434	13	9	454	11	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	83	7	2	82	4	6
Goods	7,174	6	5	9,436	19	1
Miscellaneous	446	4	11	532	11	2
Rents and Commission	47	7	9	41	6	5
Total	£8,186	0	0	£10,548	3	0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	280	352	582	169	348	517
2nd Class	2,322	3,934	6,256	2,532	4,254	6,786
Total	2,552	4,286	6,838	2,701	4,602	7,303
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	124	..	..	139

Goods,—	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Cattle	27	4	..	..
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	477	94	..	..
Pigs	7	4	..	..
Total	512	103	..	..

Goods,—	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	216	102	..	..
Wool	25	14	..	..
Firewood	114	456	..	..
Timber	377	210	..	..
Grain	557	566	..	..
Merchandise	432	404	..	..
Minerals	819	1,048	..	..
Total	2,540	2,800	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
.. .. .	577	..	562	..

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	613	7	9	563	3	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	136	19	8	142	1	10
Goods	1,311	8	2	1,164	17	9
Miscellaneous	146	18	5	107	12	6
Rents and Commission	59	12	8	80	15	8
Total	£2,268	6	8	£2,058	11	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	509	1,432	1,941	556	1,536	2,092
2nd Class	1,782	5,952	7,734	2,186	6,944	9,130
Total	2,291	7,384	9,675	2,742	8,480	11,222
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	14	..	..	19

Goods,—	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	45	18	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Sheep	1,377	1,724	..	..
Pigs	19	72	..	..
Total	1,448	1,816	..	..

Goods,—	1915.		1914.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	906	2,088	..	..
Wool	247	138	..	..
Firewood	108	72	..	..
Timber	40	114	..	..
Grain	350	647	..	..
Merchandise	416	654	..	..
Minerals	269	1,152	..	..
Total	2,336	4,865	..	..

PARCELS, ETC.	1915.		1914.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
.. .. .	647	..	721	..

REVENUE,—	1915.			1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	680	10	6	677	12	2
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	118	14	2	120	15	0
Goods	788	18	4	1,065	1	7
Miscellaneous	76	12	9	119	11	5
Rents and Commission	82	2	11	73	0	6
Total	£1,746	18	8	£2,056	0	8

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1915.			1914.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	129	232	361	99	212	311
2nd Class	284	346	630	183	250	433
Total	413	578	991	282	462	744
Season Tickets						
Goods,—	1915.	1914.		1915.	1914.	
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays .. .. .	..	1		..	..
Cattle	10	3	PARCELS, ETC.	623	374	
Calves .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Sheep	120	335		..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Total	130	339				
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. .. .	..	..	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wool	2	2	Passengers	157 8 10	102 6 4	
Firewood .. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and			
Timber	82	36	Mails	73 19 7	60 12 7	
Grain	74	46	Goods	161 13 6	117 1 7	
Merchandise	105	105	Miscellaneous	0 1 6	0 0 11	
Minerals	133	85	Rents and Commission	3 16 7	2 16 7	
Total	396	274	Total	£397 0 0	£282 18 0	

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 13th November, 1915.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	4,202 7 10	29,012 8 6	2,483 18 1	19,909 3 6	68-62	637 1 11	437 3 11
Kaihu	20	413 15 9	3,181 19 4	362 0 7	3,275 18 4	102-95	258 10 9	266 3 4
Gisborne	44	2,234 3 11	15,110 4 1	1,768 16 8	11,463 2 5	75-86	558 0 11	423 7 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	182,363 13 11	1,386,786 4 8	115,781 18 6	943,923 15 10	68-07	2,046 16 0	1,393 3 4
Total	1,239	189,214 1 5	1,434,090 16 7	120,396 13 10	978,572 0 1	68-24		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	113,876 13 2	950,215 1 0	78,921 8 9	701,475 0 9	73-82	1,099 15 9	811 17 10
Westland	157	12,153 18 7	99,162 15 9	6,947 19 2	61,441 17 7	61-96	1,026 12 9	635 18 10
Westport	36	8,186 0 0	68,263 1 8	3,667 4 9	33,181 15 11	48-61	3,081 6 5	1,497 15 9
Nelson	61	2,268 6 8	19,327 9 10	1,608 18 9	14,996 5 3	77-59	514 17 5	399 9 10
Piiton	48	1,746 18 8	14,607 7 7	1,615 17 0	14,260 19 9	97-63	494 10 5	482 15 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	397 0 0	3,656 2 6	476 1 11	3,978 15 5	108-83	..	..
Total	1,706	138,628 17 1	1,155,231 17 10	93,237 10 4	829,334 14 8	71-79		
Grand total	2,945	327,842 18 6	2,589,322 14 5	213,634 4 2	1,807,906 14 9	69-82		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	4,057 7 11	29,849 16 11	2,369 11 8	19,403 2 8	65-00	678 8 5	440 19 7
Kaihu	20	375 5 5	3,043 1 2	530 19 0	3,339 13 1	109-75	258 2 10	283 6 0
Gisborne	44	1,577 2 0	11,037 1 4	1,121 6 10	9,999 0 2	90-60	553 19 8	501 17 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	145,725 5 9	1,236,942 8 5	112,494 16 4	934,511 0 8	75-55	1,832 10 0	1,384 9 2
Total	1,239	151,735 1 1	1,280,872 7 10	116,516 13 10	967,252 16 7	75-52		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,381	97,910 8 5	893,807 18 7	81,967 8 4	686,041 2 2	76-75	1,056 8 0	810 16 8
Westland	157	12,708 5 8	100,281 18 4	7,613 4 4	59,011 18 8	58-85	1,074 1 7	632 1 1
Westport	36	10,543 3 0	74,753 3 1	3,984 12 9	36,475 4 4	48-79	3,374 6 0	1,646 9 0
Nelson	61	2,058 11 3	18,078 6 10	1,851 8 0	15,298 8 7	84-62	481 11 11	404 14 9
Piiton	48	2,056 0 8	20,704 1 6	1,749 18 1	17,237 12 1	83-45	699 6 2	583 11 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	282 18 0	3,313 19 4	440 2 3	3,530 9 8	106-53	..	..
Total	1,683	125,564 7 0	1,110,939 7 8	97,606 13 9	817,594 15 6	73-60		
Grand total	2,922	277,299 8 1	2,391,811 15 6	214,123 7 7	1,784,847 12 1	74-62		

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Railway Department, 13th December, 1915.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 13th November, 1915.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1915	279,882	856,890	1,745,394	5,428,404	8,310,570	196,491
†1914	277,373	861,738	1,657,405	4,783,680	7,580,196	180,156
Increase	2,509	..	87,989	644,724	730,374	16,335
Decrease .. .. .	..	4,848	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
*1915	910,123	2,145	199,765	20,170	3,176,571	82,772	3,481,423
†1914	807,088	1,963	157,537	21,488	2,699,733	74,824	2,955,545
Increase	3,035	182	42,228	..	476,838	7,948	525,878
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	1,318	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
*1915	203,828 0	39,179 10	69,514 0	396,926 0	660,757 12	545,746 13	1,810,547 8	3,726,499 3
†1914	146,918 0	36,341 16	78,956 0	405,651 8	696,953 10	527,257 5	1,909,477 19	3,301,555 18
Increase	56,910 0	2,837 14	..	..	..	18,489 8	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	9,442 0	8,725 8	36,195 18	..	98,930 11	75,056 15

* 227 days. † 221 days.

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	754,565	0	0	35,799	0	0
Kaihu	103,913	0	0	99	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	194,459	0	0
Gisborne	573,189	0	0	175,538	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	14,554,271	0	0	676,960	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,321,252	0	0	60,738	0	0
Westland	2,052,264	0	0	514,115	0	0
Westport	591,045	0	0	86,638	0	0
Nelson	538,615	0	0	26,807	0	0
Picton	587,361	0	0	79,128	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,661	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	34,368	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	98,592	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	13,689	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	£34,133,825	0	0	£1,999,330	0	0

Railway Department, 13th December, 1915.

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

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Adamson, William, or William Albert*	Invercargill	New Zealand	4 Sept., 1915..	Intestate.
2	Banks, John	Reefton	Scotland	15 „ 1915..	„
3	Bassett, Samuel Eric †	Washdyke	New Zealand	23 June, 1915..	„
4	Bissett, George Francis McGovern	Feilding	„	27 April, 1915..	„
5	Boyle, William	Kerekau	„	4 Aug., 1915..	Testate.
6	Briley, Anne Elizabeth	Mornington	England	17 Oct., 1915..	„
7	Butcher, Joseph †	Fitzherbert	„	15 Aug., 1915..	„
8	Cable, Ernest Edward †	Queenstown	(Unknown)	26-30 April, 1915	Intestate.
9	Cahill, Francis	Kumara	England	2 Nov., 1915..	Testate.
10	Christophers, V. J. †	Invercargill	New Zealand	31 May, 1915..	„
11	Clay, Ernest Hugh	Petone	Australia	6 Nov., 1915..	Intestate.
12	Colligan, James	Westport	„	1 June, 1915..	Workers' Compensation Act.
13	Collings, Mary	Hornby	England	20 April, 1915..	Intestate.
14	Cottle, Arthur James	Tatangi	(Unknown)	1 Oct., 1915..	„
15	Couperthwaite, P. §	Kelso	„	28 April, 1915..	Testate.
16	Craig, Robert †	Dipton	New Zealand	22 Aug., 1915..	„
17	Davy, Nelson †	New Plymouth	England	(Unknown)	Intestate.
18	Dreaper, Reginald Charles †	Erepeti	„	„	„
19	Edgar, Charles Wallace †	Tapanui	New Zealand	6 May, 1915..	„
20	Edwards, Kereru	Manakau	„	24 June, 1915..	Workers' Compensation Act.
21	Elliott, William †	Blenheim	New Zealand	15 May, 1915..	Testate.
22	Elliott, William	Ravensbourne	„	14 Nov., 1915..	Intestate.
23	Fensham, Agnes Frances	Carterton	England	24 Oct., 1915..	Testate.
24	Fraser, John	Dunedin	Scotland	2 Feb., 1915..	Intestate.
25	Gallichan, Walter Hellyer	Palmerston North	„	7 Sept., 1915..	Workers' Compensation Act.
26	Garrett, William Joseph	Kaikoura	New Zealand	29 April, 1915..	Testate.
27	Gibbs, Charles Clifford †	Koriri	„	(Unknown)	„
28	Going, Mary..	Halswell	Ireland	2 Oct., 1915..	„
29	Gosling, Frederick Charles	Nelson Creek	New Zealand	12 Sept., 1915..	„
30	Green, Thomas Francis Henry †	Reefton	New South Wales	16 June, 1915..	„
31	Hall, Harry Albert	New Plymouth	New Zealand	21 Oct., 1915..	Intestate.
32	Harrison, Richard Mark	Anderson's Bay	England	8 „ 1915..	„
33	Hay, Bruce Sommerville †	Dunedin	New Zealand	(Unknown)	Testate.
34	Herbert, Andrew Gordon †	„	„	19 Oct., 1915..	„
35	Hill, Louis William †	Masterton	„	29 April, 1915..	„
36	Hirst, James	Sunnyside	England	10 Oct., 1915..	Intestate.
37	Holland, Henry Edmund	Bunnythorpe	New Zealand	20 Aug., 1915..	„
38	Holmes, Arthur William †	Oamaru	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	Testate.
39	Hughes, Robert Francis Augustus †	Canvastown	New Zealand	18 May, 1915..	„
40	Isley, George Leslie †	Christchurch	(Unknown)	7 Aug., 1915..	„
41	Jaqmery, Annie Elizabeth	Invercargill	England	5 Nov., 1915..	„
42	Jennings, Edgar McIvor †	New Plymouth	New Zealand	3 Aug., 1915..	Intestate.
43	Jones, Leonard George	Oamaru	„	24 Sept., 1915..	Workers' Compensation Act.
44	King, Thomas	Wellington	Ireland	13 „ 1915..	Intestate.
45	Lawrie, Francis Alexander †	Dunedin	New Zealand	11 July, 1915..	Testate.
46	Lusk, Robert †	Christchurch	Scotland	6-7 Aug., 1915	Intestate.
47	Maddock, John Ford	Owaka	Canada	29 Oct., 1915..	„
48	Maher, Andrew	Greymouth	Ireland	24 „ 1915..	Testate.
49	Marris, Robert Dudding	Gladstone	England	9 „ 1915..	Intestate.
50	Matheson, Ewen	Otautau	Scotland	19 Aug., 1915..	„
51	McAra, John	Dunedin	„	21 Oct., 1915..	„
52	McAuley, Patrick	Ngakawa	„	19 May, 1915..	Workers' Compensation Act.
53	McFarlane, David Stewart †	Wellington	New Zealand	9 Aug., 1915..	Testate.
54	Meehan, Henry Chalis	Wanganui	„	(Unknown)	Workers' Compensation Act.
55	Milne, Robert	Hastings	„	16 June, 1915..	Ditto.
56	Mitchell, William Reginald †	Wellington	New Zealand	18 Aug., 1915..	Testate.
57	Morgan, Garland Oswald †	Christchurch	„	11 May, 1915..	„
58	Neilsen or Neilson, William Albert †	Feilding	„	7 „ 1915..	„
59	Paling, Fanny	Christchurch	England	30 Aug., 1915..	„
60	Paterson, George Robert †	Wellington	New Zealand	8 May, 1915..	„
61	Petterson or Nelson, Peter Martinus	Inangahua	Norway	4 Oct., 1915..	Intestate.
62	Pickering, William Campbell †	Wellington	England	23 „ 1915..	Testate.
63	Powis, Thomas	Macrae's	„	18 Sept., 1915..	Intestate.
64	Prior, Morton Cole †	Dannevirke	New Zealand	29 April, 1915..	Testate.
65	Pullar, John..	Pounawea	Scotland	30 Sept., 1915..	„
66	Rae, Donald Alfred †	Peel Forest	New Zealand	28 Aug., 1915..	„

* Died on active service.

† Killed in action.

‡ Died of wounds.

§ Died at sea.

|| Drowned on s.s.

“Marquette.”

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
67	Rose, Charles	Blakstone Hill ..	England ..	28 Sept., 1915..	Intestate.
68	Ryan, Thomas	Whangarei	New Zealand ..	12 Mar., 1915..	"
69	Roughan, John Phillip *	Lawrence	" ..	17 Aug., 1915..	"
70	Rowe, George	Auckland	Victoria ..	27 Oct., 1915..	"
71	Schmidt, Ernst	"	Germany ..	31 .., 1915..	Testate.
72	Short, Mary Ann	Awhihu	Ireland ..	21 Aug., 1915..	"
73	Simpson, Robert John ..	Peebles	New Zealand ..	20 Oct., 1915..	"
74	Skelton, William Leonard †	Wellington	" ..	30 Aug., 1915..	"
75	Smith, John	Roslyn	" ..	14 Nov., 1915..	"
76	Smith, Sidney *	Rakaia	" ..	7 Aug., 1915..	"
77	Taylor, Annie	Ashburton	" ..	30 Nov., 1914..	Intestate.
78	Thray or Tray, Thomas ..	Waitohi	Ireland ..	15 July, 1915..	"
79	Tobin, Thomas	Warea	" ..	4 Nov., 1915..	"
80	Turner, William	Waimate	" ..	4 Sept., 1915..	Workers' Compensation Act.
81	Walter, John Bruno † ..	Wellington	(Unknown) ..	23 Oct., 1915..	Intestate.
82	Wenborn, George	Mangaroa	" ..	26 .., 1915..	"
83	Whittaker, Edward	Wellington	England ..	14 Sept., 1915..	"
84	Whittaker, Frank	Christchurch	New Zealand ..	16 Nov., 1915..	"
85	Williams, George *	Caversham	" ..	(Unknown) ..	Testate.

* Killed in action.

† Died on active service.

‡ Drowned on s.s. "Marquette."

Dated the 13th day of December, 1915

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 102 of 1915.

Marine Department.

Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1915.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—QUEENSLAND, INNER BARRIER REEF.

Lark Pass, Pullen Reefs.—Buoy established.

Position.—At a distance of one cable, 356° (N. 10° W. mag.), from the north-western extremity of Pullen Reefs. Lat. 15° 15' S., long. 145° 34' 55" E.

Description.—A black cask buoy surmounted by a flag.

Variation.—6° E.

Chart affected.—No. 2923, Hope Islands to Turtle Group.

Publication.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 384.

ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST COAST.—DOVER STRAIT.

Folkestone.—Caution with regard to Wreck Southward of.

Position of Wreck.—At a distance of 2 miles and 6½ cables, 154° (S. 12° E. mag.), from the light on the outer end of Folkestone Pier, as given in the former notice. Lat. 51° 24' N., long. 1° 13½' E.

Caution.—Mariners are hereby warned that the area within half a mile of the wreck, sunk in the above position, is to be considered unsafe for navigation until further notice.

Variation.—14° W.

CHINA, EAST COAST.—WUSUNG RIVER

Shanghai Harbour.—Light-buoy established.

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ cables, south-westward from the entrance to Tung-ku Creek, and 6.2 cables, 54° (N. 57° E. mag.), from the China Flour-mill Company's chimney northward of Point Hotel. Lat. 31° 17' N., long. 121° 34' E.

Description.—A red can-shaped light-buoy exhibiting an occulting white light every eight seconds—thus, light 4 secs., eclipse 4 secs.

Remarks.—This light-buoy marks the western side of the channel, and is known as "Tung-ku."

Variation.—3° W.

Chart affected.—No. 1601, Wusung River.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 394.

CHINA, EAST COAST.—YANG-TSE-KIANG APPROACH.

Rugged Islands.—Alteration in Character of Light.

Position.—On South-west Horn. Lat. 30° 35½' N., long. 121° 57½' E.

New Abridged Description.—(U) lt. fl., W.R., ev. 3 secs., 95 ft., vis. 15 and 8 m.

Alteration.—The occulting light with white and red sectors has been replaced by a flashing light, with white and red sectors, every three seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

Remarks.—This light, which is unwatched, has been considerably increased in candle-power; the other details remain unaltered.

STRAIT OF MALACCA.—SOUTH KLANG STRAIT.

Tanjong Buas Buas.—Beacon Building on Shoal South-westward of.

Position.—On the 3-fathom shoal situated at a distance of 8½ cables, 254° (S. 73° W. mag.), from Tanjong Buas Buas. Lat. 2° 53' N., long. 101° 15½' E.

Description.—A pile beacon.

Remarks.—The works in connection with the construction of the above beacon are marked by a light-vessel moored to the south-westward of the shoal. The vessel, which is painted red, is marked on both sides "P.P. Gedong Bar 3-Fms. Patch," and has one mast from which a red flag is shown by day. By night a fixed white light, visible 8 miles, is exhibited from the after part of the vessel, in addition to a riding light.

Note.—"Bn. buildg. marked by fixed wh. lt. (1915)" is to be inserted on the charts.

Variation.—1° E.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—COLONIA.—WRECK SOUTHWARD.—LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—A wreck lies sunk southward of Colonia. A green light-buoy, showing a flashing green light, has been moored 32 yards 10° from the wreck, on the bearings—

Farallon Lighthouse	298° 00'
Colonia Lighthouse	322° 30'

WASHINGTON.

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA.—NEAH BAY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT CHANGED.—On 16th October, 1915, the characteristic of the light exhibited from Neah Bay gas and whistle buoy 2 was changed from occulting white to flashing red of 120 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—without other change.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 35" N., long. 124° 36' 25" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI.—KAHULUI HARBOUR.—LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—About 19th November, 1915, Kahului Breakwater light will be moved 280 yards 301° and re-established 39 ft. above the water and

29 ft. above the ground on a pyramidal skeleton tower on the breakwater, 25 yards from the outer end.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 54' 6" N., long. 156° 28' 13" W.

TASMANIA.

It is hereby notified that the wreck of the s.s. "Nord" lies approximately half a mile off the mainland, in the vicinity of the Hippolytes, East Coast of Tasmania, in about 40 fathoms of water. Masters are cautioned to keep a good lookout for wreckage.

QUEENSLAND.

Navigation Marks, New Cutting, Rocky Point Bar, Fitzroy River.

Notice is hereby given that two leading-beacons have been erected to mark the new cutting through Rocky Point Bar, Fitzroy River, also a square beacon to mark the "turn off" from that lead, and on and after Wednesday, the 24th instant, lights will be exhibited from these marks for night navigation. The lights shown from the leading-beacons will be white, and that from the "turn off" mark red.

DIRECTIONS.—By Day: Vessels entering the river, after passing Rocky Point, should bring two white triangular beacons (which will open out on the port bow) in line ahead, and proceed with these in line until a white square mark (erected on the stone wall on port hand) is abeam; the leading-marks should then be left and the usual course

steered up for Thompson's Point. By Night: Vessels entering the river, after passing Rocky Point, should bring two white lights (which will open out on the port bow) in line ahead, and proceed with these in line until a red light (which is erected on the stone wall on port hand) is abeam; the leading-lights should then be left and the usual course steered towards Thompson's Point.

Charts affected: Nos. 345 and 363; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

River Murray and Lakes.

The attention of masters, officers, and crews of vessels trading on the River Murray and Lakes Alexandrina and Albert is directed to—

- (1.) The Harbour Regulations relating to gangways.
- (2.) The regulations dealing with River Murray navigation, and the requirements of the regulation as to lights and the observance of the rule of the road as mentioned therein.

Shipmasters are reminded of the necessity for observing these regulations, and are warned that the penalty for disobedience of or neglect to observe them will be rigidly enforced in future. Copy of the regulations referred to may be seen at any of the River Murray ports on application to the Harbour-master.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	693	461	82	71	1,307	77	52	9	5	143
Australian Commonwealth .. .	493	407	70	57	1,027	675	304	52	49	1,160
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	21	22	1	3	47	29	35	3	4	71
Canada	78	44	5	7	134	38	17	3	..	58
British South Africa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	74	12	7	1	94
Uruguay	2	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	1	7
Foreign Pacific Islands	60	4	..	..	64	17	7	1	..	25
Totals, November, 1915	1,347	938	158	138	2,581	914	429	75	60	1,558
Totals, November, 1914	2,001	1,346	200	192	3,739	684	401	51	48	1,184

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of November, 1915, was therefore 1,023 persons, as against 2,555 in the corresponding month of 1914.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	992	140	603	529	1,132	554	67	364	257	621
Wellington	1,068	123	751	440	1,191	781	62	574	269	843
Invercargill	225	33	151	107	258	88	6	51	43	94
Totals, November, 1915	2,285	296	1,505	1,076	2,581	1,423	135	989	569	1,558
Totals, November, 1914	3,347	392	2,201	1,538	3,739	1,085	99	735	449	1,184

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.	Total			Males.	Females.
At Auckland .. .. .	..	16	..	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	8	..
" Wellington .. .. .	..	26	1	..	" Wellington .. .. .	..	3	..
		42	1	..			11	..

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

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1915.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 14th 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	1,140	1,229	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	4,466	1,092	..
New Plymouth ..	42,753	28,678	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	53,397	..	..	7,858	..
Wanganui	22,491	11,881	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	1,911	1,481	3,522	..
Napier .. ..	..	8,356	6,019	12,773	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	1,836	..	..	..	..
Nelson	896	1,055	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	535	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,225	898	403	..	1,360	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	60,577	28,286	646	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	179	214	1,234	5,439	19,929
Invercargill .. ..	..	594	..	..	2,691	..
Totals	69,040	113,103	69,124	48,240	22,608	19,929

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	17	707	476	605	534	199	2,591
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	23	..	..	333	..	27,414
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	330	..	..	120	..	7,276
Wellington	3,285	..	4,781	785	..	25,400
Napier	63,221
Wairau (including Picton)	25	..	..	155	..	10,685
Nelson	19
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	1,773	1,468	..	..	..	..	22,386
Timaru	435	..	..	..	..	2,223
Oamaru	48	..	..	164	..	13,136
Dunedin	7,177	..	461	1,304	..	317
Invercargill	1,357	..	329	168	27	997
Totals	1,790	14,855	476	6,176	3,563	226	175,665

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

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

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

Samuel James Richard Hiatt, Kumeroa, farm hand.
 Arthur Arrowsmith, Christchurch, gunner.
 Peter Couperthwaite, Kelso, surfaceman.
 William James Busbridge, Dunedin, dredge hand.
 John O'Donnell, Peiha, bushman.
 Thomas Prindieville (or Prindiville), Blenheim, labourer.
 William Campbell Pickering, Brooklyn, Harbour Board employee.
 Stanley Edmiston, Auckland, settler.
 Mary Going, Halswell, married woman.
 James Piper, Dunedin, settler.
 George Williams, Dunedin, mechanic.
 Sidney Smith, Rakaia, labourer.
 George Robert Paterson, Plaistow, United Kingdom, engineer (formerly of Wellington, New Zealand).
 Mary Helen Rae, Christchurch, nurse.
 Thomas Francis Henry Green, Reefort, labourer.
 Julius August Joachim Hulz (or Holz), Wellington, Civil servant.
 Joseph Sutherland, Brightwater, bushman.
 Beacher Alexander Colin Hutchinson, Te Kuiti, farmer.
 Arthur William Holmes, Oamaru, labourer.
 Ernst Schmidt, Auckland, settler.
 Claude Lellan Comyns, Wanganui, jeweller.
 Charles Clifford Gibbs, Kokiri, bushman.

FRED. FITCHETT.
 Public Trustee.

List of Persons registered as Barmaids.

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 7th December, 1915.

IN pursuance of subsection (7) of section 36 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, and section 3 of the Barmaids Registration Act, 1912, I hereby publish the following additional list of persons registered as barmaids under those Acts.

F. W. ROWLEY,
 Secretary of Labour.

QUINN, ETHEL ETHELDA.
 QUINN, MARY CORALIE.
 SUTHERLAND, JESSIE.

Applications invited for the Position of District Valuer, Valuation Department, Nelson and Westland Districts.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 10th December, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 5th January, 1916, for the position of District Valuer, Valuation Department, Nelson and Westland Districts.

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

3. Applicants should possess—

- (1.) A practical experience of farming and of valuing improvements effected on land, and be competent to estimate the producing-capacity of different classes of land, the values of live-stock, and the values of all improvements effected on land;
- (2.) A knowledge of land values in Nelson and Westland Districts;
- (3.) A working knowledge of the principles and practice governing the valuation of land under the New Zealand Valuation of Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Commencing salary, £275 per annum; maximum salary, £370 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
 Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Lineman, Lake Coleridge - Christchurch High-tension Transmission-line, Public Works Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 10th December, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th December, 1915, for the position of Lineman, Lake Coleridge - Christchurch High-tension Transmission-line, Public Works Department.

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 submit credentials of experience in the construction and maintenance of extra-high-tension overhead lines.

4. The successful applicant will be responsible to the Power-house Superintendent at Lake Coleridge. He will be required to patrol and maintain about sixty-five miles of 66,000-volt transmission-line, repair breakdowns, erect and repair other lines, and carry out any other work as directed by the Power-house Superintendent.

5. He will be required to be available for duty at any hour of the day or night, including holidays and Sundays, and must work whatever hours are required.

6. Means of transport will be provided by the Department, and no travelling-allowance or board and lodging expenses will be paid when on ordinary patrol work. On breakdown work an allowance of 3s. per night will be paid when required to be away from home.

7. Accommodation will be provided in the form of a cottage at Lake Coleridge or elsewhere, for which a rental of 6s. to 10s. per week will be charged according to the accommodation provided.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £208 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
 Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Group Clerks, Defence Department, Whangarei and Hamilton.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 9th December, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 30th December, 1915, for the position of Group Clerks, Defence Department, Whangarei and Hamilton.

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 be competent typists.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division. Salary, £120. Preference will be given to discharged members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force with necessary qualifications. Married men will be paid a minimum salary of £140 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
 Secretary.

The Finance Act, 1915.—Income-tax payable.

Land and Income Tax Office,
 Wellington, 14th December, 1915.

BY Order in Council made and issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th day of October, 1915, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the respective duties by way of income-tax leviable under the said Act should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1916, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and in accordance with such Order in Council I hereby give notice that the said duties will be payable accordingly.

D. G. CLARK,
 Commissioner of Taxes.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section 9, Block I, Arapawa Survey District.

TENURE: L.I.P. Lease No. 569. Formerly held by Thomas Woodgate. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Hillersden Settlement, Marlborough Land District, for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 13th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 10th January, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 11th January, 1916, to answer any questions that may be asked; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the land district in which he resides.

The ballot for the sections, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 11th January, 1916.

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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—MOUNT OLYMPUS AND SPRAY SURVEY DISTRICTS.—HILLERSDEN SETTLEMENT.

First- and Second-class Land.

SECTION 13, Block VI, Mount Olympus Survey District: Area, 272 acres; rent per acre per annum, 8s.

Section 13A, Block I, Spray Survey District, and Block XV, Mount Olympus Survey District: Area, 9,890 acres; rent per acre per annum, 9d. approximately.

Half-yearly rental, £236 0s. 6d. Rental for broken period from 11th January to 30th June, 1916, amounting to £222 9s., will also have to be paid.

Improvements that go with the sections consist of boundary and internal fencing valued at £446 15s.

Part of Hillersden Settlement, situated about thirty-five miles from Blenheim. Homestead Block: Section 13 consists of good even land, free of stone. The lower terrace is good silt ground, suitable for lucerne. The upper, or "Bounds" block (Section 13A), is very largely capable of grassing and substantial improvement. The lower and middle portion of 13A is really nice country, comprising good slopes and generally good sweet tussock country which, if well handled, could be turned to much account. Good tussock extends right to the top of range, excepting around the "Bounds" Peak, which is practically useless. The country lies well, generally facing west and north-west.

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

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 21st January, 1916, for a lease, under section 130 of the

Land Act, 1908, for a term of five years, of part Ngataipua No. 1 Block, Block XII, Thames Survey District, Hauraki Plains, containing about 15½ acres, subject to the conditions set forth hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Minimum rental, £10 per annum.
2. Lease to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption at six months' notice.
3. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.
7. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
8. 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.
9. Tenders to be indorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent, at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 1s.
10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 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

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.—PUHIPUHI 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 Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 17, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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:	"	233 "
" 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 336 acres 2 roods, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 31st day of January, 1916.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 1s.).
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolaga Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tolaga Bay on the 21st 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.

[Gisborne, 1916-1.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
1	Wiremu Kahuere	Arakihi.
2	Arapeta te Hau	Anaura.
3	Mikaera Pewhairangi and others	"
4	Tamati Tautau and others	Kopua-Tarakahi 2c.
5	Te Moana Tautau and others	Kouratewhi 2G 4B.
6	Himiona Awanui	Mangatuna 1A.
7	Hariata Tautau	" 1A.
8	Renata Rangi	" 1c 1.
9	Apiata te Iritawai and others	" 1c 4.
10	Raniera Komaru	" 1F.
11	Watarawi Rangi	" 2B.
12	Ereti Amaru	" 2E.
13	Te Hau Konatu	" 2G 1.
14	Renata Rangi and others	Mangarara 2A 5.
15	Te Keepa Tamitere	Mangahauni 1.
16	W. H. Potae and others	" 2.
17	"	" 4.
18	D. K. Porter	" 5.
19	W. H. Potae and others	" 5.
20	Raiha Mira	" 7.
21	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 7A.
22	Rewi Takaraka	Otahu.
23	Tamati te Ota and others	Puatai 2.
24	"	" 3.
25	Wiremu te Hau	Rotootahe.
26	Te Keepa Tamitere	Tawhiti 1.
27	P. Ngata	" 1B.
28	Harata Aratapu	Tauwhare-Parae 1B.
29	"	" 2A.
30	Anaru Tauati and Pine Ngawaea	Tokomaru B 5.
31	Karini Hau and others	" B 8.
32	Harata Aratapu	" K 4c.
33	Kohe Taihaere and others	" K 6.
34	Ani Huatau	Wharekaka 1D.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block
35	Chief Surveyor	Kouratewhi 1B 3A, 1B 3B, 1B 3C.
36	"	" 1E 4A, 1E 4B, 1E 4C, 1E 4D, 1E 4E.
37	"	" 1D 1, 1D 2, 1D 3, 1D 4.
38	"	" 2D 1, 2D 2, 1B 1, 1B 3.
39	"	" 2E 1D 1, 2E 1D 2.
40	"	" 2D 2A, 2D 2B, 2D 2C.
41	"	" 2G 3A, 2G 3B.
42	"	" 2G 4A, 2G 4B.
43	"	Mangarara 2A 2, 2A 4B, 2A 5.
44	"	" 2A 5A, 2A 5B, 2A 5C, 2A 5D.
45	"	Mangaheia 2A 1B.
46	"	" 2L 1, 2L 2, 2L 3, 2L 4, 2K 1, 2K 2A, 2K 2B, 2K 2C.
47	"	Mangatuna 1D 2, 1D 3.
48	"	" A 1, B, C, D, E.
49	"	" 1E 1, 1E 2, 1E 3.
50	"	" 1H 1, 1H 2, 1H 3A, 1H 3B, 1H 3C, 1H 3D, 1H 3E.
51	"	" 2G 1, 2G 2, 2G 3, 2G 4.
52	"	Tokomaru K 2, K 4B, K 4C.

APPLICATION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
53	Native Minister	Taumatapatiti 3B, Marahea, Waioue, Nuwhiti 1 and 2, Tangoiro, Mawhai, Waihoa 1A, 1B, 1C, Tokomaru G 2.

APPLICATIONS TO WIND UP BODIES CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
54	Raiha Mill, Teo Marikena	Mangahauini 7.
55	Horiata te Rure and others	Tauwhare-Parae 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
56	Whata Waewae	Pani Huaki.
57	Horomona Kiwi, Madge Kiwi	Evelyn Regina Sullivan.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
58	George Dixon	Paratene Kamura.
59	Ropehana Hautapu	Hoana Hautapu.
60	Te Rua Tautau	"
61	Hone te Rua	Hirini Tikera.
62	Hamahona Powhatu	"

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
63	Te Paea te Wharau	Mangatuna 2F, 1F, 1C	For amendment of orders dated 11th March, 1914, appointing successors to Tame Pahura, deceased.
64	Wiremu Karaka	Tuatini Township	To determine owners and relative interests.
65	"	Mangahauini 9	For recommendation that portion of block be set apart for a cemetery.
66	Hohepa Tangoiro	Ahikouka 2B	For amendment of order dated 25th March, 1915, appointing successors to Huriata Tamitere, deceased.
67	East Coast Commissioner	Mangawaru 2, 3	To determination of the beneficial owners and their respective interests.
68	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa	Motuotera	To determine the former owners and amount of compensation due to them.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 8th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Taupo on the 11th 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.

[Waiariki, 1915-27.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	Ata Materako	Ketemaringi 2.
10	Rangikaaotea Heperi	Opawa-Rangitoto.
11	Puata Alfred Grace	"
12	Hohepa te Naihi and another	Otuhounga.
13	Pakinga te Hata	Pahikohuru.
14	Rira Tukino	Pakuri.
15	Rira Ihaka	"
16	Mere Papuha and others	"
17	Heemi Kupa Kiripiti	"
18	Herman Bennett Coupe	"
19	Wikitoria Kahuaio Dansey	"
20	Hoeta te Hata and others	Pahikohuru.
21	Hape Nikora	Pohokura 3.
22	Mihiroa Timi Mene	Pohokura.
23	Parewera Reweti	Pouakani B 6 B 4.
24	Keepa Peti and others	" B 6r 4d.
25	"	" B 5.
26	"	" B 9B.
27	Hipera Rangiuia Keepa	Rangatira.
28	Ihaka H. Tatare	" 8A 1 Papakainga.
29	Paretiti te Urutoa	" 1A.
30	Tamati te Kurupae	" 8A Papakainga 9M.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
31	Arihia Pua and others	Rangatira 8A Papakainga.
32	Arihia Pua	" 8A 2c.
33	"	" 8A 15.
34	Popoki Kurupae	" 8A 10.
35	W. K. Dansey and others	" 8B.
36	Mareti Watene	" 8B 2.
37	Rira Ihaka	" 8A 12B.
38	Whata Reweti	Tahora-Kuri 2.
39	Te Kirikau Werahiko and others	" 5A.
40	Ramarihi Tanara	" 5A 1.
41	Kirikau Henare and others	" 5A 4.
42	"	" 8G.
43	Wetini Pekatitoki and others	" 8L.
44	Mareti Watene	Tatua East.
45	Wikitoria Kahuaio Dansey and others	"
46	Arama Karaka Ururoa and others	"
47	Paora Rokino and others	Tauhara Middle.
48	Ngapera te Waka Tuku and others	"
49	Paora Kowhatu and others	"
50	Ranginui Tahau and others	"
51	Arihia Pua	" 4A (Waipahihi).
52	"	" 4A (Patuiwi).
53	Popoki Kurupae	" 4A.
54	Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi and others	Tauranga 1.
55	Oriwia Ngakao and others	Tihoi 3c.
56	Te Arai o te Tika	" 4B 2A.
57	Nepia te Tauri	" 3M.
58	Hamahona Heretaunga	Tukukau East B.
59	Ramarihi Tanara	" B 2.
60	Timoti Ngataua and others	Waihaha 3D 1.
61	Ranginui Tahau and others	Waipahihi.
62	Wikitoria K. Dansey and others	Waipapa.
63	Nga Waiata Heperi and others	Whakao.
64	Pereiti te Hereraina	Whangamata 2B 2A 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
65	Te Heuheu Tukino, <i>alias</i> Tureiti te Heuheu	Tahorakuri No. 5 ..	Application for the cancellation of the partition of the land.
66	Ditto	" No. 6 ..	Ditto.
67	"	" No. 8 ..	"
68	Nuku Taimehameha (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim)	" No. 9 ..	"
69	Waaka Hunia (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim)	Tauri B and C ..	"
70	Oriwia Ngakao (T. W. Lewis)	Tihoi No. 3 ..	"
71	Hihira te Ahuru (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim)	Tutukau East B ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Address.
72	Hape Nikora and others	Pohokura No. 3.
73	Raimona te Kirikau and others	Tauri.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
74	Whata Reweti	Haunga Reweti.
75	Hira Rangimatini	Tukituki Ihaia.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
76	{ Kumeroa te Tini Rangitiki Arani	{ Pouakani B 6B, Section 1. Tihoi No. 3R.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
77	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Tahora-Kuri No. 9 (part)..	A. R. P. 21 3 18	For a horse-paddock.

78. Notice is hereby given that the block mentioned in the Schedule written hereunder will be dealt with by the Native Land Court according to the jurisdiction conferred thereon by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Te Kahiti o Niu Tireni*.

Schedule.

PAKURI.

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.
79	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland	Pouakani C N \ 2	.. .. .	£ s. d. 8 15 0
80	Peter Oliphant	Rangatira No. 1	.. 21 February, 1894 ..	17 13 6

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 14th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
		Sale ..	14 December, 1915 ..	Reureu No. 2N ..	Hamapiri Tarikama to the Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited), (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).

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 Porotaka B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohaeawai on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Henry Lindo Ferguson, Anne Acton-Adams, and Gerald Lindo Ferguson for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th 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 7a will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII

of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be reverted in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 13th 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 Taumatamahoe 2B 2B 17 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hiruharama 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 the land, or any part thereof, be sold to the Crown at the amount of the Government valuation—viz., £1,247 for the whole."

Dated at Wanganui this 15th day of December, 1915.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JAMES BOOKLASS, of Victoria Street West, Auckland, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th December, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM HOPKINS, of Waitangi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m.

11th December, 1915. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD HENRY GOULD, of Wanganui, Builder, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound is payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

10th December, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE McALISTER, of Wanganui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th December, 1915. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ARTHUR WILLIAM ROBBINS, of Waimate, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 2d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

Dividends unclaimed after thirty days will be paid into Public Trust Office.

4th December, 1915. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HEWTON, of Owaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th November, 1915. CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL MURPHY BEARD, of Dunedin, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th December, 1915. CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES DUNCAN, of Wyndham, Sawyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th December, 1915. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January, 1916.

5918. ALFRED BARCHAM SHALDERS.—Part Allotment 17, Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 9 perches, fronting Upper Queen Street. Occupied by Eliza Cheal. Plan 10102.

5937. MARY ANNE HOGAN.—Part Allotments 114 and 115, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 3 acres 2 roods 31.4 perches, fronting Edinburgh Street. Occupied by the Franklin Agricultural and Pastoral Society. Plan 10156.

5953. GRACE CARTER.—Lots 1, 8, and 9, and part Lot 2 of Section 4 of Allotment 6, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 3 perches, fronting Grey Street, Lee Street, and Fremont Street, Parnell. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10218.

6005. HENRY JAMES BRAY.—Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Section 6 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 1 rood 17.7 perches, situated at corner of Bank Street and Rose Street. Occupied by The Campbell and Ehrenfried Company (Limited). Plan 10397.

6010. ELIZABETH CLARK.—Part Allotment 22, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 78 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10526.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
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. 720. GEORGE JAMES MUDFORD.—138 acres, Sections 96 and 97, and part of Sections 94 and 95, Waitohi Valley District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. D.P. No. 686.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re THE PAHIA SLICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 10th day of December, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago:—

1911/25. THE DUNEDIN BRICK COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 9th day of December, 1915.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

KIRIPAKA SAWMILLS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Union Buildings, Custom Street East, Auckland, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1916.

BUSINESS.—To receive the Liquidator's report and accounts.

REGINALD A. AICKIN,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 8th December, 1915. 883

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of S. SMITH & SONS (MOTOR ACCESSORIES), (LIMITED).

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, I, Herbert G. Teagle, of the City of Wellington, Attorney for S. Smith & Sons (Motor Accessories), (Limited), hereby give notice that the said company proposes to commence and carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the office of the company, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at Number 23, Hunter Street, Wellington, aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

H. G. TEAGLE,
Attorney for S. Smith & Sons
(Motor Accessories), Limited.

Witness to signature of Herbert G. Teagle—V. B. Willis,
Solicitor, Wellington. 884

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office for New Zealand of BONANZA GOLD (NO LIABILITY), a company registered in the State of New South Wales, is at No. 4 Werita Street, Greymouth.

Dated at Greymouth this 10th day of December, 1915.

WILLIAM THOMAS LOWES,
Attorney for New Zealand. 885

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, HERBERT MORRISON and PETER PETERSEN, in the business of Builders and Joiners carried on by us at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style or firm of "Morrison & Petersen," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Dated this 7th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HERBERT MORRISON.

Witness to the signature of Herbert Morrison—Ralph R. Aspinall, Solicitor, Dunedin.

PETER PETERSEN.

Witness to the signature of Peter Petersen—Norman D. Anderson, Clerk to Messrs. Statham & Aspinall, Solicitors, Dunedin. 886

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between NEVILLE McCULLA SUTCLIFFE POWNALL, of Ngatimoti, Farmer, and ERNEST DICKERSON SYDENHAM, Engineer, Commander Royal Navy, as Farmers and Fruit-growers, at Ngatimoti, New Zealand, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

All sums due to the firm may be paid to the said NEVILLE McCULLA SUTCLIFFE POWNALL, who will discharge all obligations of the said firm.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1915.

N. M. S. POWNALL.

Witness to signature of Neville McCulla Sutcliffe Pownall—J. Glasgow, Solicitor, Nelson.

ERNEST D. SYDENHAM
(By Lewis G. Sydenham, his Attorney).

Witness to the signature of Lewis George Sydenham, as the Attorney of and in the name and on behalf of Ernest Dickerson Sydenham—S. Carlile Davis, Solicitor and Notary, Plymouth, England. 887

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the INVERCARGILL BREAD DISTRIBUTING COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company having its registered office situated in Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1915, the Invercargill Bread Distributing Company (Limited) duly passed or made the following resolution, in manner provided by section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908:—

Resolved, "That the Invercargill Bread Distributing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that FRANCIS CALVERT SMITH, of Invercargill, Commission Agent, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company, the remuneration of the said Liquidator to be the sum of £25 (twenty-five pounds)."

Dated this 6th day of December, 1915.

F. C. SMITH,
Liquidator. 888

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,750, authorized to be raised by the Tamaki West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

- (a.) Forming and making a road or approach along high-water mark, giving access from the Kohimarama Wharf to the northern extremity of the main Kohimarama Road, and contingencies and engineering charges in connection therewith: £1,500
- (b.) Forming, grading, metalling, and improving parts of Knottingby Road and Willow Street, and completing improvements to Rangitoto View Road, and contingencies and engineering charges in connection therewith: £370
- (c.) Completing purchase of Sections 7-8 and 9 of Block 2, St. Heliers Estate: £340
- (d.) Repayment existing bank overdraft in connection with purchase of said land, £320; and forming, metalling, and improving Rangitoto View Road, £220: £540

the said Tamaki West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tamaki West Road District, comprising the whole of the Tamaki West Road District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Tamaki West Road Board held on the 2nd day of December, 1915.

Dated at St. Heliers Bay this 2nd day of December, 1915.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Tamaki West Road District was affixed hereto on the 2nd day of December, 1915, in the presence of—

JOHN WM. CARR,
Clerk.

E. R. PILKINGTON,
Acting Chairman. 889

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing new drainage-works—viz., to cleanse, widen, and deepen existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls—the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of sevenpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hungahunga Drainage District Special-rating Area hereinafter described; 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 November 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.

Special-rating Area.

All that area of land within the Hungahunga Drainage District commencing at the north-west corner of the Whakatakataka Block, and following in a southerly direction its western line, and including the Wairenga Section and the Taramorahi No. 1 Block, to the Wardville Road on its south side; then along such road in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of north part of Sec. 8; thence following in a southerly direction the western boundary-line of Sec. n/pt. 8, s/pt. 8, 8, 9, pt. 9, pt. 9A, 100, s/pt. and 9A to the south-east corner of Sec. 10 of Whangorau "A," and along the north boundary-line of the aforesaid Sec. 10 to the Rotorua-Auckland Railway line on its eastern side, which along in a southerly direction to the south boundary of Sec. 13 of the Matamata Estate subdivision; thence along such Sec. 13 on its southern boundary to the western boundary-line of Sec. 16, which along in a south-easterly direction to the county road, but not including such road; then following the said county road in a north-easterly and then a northerly direction to the northern corner of Sec. 27A; thence along the western boundary-line of Sec. 27A, 27, 26, and 24A to the east corner of Sec. 8 of Whangorau "B"; thence along the north boundary of the aforesaid Sec. 8, the south-east corner of Taramorahi No. 3, and along its eastern boundary to the south-east corner of the Whakatakataka Block, and along the eastern boundary to its north-east corner; thence following the north boundary-line in a westerly direction to its north-west corner and the point of commencement.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Hungahunga Drainage Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1915.

890 J. A. CLOTHIER,
Chairman, Hungahunga Drainage Board.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the said Eltham Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing and installing at the Eltham Borough Gasworks a foul main, retort-house governor, tower-scrubber, coke-cutter, exhauster, tar-tank, and additional retorts; to purchase additional gas-fittings, to renovate show-room for gas-fittings, and to provide any other plant or fittings necessary or incidental to the generation and supply of coal-gas; the said Eltham Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16th of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Eltham. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on the 6th day of December, 1915.

891 Dated this 8th day of December, 1915.
J. M. POYNTER,
Town Clerk.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice given by me dated the 18th day of November, 1915, GEORGE BAGLEY and FREDERICK CASTLE were respectively duly nominated as candidates to represent the Wellington (Central) District upon the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, as from the 1st day of January, 1916; and, the number of persons nominated not exceeding the number of vacancies to be filled, I declare the said persons to have been duly elected.

Dated at Wellington the 10th day of December, 1915.

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C. W. NIELSEN,
Registrar.

COUNTRY STORES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders held in Invercargill on 7th December, 1915, the following resolutions were carried:—

1. That the company go into voluntary liquidation.
2. That FRANK ARTHUR WEBB, of Invercargill, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

Creditors are hereby notified that they must send in their claims on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1915.

893 F. A. WEBB,
Liquidator.
Invercargill, 10th December, 1915.

EURERUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company convened and held on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting convened and held on Wednesday, 1st day of December, 1915.

RESOLUTION.—"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that E. G. PINKER, Accountant, Auckland, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

894 E. G. PINKER, Liquidator.

AT an ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Colonial Acetylene Contracting Company of N.Z. (Limited) held at the registered office, 16 Wyndham Street, Auckland, on the 2nd inst., the following extraordinary resolution was proposed, seconded, and carried:—

"That, it being proved to the satisfaction of shareholders that the company cannot by reason of its capital losses continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same; and that Mr. GEO. C. GORRIE be appointed Liquidator at a fee of seventy-five guineas."

895 G. C. GORRIE.

I GEORGE HAROLD ROBERTSON, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand University, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th day of January, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

896 G. H. ROBERTSON,
Christchurch Hospital.
Dated at Christchurch, 13th December, 1915.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NORTH BLACKWATER DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at the offices of Messrs. McMahon & Lee, Auctioneers, in Bridge Street, Reefton, and that the name of the Secretary is Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton.

Dated at Reefton this tenth day of December, 1915.

897 DAVID ZIMAN,
Director.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, for the purposes of a street; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

AREA: 1 rood; being Lot 71, D.P. 392, part of Section 12, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Red.
Situate in City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1915.

898 JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Carlton Gore Road, a street of the City of Wellington; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

AREA: 0.35 perches; being part of Lot 60, D.P. 475, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Red.
Situate in City of Wellington.

Area: 0.67 perches; being part of Lot 59, D.P. 475, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Blue.
Situate in City of Wellington.

Area: 0.71 perches; being part of Lot 59, D.P. 475, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Green.
Situate in City of Wellington.

Area: 0.36 perches; being part of Lot 58, D.P. 475, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Yellow.
Situate in City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1915.

899 JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

KOMENE ROAD SPECIAL LOAN, £700.—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 Taranaki County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling the Komene Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Komene Road Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, of Section 4, Block 5, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Taranaki County Council held on the 7th day of December, 1915.

900 JOSEPH BROWN,
Chairman.
ROBERT ELLIS,
County Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the taking of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a fire-brigade station. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

Schedule.

AREA: 2 roods 12.94 perches; being part of Town Belt Reserves.

Coloured on plan: Red.
Situate in City of Wellington.

Situate in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1915.

901 JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

HUTT PARK RAILWAY COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at the office of the company, Bank of Australasia Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 24th November, 1915, the following special resolution was carried, and confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held at the same place on Friday, 10th day of December, 1915, viz.:

"That the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily."

902 E. A. BLUNDELL, Chairman.

FRESHFIELD DRAINAGE BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Freshfield Drainage Board 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 £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Freshfield Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening, deepening, and improving generally the main drains of the Freshfield Drainage District, the said Freshfield Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-thirds of a penny ($\frac{2}{3}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified A, as set out in the Schedule hereunder; one-half of a penny ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified B, as set out in the Schedule hereunder; and one-third of a penny ($\frac{1}{3}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified C, as set out in the Schedule hereunder. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and 1st day of February 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.

SCHEDULE.

Class A.—Kirikiriroa Parish: Section 75, 25 acres; Section 87, 8 acres; Sections 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 75 acres. Komakorau Parish: Section part 148, 30 acres; Sections 141, 142, 143, 144, 100 acres; Sections 140, 145, 30 acres. Hillside and Ormond: Section 3, 35 acres. Hukanui Block: Allotment 6 of Sections 2, 3, 4, 58 acres; Allotment 1 of Sections 2, 3, 4, 75 acres; Section part 5, 90 acres; Allotments 2, 3, 4 of Sections 2, 3, 4, 200 acres; Allotments 5, 7, 8 of Sections 2, 3, 4, 180 acres; Section 14, 140 acres; Section 8, 80 acres; Sections 11, 12, 13, 435 acres; parts Sections 1, 16, 80 acres; Section part 6, 35 acres; part 6, 190 acres; Section part 5, 100 acres; Section 7, 360 acres; Section part 5, 80 acres; Section 15, 180 acres. Taupiri Block: Section 8, 299 acres.

Class B.—Kirikiriroa Parish: Sections 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 30 acres. Taupiri Block: Section 7, 169 acres. Hukanui Block: Section 8, 20 acres; Section parts 1, 16, 100 acres.

Class C.—Hukanui Block: Section 9, 90 acres; Section 10, 10 acres.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Freshfield Drainage Board held on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915.

A. W. EDMONDS,
Chairman.

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WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.—RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Waikohu County Council hereby resolves to bring into force within the County of Waikohu Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908; and, further, that the said Act shall come into force on the first day of January, 1916.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants was hereto affixed in the presence of—

C. GAUKRODGER,
Chairman.
L. R. TULLOCK,
Councillor.
J. G. APPLETON,
Clerk.

Dated at Te Karaka this eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 905

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