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Union of Boroughs of City of Dunedin and Mornington.

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

WHEREAS the respective Councils of the City of Dunedin and of the Borough of Mornington, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such city and borough, as provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, have prayed the Governor that such city and borough (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim that the said City of Dunedin and the said Borough of Mornington are hereby constituted one united borough, and also that the said borough so constituted is a city by the name of the City of Dunedin, and also that the boundaries of the said city so constituted and named shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby appoint George Arthur Lewin (the Town Clerk to the existing City of Dunedin) to be the Town Clerk and the Returning Officer temporarily of the said united borough.

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, from a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 66, Block XI aforesaid, to Section 61, Block VIII, and to and by the north-western boundary of that section to Section 62; towards the north-east generally by Sections 62 and 48, Block VIII, Section 42, Block VII, to and by a closed road (now Section 369r) to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 85, North-east Valley Survey District, to and by that section to

a road at its southernmost corner, by that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 84, North-east Valley Survey District; thence to and by that section and the production of its south-western boundary to Section 2 of 4, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and by that section to the northernmost corner of Section 2 of 5; thence towards the south-east by a right line to Trig. Station E, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 51, Block IX aforesaid, by the southern boundary of that section to the original high-water mark of Pelichet Bay, and by that high-water mark for a distance of 2900 links to the south-eastern boundary of the area vested in the Otago Harbour Board, by the said south-eastern boundary to a point in line with the southern side of Park Street, Township of Kensington, distant 1000 links, more or less, from the northern corner of that street; thence by a right line to a point in line with the north-western side of Cargill Road, distant 1000 links, more or less, from the south-eastern corner of that road; thence by a line being the production of the north-western side of Cargill Road to a point distant 3000 links, more or less, from the south-eastern corner of that road to low-water mark, and by low-water mark for a distance of 4180 links, more or less; thence by a line, 3600 links, more or less, to the junction of the south side of Bay View Road with Anderson's Bay Road, to the middle of Bay View Road; thence by the Borough of St. Kilda and its south-western boundary produced to the ocean, by the ocean to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 32, Ocean Beach Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and by the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24, Ocean Beach Survey District, across a road, and by Sections 77, 102r, and 78, to Corstorphine Road, to and along the middle of that road to its junction with the road which runs northerly intersecting Sections 36 and 39, Block VI, Town Survey District, along the middle of that road, and the main South Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 45, Block VI aforesaid, to and by that section and by Lower Kaikorai Survey District to the easternmost corner of Section 18 of that survey district, by the said Section 18 to the right bank of the Kaikorai Stream, by the right bank of that stream to and by Section 19, Kaikorai Survey District, and Sections 1 of 49, 2 of 49, 68, and 57, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, across a road, and by the northern

side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 57, 56, 55, and 54, Block VI aforesaid, across a road, by Sections 155, 156, 157, 158, and 159, Waikari Survey District, across a road, and by Sections 160, 161, 162, 49, 48, and 47, to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 50, across a road, and by Sections 50, 34, and 32 to the south-eastern corner of Section 32; thence by part of said Section 32, by Allotment 10, Block II, Chalmers Township, across a road, and by Allotments 16 and 10, Block I, Chalmers Township, to the main North Taieri Road, across that road, and by Section 31, Waikari Survey District, and Section 1 of 32, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, the abutment of a road, Section 57, a road, and Sections 56 and 59, Block V aforesaid, to the westernmost corner of Section 53, Waikari Survey District; and thence by the Borough of Maori Hill to the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Union of Boroughs of City of Dunedin and Maori Hill.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the respective Councils of the City of Dunedin and of the Borough of Maori Hill, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such city and borough, as provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, have prayed the Governor that such city and borough (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim that the said City of Dunedin and the said Borough of Maori Hill are hereby constituted one united borough, and also that the said borough so constituted is a city by the name of the City of Dunedin, and also that the boundaries of the said city so constituted and named shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby appoint George Arthur Lewin (the Town Clerk to the existing City of Dunedin) to be the Town Clerk and the Returning Officer temporarily of the said united borough.

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by Blocks III and XII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, from the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District (Swampy Hill), to the north-eastern corner of Section 72, Block VIII; thence towards the east by the eastern boundary of that section to the northernmost corner of Section 55, Block VIII aforesaid; thence towards the south-east generally by Section 55, across a road, Section 58, across a road, Sections 35, 8, 7, across a road, Sections 5, 6, 14, 17, 10, across a road, Sections 9, 50, 15, 13, and 12, and the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of that road to Section 61, Block VIII aforesaid, and to and by the north-western boundary of that section to Section 62; towards the north-east generally by Sections 62 and 48, Block VIII, Section 42, Block VII, to and by a closed road (now Section 369a) to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 85, North-east Valley Survey District, to and by that section to a road at its southernmost corner,

by that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 84, North-east Valley Survey District; thence to and by that section and the production of its south-western boundary to Section 2 of 4, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and by that section to the northernmost corner of Section 2 of 5; thence towards the south-east by a right line to Trig. Station E, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 51, Block IX aforesaid, by the southern boundary of that section to the original high-water mark of Pelichet Bay, and by that high-water mark for a distance of 2900 links to the south-eastern boundary of the area vested in the Otago Harbour Board, by the said south-eastern boundary to a point in line with the southern side of Park Street, Township of Kensington, distant 1000 links, more or less, from the northern corner of that street; thence by a right line to a point in line with the north-western side of Cargill Road, distant 1000 links, more or less, from the south-eastern corner of that road; thence by a line being the production of the north-western side of Cargill Road to a point distant 3000 links, more or less, from the south-eastern corner of that road to low-water mark, and by low-water mark for a distance of 4180 links, more or less; thence by a line 3600 links, more or less, to the junction of the south side of Bay View Road with Anderson's Bay Road, to the middle of Bay View Road; thence by the Borough of St. Kilda and its south-western boundary produced to the ocean, by the ocean to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 32, Ocean Beach Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and by the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24, Ocean Beach Survey District, across a road, and by Sections 77, 102a, and 78, to Corstorphine Road, to and along the middle of that road to its junction with the road which runs northerly intersecting Sections 36 and 39, Block VI, Town Survey District, along the middle of that road and the main South Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 45, Block VI aforesaid, to and by that section and by Lower Kaikorai Survey District to the easternmost corner of Section 18 of that survey district, by the said Section 18 to the right bank of the Kaikorai Stream, by the right bank of that stream to and by Section 19, Kaikorai Survey District, and Sections 1 of 49, 2 of 49, 68, and 57, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, across a road, and by the northern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 57, 56, 55, and 54, Block VI aforesaid, across a road, by Sections 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, Waikari Survey District, across a road, and by Sections 160, 161, 162, 49, 48, and 47 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 50, across a road, and by Sections 50, 34, and 32 to the south-eastern corner of Section 32; thence by part of said Section 32, by Allotment 10, Block II, Chalmers Township, across a road, and by Allotments 16 and 10, Block I, Chalmers Township, to the main North Taieri Road, across that road, and by Section 31, Waikari Survey District, and Section 1 of 32, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, the abutment of a road, Section 57, a road, and Sections 56 and 59, Block V aforesaid, the abutment of a road, Sections 4 of 40, 3 of 40, 2 of 40, 2 of 38, 61, 4 of 49, 3 of 49, across a road, Sections 2 of 50, 51, 1 of 52, 53, 54, 55, across a road, Sections 9, 10, 11, across a road, and Section 3, Block V aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Union of Borough of City of Dunedin and Bay Town District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Dunedin and the Board of the Bay Town District, by petitions under the respective common seals of the Corporations of such city and town district, as provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, have prayed the Governor that such city and

town district (forming one continuous area) be constituted one united borough:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim that the said City of Dunedin and the said Bay Town District are hereby constituted one united borough, and also that the said borough so constituted is a city by the name of the City of Dunedin, and also that the boundaries of the said city so constituted and named shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby appoint George Arthur Lewin (the Town Clerk to the existing City of Dunedin) to be the Town Clerk and the Returning Officer temporarily of the said united borough.

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by Blocks III and XII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, from the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District (Swampy Hill), to the north-eastern corner of Section 72, Block VIII; thence towards the east by the eastern boundary of that section to the northernmost corner of Section 55, Block VIII aforesaid; thence towards the south-east generally by Section 55, across a road, Section 58, across a road, Sections 35, 8, 7, across a road, Sections 5, 6, 14, 17, 10, across a road, Sections 9, 50, 15, 13, and 12, and the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of that road to Section 61, Block VIII aforesaid, and to and by the north-western boundary of that section to Section 62; towards the north-east generally by Sections 62 and 48, Block VIII, Section 42, Block VII, to and by a closed road (now Section 369r) to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 85, North-east Valley Survey District, to and by that section to a road at its southernmost corner, by that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 84, North-east Valley Survey District; thence to and by that section and the production of its south-western boundary to Section 2 of 4, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and by that section to the northernmost corner of Section 2 of 5; thence towards the south-east by a right line to Trig. Station F, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, and a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 51, Block IX aforesaid, by the southern boundary of that section to the original high-water mark of Pelichet Bay, and by that high-water mark for a distance of 2900 links to the south-eastern boundary of the area vested in the Otago Harbour Board, by the said south-eastern boundary to a point in line with the southern side of Park Street, Township of Kensington, distant 1000 links, more or less, from the northern corner of that street; thence by a right line to a point in line with the north-western side of Cargill Road distant 1000 links, more or less, from the south-eastern corner of that road; thence by a line being the production of the north-western side of Cargill Road to a point distant 3000 links, more or less, from the south-eastern corner of that road to low-water mark, and by low-water mark for a distance of 4180 links, more or less; thence by a line 3600 links, more or less, to the junction of the south side of Bay View Road with Anderson's Bay Road to the middle of Bay View Road; thence by the Borough of St. Kilda and its south-western boundary produced to the ocean, by the ocean to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 32, Ocean Beach Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and by the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, and 24, Ocean Beach Survey District, across a road, and by Sections 77, 102r, and 78, to Corstorphine Road, to and along the middle of that road to its junction with the road which runs northerly, intersecting Sections 36 and 39, Block VI, Town Survey District, along the middle of that road and the Main South Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 45, Block VI aforesaid, to and by that section and by Lower Kaikorai Survey District to the easternmost corner of Section 18 of that survey district, by the said Section 18 to the right bank of the Kaikorai Stream, by the right bank of that stream to and by Section 19, Kaikorai Survey District, and Sections 1 of 49, 2 of 49, 68, and 57, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, across a road and by the northern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 57, 56, 55, and 54, Block VI aforesaid, across a road, by Sections 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, Waikari Survey District, across a road and by Sections 160, 161, 162, 49, 48, and 47, to a point in line with the

southern boundary of Section 50, across a road and by Sections 50, 34, and 32, to the south-eastern corner of Section 32; thence by part of said Section 32, by Allotment 10, Block II, Chalmers Township, across a road, and by Allotments 16 and 10, Block I, Chalmers Township, to the main North Taieri Road, across that road and by Section 31, Waikari Survey District, and Section 1 of 32, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, the abutment of a road, Section 57, a road and Sections 56 and 59, Block V aforesaid, the abutment of a road, Sections 4 of 40, 3 of 40, 2 of 40, 2 of 38, 61, 4 of 49, 3 of 49, across a road, Sections 2 of 50, 51, 1 of 52, 53, 54, 55, across a road, Sections 9, 10, 11, across a road, and Section 3, Block V aforesaid, to its north-eastern corner, the place of commencement.

Also all that area situated in Anderson's Bay, Otago Peninsula and Town Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-west generally by the eastern side of Beach Road to Portobello, from its junction with Anderson's Bay Road to the south-western boundary of Portobello Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36 of the 30th April, 1883; thence by the said Portobello Road District to Anderson's Bay; thence by the foreshore of Anderson's Bay to the south-eastern boundary of Portobello Road District aforesaid; thence by the said Portobello Road District through the Townships of Vauxhall, Grant's Braes, and Waverley, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the Township of Waverley; thence towards the north-east by the southern side of the last-mentioned road and its production in a south-easterly direction to the middle of Portobello Road; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the said Portobello Road to Original Section No. 2, Block VII, Anderson's Bay Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Original Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block VII aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by Original Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Block VII aforesaid, to the Tomahawk Lagoon; thence by the said Tomahawk Lagoon to the Tomahawk District Road; thence towards the south generally by the northern side of the said Tomahawk District Road and the Tahuna Road to the district road known as Brooke's Road, which intersects Original Section No. 8, Block VII, Otago Peninsula Survey District; thence by the eastern side of the said Brooke's Road to the north-western boundary of the Tomahawk Road District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55 of the 19th September, 1889; thence by the said Tomahawk Road District to the south-western side of the said Brooke's Road; thence by the said south-western side of that road and its production across Fergusson Street in the Township of Tainui; thence by the north-western side of the said Fergusson Street to Willow Street; thence by the northern side of the said Willow Street to Beach Road; thence by the northern side of the said Beach Road to the north-western side of closed road No. 184r, Block VII, Town Survey District; thence across Beach Road and by the south-eastern boundaries of Original Sections Nos. 73, 72, and 71, Block VII, Town Survey District, to the boundary of the Borough of St. Kilda, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50 of the 27th August, 1885; thence by the said Borough of St. Kilda to the Ocean Beach Railway; thence by the said Ocean Beach Railway, across Anderson's Bay Road, and by the northern side of the said Anderson's Bay Road to Beach Road to Portobello, the place of commencement.

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

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Ngapakira Block.

SECTION 1, Block IX, Tuahu Survey District; and S.G.R. 114, Tuahu Survey District: Area, 5,302 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/64, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Maraekowhai Block.

SECTIONS 7, 9, 13, and 14, Block VII, and Section 1, Block VIII, Pouatu Survey District: Area, 3,175½ acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/60, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hedgehope Block.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5,842 acres, more or less, being Section 5, Lindhurst Hundred, and part of Section 132, Forest Hill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Hedgehope Stream; towards the east by Sections 51 and 32, Block I, Lindhurst Hundred, Section 6, Block VI, and Section 1, Block VII; towards the south-west by the Titipua Stream; and towards the west generally by the road which runs generally northerly from the Titipua Stream to the Hedgehope Stream intersecting Block III, Forest Hill Hundred. As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/65, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Takahue-Whangape Extension Block.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block IX, Takahue Survey District, being originally parts of Sections 1 and 2, timber reserve, and containing 254 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Okahu Block No. 4 B and C (Native land), towards the east by Sections 29 and 30 of Block X of the Survey District aforesaid, and towards the west by a road (Herekino to Kaitaia). As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 27958, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from State-forest Reservation.

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

WHEREAS the land specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto is a State forest under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said land is now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said land, and a statement of the reasons why it is no longer required for State forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation specified in Part II of the said Schedule, so far as it relates to the land described in Part I of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcel of land described in Part I of the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing 340 acres, more or less, being abandoned Sawmill Areas 467 and 467A, situated in Block II, Oreti Hundred, and bounded towards the north generally by Sections 21, 12, 27, and the abutment of two roads; towards the east by a road; towards the south-west, south-east, west, and south by Section 65, the abutment of a road, and Section 13; and again towards the west by Section 14 and the abutment of a road: all in Oreti Hundred, and being all the State forest in the said Oreti Hundred. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/801D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

PART II.

Proclamation dated the 24th day of February, 1886, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 4th day of March, 1886.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road in Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68h No. 2 and 6g, 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 Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 68c and 68h 2, No. 4687, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at New Plymouth.

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!

[NOTE.—Published in lieu of Proclamation appearing on page 4050, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, of 16th December, 1915.]

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

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

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was purchased for the purpose of a prison: And whereas such land is not now required for such purpose, and it is desirable to declare the said land to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 3 acres 3 roods 19 perches.
Being portion of Lot 6, Prison Reserve (formerly Drayton Settlement).
Situated in Block XII, Rolleston Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39224, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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 River-diversion, Streets, and Recreation-grounds in Block IV, Otanake Survey District, Borough of Te Kuiti.

[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 certain public works—to wit, for the purposes of a river-diversion, streets, and recreation-grounds in Block IV, Otanake Survey District:

And whereas the Te Kuiti Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said river-diversion, streets, and recreation-grounds as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Kuiti; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
FOR RIVER-DIVERSION.		
A. R. P.		
0 1 32	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1B ..	Edged green.
0 0 9-1	Section 10, Block IX, Te Kuiti Township	"
0 0 30-4	Pukenui 2D No. 3A ..	"
0 0 10-2	Mangaokewa River ..	"
0 0 15-9	" ..	"
0 1 39-2	" ..	"
FOR STREETS.		
0 2 8-4	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1B ..	Edged pink.
0 1 30-6	" ..	"
0 0 11-5	Section 10, Block IX, Te Kuiti Township	"
0 0 3	Pukenui 2D No. 3A ..	"
0 0 13-5	Mangaokewa River ..	"
0 1 27-6	" ..	"
FOR RECREATION-GROUNDS.		
0 2 4	Te Kuiti 2B No. 1B ..	Edged yellow.
1 0 14-2	" ..	"
0 0 24	" ..	"
0 0 25	" ..	"
0 1 8	" ..	"
0 0 2-2	Section 10, Block IX, Te Kuiti Township	"
0 0 39-5	Pukenui 2D No. 3A ..	"
0 2 18-3	Mangaokewa River ..	"
0 0 24-8	" ..	"
0 1 5	" ..	"
0 1 11-3	" ..	"

Situated in Block IV, Otanake Survey District (S.O. 18676). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39165, 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 twentieth 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 VIII, Motueka Survey 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 owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Motueka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 34 perches.

Portion of Section 113, "Moutere Hills," Block VIII, Motueka Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39214, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.
0 0 34-3, portion of Section 58; coloured red.
0 0 13-1 " 58a " purple.

Situated in Waikomiti Parish (S.O. 18520), Block VI, Titirangi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38882, 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 twentieth 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 Blocks XII, Rolleston, and IX, Christchurch Survey Districts, Paparua 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Paparua County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

- 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches, portion of Reserve 702; Blocks XII, Rolleston, and IX, Christchurch Survey Districts.
- 5 acres 3 roods 13 perches, portion of Reserve 702; Block IX, Christchurch Survey District.
- 36 perches, portion of Reserve 702; Block IX, Christchurch Survey District.

Situated in the Canterbury R.D.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39224, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:

- 1 rood 5 perches.
- Portion of Section 31, Bickerstaffe Settlement (S.O. 18310), Block XII, Waipu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39104, 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, and Road closed, in Block XXIV, Waihola Survey District, Bruce 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 First Schedule hereto, and of the Bruce County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waihola 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	2	2,	portion of Section 5.
0	1	25	" Sections 4 and 5,
0	1	36	" Section 4.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	6,	adjoining or passing through Section 5.
0	1	21	" Sections 4 and 5.
0	2	7	" " "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XXIV, Waihola Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39153, 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 twentieth 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 Blocks VI and VII, Onoke Survey District, Featherston County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Featherston County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Onoke 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.	
5	1	7	{ portion of Section 61, Block VI } coloured red.
			64 " VII
2	0	39,	portion of Crown land, Block VI; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
9 0 0	Section 61, Block VI.
1 3 33	Sections 25 and 64, Block VII.
	Crown land, Block VI.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in the Onoke Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38070, 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 twentieth 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 I, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki 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 Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opotiki 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:

3 acres 0 roods 24 perches.

Portion of Section 94.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 7 acres

3 roods 4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 93, 94, 101, 102, 103, and 494.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waiotahi Parish (S.O. 16618), Block I, Opotiki Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34174, 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 twentieth 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 I, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opotiki 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: 2 roods 21·8 perches.

Portion of Section 410.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods

18 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 410.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Waiotahi Parish (S.O. 17285), Block I, Opotiki Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38848, 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 twentieth 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!

Cash Deposits to cover certain Telegraph Charges.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, regulations were made, under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the conditions under which cash deposits are received from the public to meet charges on cable messages, telegrams, &c.: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with

Regulation 928, made by Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

928. *Cash Deposits*.—(a.) Cash deposits may be required from any person or persons whose indebtedness to the Postmaster-General is not immediately discharged at the time it is incurred, the amount to be deposited to be fixed by the Postmaster-General.

(b.) Cash deposits may be accepted from persons whose residence or place of business is not less than two miles from the nearest post or telegraph office, to meet any charges leviable on cable messages or on such telegrams, bureau communications, requests for special messenger service, &c., as may be sent or arranged for through the depositor's telephone-exchange connection or private wire. Persons or firms whose residence or place of business is less than two miles from the nearest post-office may, however, on payment of an annual charge of £2 2s., make a cash deposit to cover the charges leviable on cable messages. Such deposits must be attested by a letter of application addressed to a Postmaster and by the Postmaster's written reply. Deposits under this paragraph must be for £1 or a multiple thereof, except in the case of large deposits, when a cheque may be accepted for the exact sum required to restore the original amount deposited.

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Private Lines: Charge for Extension Telephone.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made, under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, fixing rates and fees for the construction, supply, and maintenance of private telephone lines: And whereas it is desirable to add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made by the above-recited Order in Council, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

4A. EXTENSION telephones shall be charged at the rate of £1 per annum each, if maintained by the Department.

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

Undelivered and Unclaimed Parcels.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine

hundred and seven, and the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, respectively, regulations were made, under the authority of the Act therein recited, *inter alia*, for the disposal of undelivered and unclaimed parcels: And whereas it is desirable to amend and add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered twenty-four, twenty-five, and twenty-six under the heading "Undelivered and Unclaimed Parcels" in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the regulations numbered fourteen and fifteen under the heading "Unclaimed Parcels" in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further order that the said revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first above recited.

SCHEDULE.

UNDELIVERED AND UNCLAIMED PARCELS.

1. *Posted in the Dominion for Delivery therein*.—When a parcel is refused by the addressee, or known to be undeliverable, the sender will be immediately communicated with; or if a parcel is not claimed in fourteen days the sender will be advised, and he may elect to have it redirected to another address or returned, but he shall pay a fresh rate of postage for such redirection or return, except where the original and corrected addresses are both within a delivery from the same post-office. Unclaimed parcels will be retained at the office from which they should be delivered for one clear month exclusive of the one in which they are received. The senders will then be again advised, and the parcels, if not claimed within three months from date of posting, shall thereupon be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office and disposed of as the Postmaster-General may direct. Any charges for redirection at the addressee's request which may have accrued on an undelivered inland parcel are waived on the return of the parcel to the sender.

2. *Received from Places beyond the Dominion*.—Parcels originating in the United States of America or any of its dependencies and unclaimed at the expiration of thirty days from their receipt at the office of destination will be returned to the office of origin without charge. Parcels originating in other countries and which cannot be delivered will be kept at the office to which they are addressed for one clear month irrespective of the one in which they were received, and, if not claimed, forwarded to the chief post-office. The senders will be advised through the Post Office of the country of origin, and in the absence of instructions the parcels originating in Australia will be retained for four months, and those from other countries six months, from the date of posting of the advice of non-delivery, and then returned through the Dead Letter Office to the countries whence they were received.

3. Parcels with perishable contents may be destroyed immediately they become offensive.

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

Certain Species of Birds indigenous to New Zealand not to be deemed protected.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, 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 suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Pr

tection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, with respect to the species of birds indigenous to New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

KEA, or mountain parrot.

Shags of the following species: Black shag (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*); white-throated shag (*Phalacrocorax brevirostris*); sea-shag (*Phalacrocorax novæ-hollandiæ*, *Phalacrocorax carbo*).

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Kairanga County Council	800
Matamata County Council	2,000
Raglan County Council	1,100
Taumarunui Borough Council	1,000

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Auckland City Council	10,000
"	30,000
"	55,000
"	20,000
Awatere County Council	1,300
Epsom Road Board	3,500
"	5,500
Masterton County Council	400
Napier Borough Council	27,500
Sluggish River Drainage Board	1,000
Taihape Borough Council	2,312
Whakatane Harbour Board	5,000

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

THE AWAMAHANGA A Block: Approximate area, 48 acres 3 roods 29 perches; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

OKATAINA (or Waione Kaiwaka) No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 4,170 acres; Rotoiti, Tarawera, Rotoma, and Ruawahia Survey Districts.

Okataina (or Omania te Hautupu) No. 5 Block: Approximate area, 1,660 acres; Rotoiti and Tarawera Survey Districts.

Okataina (or Opakau te Pukahu) No. 6B Block: Approximate area, 3,780 acres; Tarawera Survey District.

Okataina (or Rautupu) No. 7 Block: Approximate area, 1,360 acres; Tarawera Survey District.

Okataina (or Oruaroa (Orangi)) No. 8 Block: Approximate area, 1,260 acres; Rotoiti, Tarawera, and Ruawahia Survey Districts.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ORETE N Block: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 17 perches; Whangaparaoa Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PORANGAHAU 1A No. 3B Section 1 Block: Area, 437 acres 3 roods; Porangahau Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at

any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the lessee is entitled):

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Nuhaka 2D 2M 2 and Nuhaka 2D 2M 3 Blocks; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Declaring Portion of Kiekie Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kiekie Road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Ohura-Mokau Road and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally, through Aria Village, and adjoining or passing through Sections 13, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, Block IX; Sections 9, 3, part No. 1A No. 2B, Crown land, Block X, Totoro Survey District; Section 1, Block II, Aria Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 1, Block II, Aria Survey District, being a distance of 3 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39142, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Tapuae Block Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tapuae Block Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Arapae Road and running in a northerly and north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 16, 17, 20, 27, 28, 29, an unnamed section (containing 153 acres), Block XV, Orahiri Survey District, part Section No. 1 B 1, Kinohaku East Block, and part Section 3, Block XIV, Orahiri Survey District, being a distance of two miles and a half, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39110, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Otunui Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Otunui Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Wanganui River Road and running in a northerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block III, Piopioea West Survey District, to its junction with the Kururau Road, being a distance of two miles and a half, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39116, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Kaeaea Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, known as Kaeaea Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohura-Mokau Road and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 13, 14, and 9, Block II, Aria Survey District, to its junction with the Paro Road, being a distance of 2 miles

30 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39139, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Moutere Mud Flat Road, in the Waimea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, known as Moutere Mud Flat Road, commencing at the eastern boundary of Section 202, Moutere Block VIII, Motueka Survey District, and running in a south-easterly direction generally round portion of Moutere Inlet and along the north-eastern or eastern boundaries of Sections 203 and 204, Moutere 205, N.R. 206, N.R. 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, Moutere 213, N.R. 214, Moutere 103, and Moutere Hills Block VIII, Motueka Survey District; 102, 101, and 99, Moutere Hills Block XII, Motueka Survey District; and terminating at its junction with the existing road through the said Section 99, being a distance of 5 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39227, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple, pink, yellow, and brown.

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

Declaring Portion of Kaimai Access Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, known as the Kaimai Access Road, commencing at its junction with the Omanawa Sawmill Road at the south-east corner of Section 509, Block VI, Otanewainuku Survey District, and running in a southerly direction generally along the eastern boundary of Sections 510, 65, 66, 67, 68, and part 69, Block VI, Otanewainuku Survey District, the remaining portion of Section 69, Block X, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating at the north-east boundary of Section 70, Block X, Otanewainuku Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39239, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Portion of Opotiki Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Opotiki Road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Ongarue Road and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally for a distance of two miles and a quarter (approximately), adjoining or passing through Section 4C, Block II, Rangi Survey District, and part Section 3, Block I, Rangi Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39135, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Totoro Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Totoro Road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Wairere Road and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 2, 3, 29, 5A, 5B, 4, 3, 5, 6, 25, metal reserve, all in Block IX, Totoro Survey District, to its junction with the Potaka Road, being a distance of four miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39145, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Kururau Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kururau Road in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at the Ongarue River Bridge and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 2E, 2E 3D, and part 1 C.L. to a point opposite the boundary between Sections 3 C.L. and 2, all in Block II, Piopotea West Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 70 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39136, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block V, Titirangi Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	31,	adjoining or passing through Section 367.
0	1	38.5	" " 367.
0	3	4.6	" " Secs. 368A, 367.
0	0	35	" " Section 367.
0	0	4.6	" " 366.
0	1	25	" " 366.
0	0	4.5	" " 366.

Situated in Waikomiti Parish, Block V, Titirangi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38902, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Road in Block XVI, Matakoho Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	16,	adjoining or passing through Section 26.
0	0	9	"
0	0	19	"
			27.
			4.

Situated in Bickerstaffe Settlement (S.O. 18810), Block XVI, Matakohu Survey District, in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39104, 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.

Licensing Balfour Stewart Clouston to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Whenuanui Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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"), Balfour Stewart Clouston, of Blenheim (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Whenuanui Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in duplicate in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4530—two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and 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 licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan M.D. 4530 (two sheets) so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf in accordance with the said plan; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4530 (two sheets).

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

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

wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee 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 licensee in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sum 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 licensee 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 licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

License authorizing the Upper Ashburton Road Board to erect Electric Lines within the Upper Ashburton Road District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Upper Ashburton Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red and green lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 38886, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Upper Ashburton Road District as at present constituted, as indicated by a distinctive border coloured red on P.W.D. 38886, 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 (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 3,300 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 Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Christchurch, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 3d. 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.

Amendments in the Regulations for Probationers and Pupil-teachers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set

out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations for probationers and pupil-teachers made, *inter alia*, by Order in Council on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

I. Probationers.

CLAUSE 1 thereof is hereby amended by deleting the word "January" and substituting the word "February."

Paragraph (a) of subclause (1) of clause 3 thereof is hereby amended by deleting the words "a 'partial pass' as defined by regulations in the Class D Certificate Examination," and substituting therefor the words "a 'partial pass for Class D' in the Teachers' Certificate Examination."

Clause 4 thereof is hereby amended by deleting the word "January" and substituting the word "February," and by deleting the word "December" and substituting the word "January."

The following subclause is hereby inserted after subclause (2) of clause 6 :—

(3.) Probationers' salaries and allowances shall be payable in monthly instalments as from the date of entry upon the duties of their position.

II. Pupil-teachers.

Paragraph (b) of clause 4 thereof is hereby amended by deleting all the words after the word "service."

Subclause (4) of clause 5 thereof is hereby amended by deleting the words "a 'partial pass' as defined by regulations in the Class D Certificate Examination," and substituting therefor the words "a 'partial pass for Class D' in the Teachers' Certificate Examination."

The following new clause is hereby inserted after clause 5 :—

5A. Subject to any qualification hereinafter made, the term of service of a pupil-teacher shall be two years, three years, or four years, as the case may be, according to his rank on appointment as of the third year, second year, or first year respectively. For the purposes of this clause a year of service means a year beginning with the 1st February and ending with the 31st January following, provided that the first year of service shall be reckoned as dating (a) in the case of a pupil-teacher appointed on or before the 1st July of any year, as from the 1st February of that year; and (b) in the case of a pupil-teacher appointed after the 1st July in any year, as from the 1st of February following.

Subclauses (4) and (5) of clause 6 are hereby amended by substituting the word "February" for the word "January" wherever the latter occurs.

The following new clause is hereby inserted after clause 6 :—

6A. Pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances shall be payable in monthly instalments as from the date of entry upon the duties of their position.

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

Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Prevention of Blackleg amongst Cattle.—Notice No. 1817.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of the Stock Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for the prevention of the spread of disease amongst stock: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the regulations made on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, as amended by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the prevention of blackleg amongst cattle, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations hereinafter referred to, and doth make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day of gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations—

- “Affected” means actually suffering from or affected with blackleg;
 “Blackleg” means the disease known as blackleg, black quarter, quarter-evil, or symptomatic anthrax;
 “Young cattle” means cattle between the ages of fourteen days and eighteen months.

INFECTED AREAS DECLARED.

2. The areas described in the First and Second Schedules hereto are hereby declared to be infected areas. Hereinafter the areas in the First Schedule are termed infected areas A, and the areas in the Second Schedule infected areas B.

VACCINATION OF CATTLE ON CERTAIN LANDS.

3. With respect to cattle depasturing on any land within an infected area A, and in any case where an Inspector is satisfied that blackleg exists on any land wherever situate, or that any land is likely to become infected with blackleg, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) Upon being notified in writing by the Inspector to do so, the owner shall muster all his cattle, or such portion thereof as is specified in the notice, in order that the same may be inspected.
- (b.) The cattle shall be mustered at such time and place as the Inspector directs.
- (c.) The Inspector may cause the cattle or any of them to be vaccinated in such manner as he thinks fit in order to prevent the spread of blackleg.
- (d.) All cattle so vaccinated shall at the same time be branded by the Inspector with the letter S on the neck.
- (e.) The owner of the cattle shall provide such yarding accommodation and labour as is required by the Inspector for the purpose of vaccinating and branding the cattle.

REMOVAL OF YOUNG CATTLE FROM INFECTED AREAS A OR B.

4. The removal of any young cattle from an infected area A or B is prohibited, unless such removal is authorized and takes place in accordance with the conditions hereinafter prescribed.

REMOVAL FROM AN INFECTED AREA A.

Cattle not already vaccinated, or vaccinated more than Twenty-one Days prior to Proposed Removal.

5. (1.) Whenever it is desired to remove from an infected area A any young cattle that have not already been vaccinated in the manner provided as aforesaid, or that have been vaccinated on a date more than twenty-one days prior to the date of their proposed removal from an infected area A, the owner of such cattle shall, not less than fourteen days and not more than twenty-one days before such removal, deliver or post to the Inspector of Stock for the district a written application for a permit to so remove the said cattle. Such application shall specify the farm or place where the cattle may be inspected.

(2.) Within seven days after the receipt of an application as aforesaid, the Inspector shall proceed to the farm or place specified in the application and shall vaccinate the young cattle which are to be removed, and shall brand them on the neck with the letter S. The owner of the young cattle shall provide such yarding accommodation and labour as the Inspector requires for the purpose of vaccinating and branding the cattle.

(3.) If on the seventh day after being vaccinated such young cattle are, in the opinion of the Inspector, not infected and not likely to convey blackleg, the Inspector shall issue to the owner a permit (in the form in the Third Schedule hereto) authorizing him to remove the said cattle from the said infected area at any time not later than twenty-one days after their being last vaccinated.

Cattle vaccinated within the Twenty-one Days preceding the Proposed Removal.

6. (1.) Whenever it is desired to remove from an infected area A any young cattle that have been vaccinated within the twenty-one days next preceding the date of their proposed removal from such area, the owner of such cattle shall, a reasonable time beforehand, apply to the Inspector of Stock for the district for permission to so remove such cattle.

(2.) If in the opinion of the Inspector the young cattle to be removed are not affected and are not likely to convey blackleg, he shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of the application for a permit to remove such cattle, issue to the owner a permit (in the form in the Third Schedule hereto) authorizing him to remove such cattle from the said infected area at any time not later than twenty-one days after their being last vaccinated.

Cattle removed for Immediate Slaughter.

7. (1.) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, young cattle to be sent for immediate slaughter to a public abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse may be removed from an infected area A without being vaccinated.

(2.) Every owner of such cattle must apply to the Inspector of Stock for the district for a permit to remove such cattle to a specified public abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse.

(3.) If in his opinion such cattle are not affected and are not likely to convey blackleg, the Inspector may issue to the owner a permit (in the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto) authorizing him to remove such cattle from the said infected area.

(4.) Such young cattle shall be removed only in railway vehicles, and direct to the place at which they are to be slaughtered. A copy of the permit granted by the Inspector shall be forthwith sent by him to the Inspector responsible for the inspection of meat at the public abattoir or meat-export slaughterhouse at which the young cattle are to be slaughtered.

(5.) No permit under this regulation shall be granted in respect of young cattle from a place on which any case of blackleg has been known to have occurred during the six months immediately preceding the date of the proposed removal of the young cattle.

REMOVAL OF YOUNG CATTLE FROM AN INFECTED AREA B.

8. (1.) Whenever it is desired to remove from an infected area B any young cattle, the owner of such cattle shall, not less than seven and not more than fourteen days before the date of their proposed removal, deliver or post to the Inspector of Stock for the district a written application for a permit to remove such cattle.

(2.) Within seven days after the receipt of an application as aforesaid the Inspector shall, if in his opinion the said cattle are not affected and are not likely to convey blackleg, issue to the owner a permit (in the form in the Fifth Schedule hereto) authorizing him to remove the said cattle within fourteen days from the date of such permit, whether they have been vaccinated or not.

PERMITS.

9. At any time between the issue of a permit and the removal of the young cattle to which it applies from an infected area A or an infected area B, as the case may be, the owners shall, on demand by any Inspector or other officer appointed in that behalf, produce the permit for perusal, and immediately before the said cattle are so removed shall give the permit up to the person indicated therein. In the case of such removal being by rail, the permit shall be handed with the consignment note to the railway officer appointed to receive the latter.

SALE OF YOUNG CATTLE IN AN INFECTED AREA A.

10. (1.) Within an infected area A it shall not be lawful to sell or offer for sale in any public saleyard any young cattle that have not been vaccinated and branded, at least seven days previously, in the manner provided for in Regulation 3 or 5 hereof.

(2.) If it is desired to sell or offer for sale in a public saleyard in an infected area A any young cattle that have not been vaccinated and branded as aforesaid, the owner of such young cattle shall make application, a reasonable time beforehand, to the Inspector of Stock for the district for such vaccination and branding to be carried out. The Inspector shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the receipt of the application, arrange for such vaccination and branding accordingly, the owner of the cattle providing such yarding accommodation and labour as is required by the Inspector for the purpose.

(3.) If within an infected area A any young cattle that have not been vaccinated and branded at least seven days beforehand are found in any yard or on any land or other place at which stock are offered for sale, they shall be deemed to be offered for sale in a public saleyard, and the owner of such young cattle shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations, unless the young cattle have been brought into such yard or upon such land or other place by order of the Inspector for the purpose of being vaccinated.

GENERAL.

11. Whenever within an infected area A or an infected area B any stock dies or is found dead, the owner of such stock shall, unless otherwise directed by an Inspector, at once cause the carcase of such stock to be destroyed by burning; or, in cases where burning would be unreasonably costly, or fire would be likely to cause damage by spreading, the proof of which shall in either case be upon the owner, the latter may cause the carcase to be buried to a depth of not less than three feet under ground. Such burning or burying

shall be done at, or as near as is practicable to, the spot where the stock died.

12. Every person is liable to a fine of not less than £2 and not more than £200 who—

- (a.) Acting without the authority of an Inspector, brands or causes to be branded any young cattle on the neck with the letter S;
- (b.) Takes or allows to pass out of an infected area A any young cattle that have not been vaccinated and branded as required by these regulations;
- (c.) Commits any breach of or neglects to faithfully comply with these regulations.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

INFECTED AREAS A.

No. 1 Infected Area A.

THE whole of the Franklyn County as at present constituted, and that portion of the Raglan County as at present constituted situated north of the southern boundary of Te Akau A 6 and A 3 and generally of the northern boundary of the Parish of Whangape to the Waikato River.

No. 2 Infected Area A.

That portion of Piako County as at present constituted situated south of the Hamilton—Te Aroha Railway line and north-east of the Hamilton—Rotorua Railway line.

No. 3 Infected Area A.

All that area in the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts bounded towards the north generally by the Mokau River from the sea to the north-western corner of the Mokau-Mohakatino No. 10 Block; thence by the western and south-western boundaries of that block and the north-eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 13 Block to Tawhitiraupēka Trig. Station; thence by Blocks IV and VIII, Waro Survey District, to the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road; thence by that road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 22, Block V, Ohura Survey District; thence by the eastern watershed of the Tangarakau Stream, over Mahoewaruwaru, Tatu, and Peneta Trig. Stations to the Ohura Road; thence by the said Ohura Road to the Heao Stream; thence by that stream to the northern boundary of the Whangamomona County; thence by the leading spur eastwards to the western watershed of the Ohura River; thence by the watershed to the Wanganui River at Onetea; thence by the right bank of the said Wanganui River to the point where it meets the south-eastern boundary-line of the Taranaki Land District; thence towards the south by a right line to the intersection of the Patea River with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Hawera County; thence towards the south-east by the said south-eastern boundary-line of the Hawera County to the sea; and thence towards the south-west, west, and north-west by the sea to the Mokau River aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

INFECTED AREAS B.

No. 1 Infected Area B.

THAT portion of the Thames and Ohinemuri Counties as at present constituted situated west of the Te Aroha—Thames Railway line, and that portion of the Piako County as at present constituted situated north of the Hamilton—Te Aroha Railway line.

No. 2 Infected Area B.

The Waipa County as at present constituted, and that portion of the Counties of Waikato and Piako as at present constituted situated south of the Hamilton—Rotorua Railway line.

No. 3 Infected Area B.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the south-eastern boundary of the Hawera County from the mouth of the Manawapou River to where the confiscation-line intersects the Patea River; thence towards the east generally by the said Patea River to the ocean; and thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PERMIT TO REMOVE YOUNG CATTLE FROM AN INFECTED AREA A.

To

In pursuance of the regulations for the prevention of blackleg amongst cattle you are hereby authorized to remove from infected area A in which they are now located () head of young cattle which were vaccinated

and branded on the neck with the letter S at the The cattle must be removed between the and the, being more than seven days and not more than twenty-one days from the date of their being last vaccinated. This permit remains in force only until the later date.

Immediately before the cattle are removed from the infected area this permit must be delivered to

Dated at this day of , 19

Inspector of Stock.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

PERMIT TO REMOVE YOUNG CATTLE FROM AN INFECTED AREA A FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER.

To

In pursuance of the regulations for the prevention of blackleg amongst cattle you are hereby authorized to remove from infected area A in which they are now located, to the [Name of abattoir or meat-export works] for immediate slaughter, head of young cattle. This permit is granted subject to the condition that the young cattle are removed by rail direct to the works where they are to be slaughtered. The permit must be delivered to

Dated at this day of , 19

Inspector of Stock.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

PERMIT TO REMOVE YOUNG CATTLE FROM AN INFECTED AREA B.

To

In pursuance of the regulations for the prevention of blackleg amongst cattle you are hereby authorized to remove from infected area B head of young cattle within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Immediately before the cattle are so removed this permit must be delivered to

Dated at this day of , 19

Inspector of Stock.

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Whakatane County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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 resting-place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Whakatane 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 said reserve in the Whakatane County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section 3A, Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 2, Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District, 866.2 and 71.6 links; towards the south-east by Manawahe Road, 1574.8 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3, Block VIII aforesaid, 1043.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXII/653A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17048, blue.)

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

Appointment of Trustees of Pohangina Public Cemetery revoked.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant of the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, appointing the Pohangina County Council trustees for the public cemetery described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

POHANGINA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section 32A, Town of Pohangina. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by a public road, 291.1 links, 362.7 links, 332.6 links, and 241.5 links; towards the south-east by Suburban Section 32B, Town of Pohangina, 725.9 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 789.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 11/31, 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 eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Declaring a Road-line through Land in the Glenham Settlement, Southland Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road required to be closed: 9 acres 0 roods 13 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 14A, 15A, 16A, and 22A, Glenham Settlement.

Situated in Block IX, Wyndham Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19241/A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first 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

ALBERT JOSEPH MÜLLER,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Patea, 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 fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Branding Registration Districts throughout New Zealand abolished, and new Branding Registration Districts constituted.—Notice No. 1816.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the branding registration districts throughout the Dominion of New Zealand should be abolished, and that new branding registration districts as described in the Schedule hereto should be constituted:

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 Stock Act, 1908, do hereby abolish the branding registration districts as at present constituted throughout New Zealand, and do hereby constitute the branding registration districts as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said districts shall hereafter be comprised as described in the said Schedule; and also do hereby appoint the places appended thereto in the said Schedule to be the registration offices of the said districts in lieu of all places hitherto appointed for registration or chief registration offices.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprising the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, and Bay of Islands as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Township of Ohacawai.

WHANGAREI BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Whangarei.

AUCKLAND BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, and Coromandel as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

City of Auckland.

WAIKATO BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Thames, Ohinemuri, Waikato, Raglan, Waipa, Piako, and Matamata as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Hamilton.

TAURANGA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, and Opotiki as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Tauranga.

WAIAPU BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Waipapu as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Gisborne.

GISBORNE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Waikohu and Cook as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Gisborne.

WAIROA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Wairoa as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Wairoa.

TAUPO BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of East Taupo and West Taupo as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Te Kuiti.

WAITOMO BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Kawhia, Awakino, Waitomo, and Ohura as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area:

Borough of Te Kuiti.

HAWKE'S BAY BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Hawke's Bay as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Hastings.

WAIPAWA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Waipukurau, and Patangata as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Hastings.

WOODVILLE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Woodville and Dannevirke as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Woodville.

PAHIATUA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Weber, Pahiatua, and Akitio as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Woodville.

TARANAKI BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Clifton and Taranaki as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of New Plymouth.

HAWERA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Waimate West, Egmont, Eltham, and Hawera as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Hawera.

STRATFORD BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Stratford and Whangamomona as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Stratford.

WAIMARINO BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Kaitieke and Waimarino as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Wanganui.

PATEA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Patea and Waitotara as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Wanganui.

WANGANUI BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Wanganui as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Wanganui.

RANGITIKEI BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Rangitikei as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Wanganui.

OROUA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Pohangina, Oroua, and Kiwitea as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Palmerston North.

MANAWATU BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Manawatu, Kairanga, and Horowhenua as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Palmerston North.

MASTERTON BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Eketahuna, Castlepoint, Masterton, and Mauriceville as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Masterton.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Wairarapa South and Featherston as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Masterton.

WELLINGTON BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Hutt and Makara, and the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes, as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Wellington.

NELSON BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Waimea as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Nelson.

BULLER BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Takaka, Collingwood, Buller, and Murchison as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Nelson.

WESTLAND BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Inangahua, Grey, and Westland as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Hokitika.

MARLBOROUGH BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Sounds, Marlborough, and Awatere as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Borough of Blenheim.

KAIKOURA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Ashley, Kowai, and Waipara as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Township of Amberley.

OXFORD BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Oxford, Eyre, and Rangiora as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Christchurch.

SELWYN BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Malvern, Springs, Papanui, Ellesmere, Selwyn, Tawera, Waimairi, Halswell, and Heathcote as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Christchurch.

AKAROA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Akaroa, Mount Herbert, and Wairewa as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Christchurch.

ASHBURTON BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Ashburton as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

City of Christchurch.

CHATHAM ISLANDS BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Chatham Islands as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :

Township of Waitangi.

GERALDINE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Timaru.

WAIMATE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Waimate as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Timaru.

MACKENZIE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Mackenzie as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Timaru.

WAITAKI BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Waitaki as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Oamaru.

OTAGO BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Maniatoto and Vincent as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
City of Dunedin.

TAIERI BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, and Peninsula as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
City of Dunedin.

BRUCE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Bruce as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Balclutha.

CLUTHA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Clutha as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Balclutha.

TUAPEKA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Tuapeka as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Balclutha.

MATAURA BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising that portion of the County of Southland east of the Mataura River as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Invercargill.

INVERCARGILL BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising that portion of the County of Southland west of the Mataura River as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Invercargill.

WALLACE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the Counties of Wallace and Fiord, Stewart, Auckland, Campbell, and adjacent Islands, as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Invercargill.

LAKE BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

All that area comprising the County of Lake as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area :
Borough of Invercargill.

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

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

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN ANDREW DEMPSEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and the Boroughs of Napier, Hastings, and Wairoa, *vice* Constable J. B. Rosanoski, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Inspector under the Public Health Act and Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCGREGOR

an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908; the appointment to date from the 23rd day of November, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Inspector under the Public Health Act and Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LERWILL, M.R. San. Inst.,

an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908; the appointment to date from the 23rd day of November, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Trustee of Timaru Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

CECIL JONAS

as a Trustee of the Timaru Public Cemetery.

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

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

ST. CLAIR KEOGH,

Sergeant-major in the Defence Forces, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant JOHN WILLIAM MARTIN DART

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's Prison at Dunedin, as from the 20th day of December, 1915.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

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

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

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

CHARLES KIDSON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Tirau District, as from the 10th December, 1915; and

GEORGE HAYMES MORRISH

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the Otorohanga District, as from the 9th December, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

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

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

DUNCAN CAMERON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Mangamuka, as from the 23rd November, 1915.

ANSON HUTCHISON CATO

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Te Kaha, as from the 23rd November, 1915.

EMILY MATTHEWS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Otangaroa, as from the 3rd January, 1916.

HILDA ELLEN ISABEL RICHARDS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Paparore, as from the 1st March, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
CHARLES BIRRELL CASSEY	Middlemarch.
EDGAR HENRY PAVITT	Gisborne.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

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

Department of Defence, Wellington, 13th 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:—

Staff.

Temporary Sergeant-Instructor Thomas Hoare is granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant while employed as Assistant Mounted Rifle Instructor in the Expeditionary Force Training Camps. Dated 3rd December, 1915.

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Colin Thom to be Bandmaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1915.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Bruce. Dated 16th February, 1915.
Robert Simpson. Dated 17th August, 1915.
Wilson Loch Ranstead. Dated 17th August, 1915.
Gavin Melville Abbott. Dated 17th August, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 17th August, 1915:—

Lennox Murray Petrie.
Percy Ellis.
George Walter Horn.
Charles Given.
Morris James Milliken.
Gerald Cawte.
Ensie Owen Austin.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 31st July, 1915:—

Samuel Cunningham Greer.
Alexander John Sutherland Cowie.
Robert Francis Mitchell.

7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 17th November, 1915:—

Sergeant Joseph William Preston.
Sergeant-major Alexander John Cameron (supernumerary to establishment).
Sergeant-major Fraser McIntosh (supernumerary to establishment).

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Major Alfred Henry Herbert to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

Major Henry O'Brien Deck is transferred to the New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 5th November, 1915.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Irvine Watson Cowie to be Captain (temporary) during the absence of Captain Norris Stephen Falla, employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 16th February, 1915.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.—No. 2 Field Company.

Sergeant Allan Charles Ford to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1915.

New Zealand Railway Battalions.

Captain Thomas Spargo Edwards resigns his commission. Dated 23rd October, 1915.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hunter Macandrew is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th October, 1915.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 17th August, 1915:—

Edward White.
Valentine Dunne.

Quartermaster and Lieutenant Francis Evenson Beamish to be Captain. Dated 17th August, 1915.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own").
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Joseph Augustus Tole to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1915.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 20th May, 1915:—

Lindsay Mackie Scott.
Dudley Marcourt Sheppard Buddle.
John Bartholomew Callan.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 20th May, 1915:—

Albert Charles Crimp.
James Carr Rigby.
Andrew Colquhoun Boyes.
Michael Joseph McKeefry.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 22nd May, 1915:—

Herbert John Robinson.
Cyprian Bridge Brereton.

Lieutenant Frank Woolmer Parker to be Captain. Dated 22nd May, 1915.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Ivan Victor Sharp to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1915.

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

Frederick Augustus Macdonald.
Tristram Joseph Dennetts Willcox.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, having returned to the Dominion, is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 1st December, 1915.

Colonel William Johnston Will, M.B., retires under provision of paragraph 126, General Regulations 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st December, 1915.

Major Sydney Arthur Gibbs to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November, 1915.

Major Henry O'Brien Deek from the 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles to be Major. Dated 5th November, 1915.

The undermentioned to be temporary Majors. Dated 1st December, 1915.

Carrick Robertson, M.B., F.R.C.S.
William R. Stowe, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

William Milligan McCormack, M.B.C.M. Dated 25th October, 1915.

William Henry Dawson, F.R.C.S. Edin., M.B.C.M., D.P.H., B.Sc. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

Thomas Macallan, M.B.C.M. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains during the period of the war. Dated 1st December, 1915:—

William Gillies Borrie, M.B., Ch.B.
Francis Rudolph Hotop, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. Eng.

The undermentioned to be temporary Captains. Dated 1st December, 1915:—

William Aiken Fairclough, M.B.
John Alexander Pottinger, M.B.
Alexander Robertson, M.D.

Lieutenant Maurice George Louisson, from the New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps, to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st December, 1915.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend George Wells-Smailes, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Samoa, having returned to the Dominion, is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 7th December, 1915.

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

The Reverend Cecil William Howard. Dated 16th June, 1915.

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

The Reverend William Henry Speer. Dated 18th November, 1915.

The Reverend Owen Martin Doyle. Dated 24th November, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

Lieutenant Alfred Edward Kretschmar is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List). Dated 14th October, 1915.

Sydney Herbert Sargeant is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant while employed at Trentham Camp as Sanitary Officer. Dated 23rd September, 1915.

The notice published in *Gazette* No. 128, dated 11th November, 1915, relative to Sergeant-major Georgia Francisco Almond Sargeant having been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant while employed at Trentham Camp as Sanitary Officer, dated 23rd September, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Sergeant Alexander Smart Hunter to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1915.

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

Harry Bruce Lethbridge. Dated 8th November, 1915.
John Trevor Thomas. Dated 8th November, 1915.
Norman Reginald Jacobsen. Dated 26th November, 1915.

*New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps (Motor-car Section).
Otago Section.*

Captain James Alexander Roberts to be Major. Dated 19th October, 1915.

Lieutenant Maurice George Louisson is transferred to the New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 1st December, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix IX, Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of a Meritorious-service Medal to

Sergeant-Instructor WALTER EASTBURY, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th December, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Colonel GEORGE JOHN SMITH, Commander, Canterbury Infantry Brigade,

he having a total service to the 13th October, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and eight days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Nobel Peace Prize, 1916.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th December, 1915.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—No. 581.)

Downing Street, 26th October, 1915.

MY LORD,—With reference to my predecessor's despatch No 476, of the 27th October, 1914, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1916.

2. I should be glad if your Ministers would cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

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

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

NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT.

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1916, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, *qualified persons* are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

[NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of 1901 for first notice respecting this bequest.]

Special Orders made by the Wairau Road Board.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Wairau Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

Copy of a Special Order passed at a Meeting held on the 5th November, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.—Special Order authorizing Loan of £2,270.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 41 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other power (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Wairau Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. That the Board proceed to raise a loan of £2,270 for the purpose of paying the amount of levies made by the Wairau Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for capital works.

2. That the said loan be called "The Wairau Road Board Hospital Contribution Loan of £2,270, 1915."

3. That the currency of the said loan shall be for a period of five years commencing on the 1st day of December, 1915, and maturing on the 1st day of December, 1920.

4. That the interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of £5 10s. per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of December and June.

5. That the form of security for the payment of principal and interest of the said loan shall be ten debentures of £227 each, and relative coupons in a form in conformity with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

6. That the Board doth hereby appropriate and pledge as security for the repayment of the said loan, and the interest and other charges thereon, the special rate of 1/30d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Wairau Road Board District.

7. That the principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

8. That the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest be paid out of the said loan.

I, Lewis Griffiths, Secretary of the Wairau Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Wairau Road Board held on the 5th day of November, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 10th day of December, 1915; and that public notice of the time and place fixed for such subsequent meeting and of such special order was duly given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the said day on which the subsequent meeting was held—namely, in the *Marlborough Express* newspaper, published at Blenheim, on the following dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th November, 1915.

L. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

Copy of a Special Order passed at a Meeting held on the 5th November, 1915, at 10.30 a.m.—Special Order authorizing Loan of £600.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 18th day of May, 1914, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the said section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 21st day of May, 1914, page 2110, and of every other power (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Wairau Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. That the Board proceed to raise a loan of £600 for the purpose of paying the amount of the Wairau Road Board's contribution towards the cost of the erection of a bridge authorized to be erected by the aforesaid Warrant over the Opawa River on the Picton to Blenheim Road.

2. That the said loan be called "The Wairau Road Board Opawa River Bridge Contribution Loan of £600, 1915."

3. That the currency of the said loan shall be for a period of five years commencing on the 1st day of September, 1915, and maturing on the 1st day of September, 1920.

4. That the interest on the said loan shall be at the rate of £5 10s. per centum per annum, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of September and March.

5. That the form of security for the repayment of principal and interest of the said loan shall be three debentures of £200 each, and relative coupons in a form in conformity with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

6. That the Board doth hereby appropriate and pledge as security for the repayment of the said loan, and the interest and other charges thereon, the special rate of 1/100d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Wairau Road Board District.

7. That the principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

I, Lewis Griffiths, Secretary of the Wairau Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Wairau Road Board held on the 5th day of November, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 10th day of December, 1915; and that public notice of the time and place fixed for such subsequent meeting and of such special order was duly given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the said day on which the subsequent meeting was held—namely, in the *Marlborough Express* newspaper, published at Blenheim, on the following dates: 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th November, 1915.

L. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary.

By-Law No. 3 of the Whakatane County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 3 made by the Whakatane County Council on the 27th day of April, 1914.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above written By-law No. 3, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of June, 1914.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law No. 4 of the Whakatane County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 4 made by the Whakatane County Council on the 27th day of April, 1914.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written By-law No. 4, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of June, 1914.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law No. 5 of the Whakatane County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 5 made by the Whakatane County Council on the 27th day of April, 1914.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within written By-law No. 5, and declare the same came into force on the 1st day of June, 1914.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law of the Wairewa County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Wairewa County Council on the 19th day of October, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 9th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Approval of Fees for the Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Whakatane County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law No. 3 made by the Whakatane County Council, and sealed on the 27th day of April, 1914, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Whakatane County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

THE following resolutions, passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives, are published in accordance with section 324 of the Land Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915.

RESOLVED, "That this Council sees no objection to the proposal contained in Paper 81 of this session—namely, that the lands described in the said Paper 81, and situated in the Taranaki and the Nelson Land Districts, should be permanently reserved as endowments for primary education."

A true extract.

L. STOWE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1915.

RESOLVED, "That this House approves of the lands specified in Parliamentary Papers Nos. 95 and 208 (laid upon the table of the House on the 8th day of July, and the 17th day of September, 1915, respectively) being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education."

On the motion of Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

A true extract.

A. F. LOWE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

Result of Election of Member of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1915.

THE following result of election of a member of a River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Waipawa River District, Counties of Waipawa and Patangata—
Hector Owen Dillon.

Audit of War Funds under War Funds Act, 1915.

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

IN accordance with section 19 of the War Funds Act, 1915, I hereby direct that all war funds within the meaning of section 2 of the said Act be audited by the Audit Office, or by auditors appointed for the purpose by the Audit Office, and that the first audit in each case be for the period ending on the 31st December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 Thomas Hewetson, Esquire, of Upper Moutere, Farmer and Sawmillier, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Nelson Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 17th 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 Kinney, Esquire, of Rockvale, Hyde, Sheep-farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Otago Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 18th 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 Frederick Horrell, Esquire, of Horrelville, Rangiora, Farmer, to be a member of the Revaluation Committee for the Canterbury Land District, for a period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1916.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 27th January, 24th February, 30th March, 27th April, 25th May, 29th June, 27th July, 31st August, 28th September, 26th October, 30th November, and 21st December during the year 1916.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Tamamutu, Hehuhuhu, and Heathcote Streets, in the Town of Taupo Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th December, 1915.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Tamamutu, Hehuhuhu, and Heathcote Streets, in the Town of Taupo Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

By-law No. 78.—Regulating the Traffic on the Footway leading to or forming Part of the Hamilton Railway-bridge.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I, William Herbert Herries, do hereby make the following by-law for regulating the traffic on the footway leading to or forming part of the Hamilton Railway-bridge; and I do hereby declare that such by-law shall come into force from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

BY-LAW.

1. No person shall ride a bicycle, tricycle, motor-bicycle, or other motor-driven vehicles of any description on any part of the footway alongside the railway leading to or forming part of the railway-bridge at Hamilton.

2. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each such breach.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1915.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1915.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed a Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

HERBERT JAMES RUSSELL, Postmaster, Russell.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Telegraphs.

War Regulations Act, 1914.—Highway at Featherston Camp closed for Traffic except with Consent of Military Authorities.

WHEREAS by clause 13 of the War Regulations, made and gazetted on the 20th day of September, 1915, it is provided that the Minister of Defence may, by notice signed by him and published in the *Gazette*, declare that any highway adjoining or intersecting any camp of military training or exercise is closed for traffic except with the consent of the military authorities; and that so long as any such notice remains unrevoked the highway to which it relates shall for the purpose of the War Regulations be deemed to be no longer a highway, but to be part of the camp which it so adjoins or intersects:

Now, therefore, I, James Allen, the Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that part of the Featherston-Greytown Road, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 56, running thence in a north-easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 57, 58, 59, and 60, and across road, and along the northern boundary of part Section 505 to a point approximately 6½ chains from the north-west corner of part Section 505, or for a distance of approximately 52 chains from the north-east corner of Section 56; thence across the road at right angles to the boundary of part Section 505 to the south-east corner of Section 55, running thence in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundary of Section 55 and also along the southern boundary of Section 48 for a total distance of approximately 52 chains; thence in a south-easterly direction at right angles to the southern boundary of Section 48, across the road, to the point of commencement—total length of road, 52 chains; width of road, 1 chain; approximate area, 5 acres 0 roods 32 perches; all situated in Block IV, Wairarapa Survey District—to be closed for traffic except with the consent of the military authorities, from the date of the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawhia South Special-rating Area taken on the 4th day of December, 1915, on the proposal of the Kawhia County Council to borrow the sum of £4,400 for widening and metal-ling portions of the Kawhia-Marokopa River, Marokopa Valley, and Mangapohue Roads, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 15, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Kawhia this 9th day of December, 1915.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman, Kawhia County Council.

Tenders accepted.

Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

THE following list of tenders accepted by the Public Works Department is published for general information.

WM. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

PLANT FOR LAKE COLERIDGE ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME.

	£	s.	d.
Section 53, Transformers: Indiarubber and Guttapercha Company, Christchurch	949	8	0
Section 54, Transformers: Tolley and Son, Wellington	705	0	4
Section 55, Transformers: Tolley and Son, Wellington	571	19	8
Section 56, Insulators: National Electrical and Engineering Company, Christchurch	474	0	0
Section 57, Insulators: Indiarubber and Guttapercha Company, Christchurch	210	3	0
Section 58, Insulators: Indiarubber and Guttapercha Company, Christchurch	210	3	0
Section 59, 1,000 ironbark poles: J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	1,272	10	0

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Longwood 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 XI, Longwood 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 Colac Bay, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.
4	2	33
1	2	5

Situated in Block XI, Longwood District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39100, 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 17th day of December, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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

Mining Registrar's Office,
Tauranga, 16th December, 1915.

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

T. R. W. PHILPOTTS,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
Special claim, 648	Proude's Freehold, Maketu S.D.	J. T. J. Gain.
Water-race, 6 ..	Paparapahoe Stream	Te Puke Gold Reefs Company (Limited).
Residence-site, 9..	Atuaroa ..	John Mannix.
" " 10..	" " ..	Walter J. Vickery.
Special claim, 12..	Te Puke ..	Colin McLeod.
Residence-site, 16	Atuaroa ..	John Ryan.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1915.

THE Te Akatea Miners and Settlers Medical Association, situated at Glen Massey, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 20th day of December, 1915.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has, for the purpose of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and has, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of the said Act, and has in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the Public Trustee has not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act:

Now, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1915.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 152, Parish of Waimana, County of Opotiki. Bounded towards the north by a road 100 links wide, 1014 links; towards the east by Allotment 153, 3990 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 145, 1255 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment 151, 3315 links.

Notice to Shipowners.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1915.

THE following announcement which appeared in the "Board of Trade Journal" of the 21st October, 1915, is republished by direction of the Minister of Customs for the guidance of those concerned.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

INACCURATE MANIFESTS.

THE attention of the Board of Trade has been called to cases in which goods exported from the United Kingdom have

been detained by the Allied authorities on the ground that the bills of lading covering such goods did not correspond exactly with the manifests of the ships on which they were carried. For instance, a ship was recently detained by the Italian authorities because the ship's manifest did not specify that the goods were in transit for Switzerland, a fact which was clearly shown in the bills of lading.

His Majesty's Government and the Allied Governments attach the utmost importance to the accurate making out in full detail of ships' manifests; and His Majesty's Government have frequently acted with severity where the manifests on board foreign ships have been found not to correspond with the bills of lading. In these circumstances shipowners are warned not only that His Majesty's Government would find it difficult to support their claims against foreign Governments in cases where an irregularity of the nature indicated was made the ground of the detention of goods exported from the United Kingdom, but that the shippers would have a grave grievance against the shipowners in such cases.

Exportation to United States of Hides and Skins.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1915.

THE following information is published, by direction of the Minister of Customs, for the guidance of parties concerned.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

1. EXPORTATION direct to the United States of hides and skins other than woolled and haired sheep and goat skins may only be made to the British Consuls-General at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and San Francisco for account of approved consignees.

2. Applications for permits should be sent to the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington, and should state—

- Name of proposed consignee;
- Name of exporting vessel, and probable date and final port of departure from New Zealand;
- Quantity and value of hides and skins.

3. Bills of lading must be viséed by the Collector of Customs at the final port of departure of the exporting vessel, and must show that the hides and skins are consigned—

- For delivery at one of the four approved ports;
- To the British Consul-General for account of the real approved consignee.

4. Where the proposed consignee submitted by any exporter is found to be not approved, the said exporter will be notified. He can then instruct the proposed consignee to communicate with the British Embassy, Washington, with a view to having his name included in the approved list.

5. Applications for permission to export woolled and haired sheep and goat skins must be made through Messrs. Brandon, Hislop, and Brandon, Featherston Street, Wellington, in the same manner as applications to export wool.

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—

- 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;
- A knowledge of land-values in Nelson and Westland Districts;
- 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.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Findlater, John Winter	Paretai	Dunedin	1 Sept., 1915.
Harding, Agnes Aitken	Arataha	Gisborne	14 Oct., "
Healey, Alfred Hardwick	Inch-Clutha	Dunedin	1 " "
Hodgson, James Byron	Awakeri	Thames	23 Sept., "
Lister, George Henry	Waitui	New Plymouth	1 Oct., "
Rentoul, Ida Grace	Pahautuhia	"	1 Sept., "
Smith, Henry	Matuku	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Stevens, Henry	Arakihi	Gisborne	1 " "
Turner, Emma Jane	Atarau	Greymouth	1 July, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Ashby, Edith Maria	Motunau	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1915.
Borck, Jessie	Matariki	Nelson	11 " "
Bradley, Thomas William	Grove	Blenheim	1 June, "
Cottrell, Constance	Te Puia Springs	Gisborne	1 Oct., "
Cowie, Mary Amelia	Paterangi	Auckland	1 " "
Curtis, Alice Josephine	Porowhita	Christchurch	16 " "
Dove, Thomas Standish	Longbeach	"	15 " 1914.
Evans, William Samuel	Pyramid	Invercargill	1 Aug., 1915.
Fox, Euphemia	Puketitiri	Napier	1 Oct., "
Gibbs, Annie	Tadmor	Nelson	29 Sept., "
Hammer, Albert Edward Clegg	Woodside	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Hill, Reginald Norman	Ngakuta	Blenheim	20 Sept., "
Hogan, Iris	Mangawai	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Hook, Lena Frances	Hukapapa	"	7 Aug., "
Hutton, Jessie	Tuahiwi	Christchurch	21 July, "
Kelly, Elizabeth Jane	Waipounamu	Invercargill	24 " "
McGinnis, Ethel	Earnsclough	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
McLean, Katherine Flora	Lowburn Ferry	"	1 " "
Monaghan, Mary	East Chatton	Invercargill	20 Sept., "
Mori, Charles Patrick	Globe Mine	Greymouth	1 Oct., "
Paterson, Christina	Tarata	New Plymouth	15 " "
Peed, Hilda	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	5 " "
Robins, Thomas	Prebbleton	Christchurch	12 " "
Robinson, May Ethel	Puriri	Thames	1 Aug., "
Shute, Francis James	Korito	New Plymouth	13 Oct., "
Swanwick, Maria	Omata	"	1 " "
Taylor, Benjamin	Whataututu	Gisborne	1 " "
Thomson, Walter David	Paretai	Dunedin	1 " "
Thomson, William Roydon Middlemore	Babylon	Auckland	4 " "
Williams, Harry	Tahurangi	New Plymouth	1 " "
Wilson, Agnes Tweedie	Kaiwera	Invercargill	1 July, "
Winter, Joseph Duncan	Waenga	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bitchener, Eva	Waiariari	Timaru	1 Oct., 1915.
Burke, Garrett Stephen	Rolleston Bureau	Christchurch	8 Sept., "
Clark, Doris Eileen	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	28 " "
Findlater, John Winter	Paretai	"	30 Aug., "
Hammer, Gustave Henry George	Dunedin Railway Bureau	"	1 Oct., "
Keown, Thomas Robinson	Ardlussa	Invercargill	2 " "
Mitchell, Agnes Francis	Te Waitere	Auckland	5 " "
Richardson, Thomas	Karamea Heads	Westport	1 " "
Shrimpton, May	Okahukura	Auckland	12 July, "
Smith, Lena	Orangapai	Dunedin	4 Oct., "
Todd, Jessie	Moa Flat	"	1 " "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd December, 1915.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cullensville	Blenheim	30 June, 1915.
Pukengahu	New Plymouth	30 September, "

OFFICES—*continued.*

Office.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Matanui	Hokitika	16 November, 1915.
Waddington	Christchurch	16 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Horotiu	Auckland	16 November, 1915.
Waiau Pa	"	16 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICE AND BUREAU CLOSED.		
May Morn.. .. .	Wellington	16th October, 1915.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Braeburn	Nelson	1 November, 1915.
Horotiu	Auckland	8 " "
May Morn Military Camp	Wellington	16 October, "
Rotongaro	Auckland	28 " "
Te Marua	Wellington	4 November, "
Waikokowai	Auckland	28 October, "
Wantwood	Blenheim	30 " "

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Blenheim, 15th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, under the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

A. F. BENT,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE

Privilege.	Registered Holder.	Locality.
Ordinary quartz claim 10/00	Philip Kincome Watty	Top Valley.
Ordinary alluvial claim 20B/00	Charles Jackson	"
Extended alluvial claim 40B/01	Robert Bell Allen	"
Ordinary alluvial claim 103B/02	Charles Eves	Storey's Gully.
Water-race 9585	Harry E. Good	Armchair Creek.
" 4/99	St. George A. Dowsing	Top Valley and Staircase Creeks.
" 6/99	James Jackson	Bluff Creek.
" 2/00	Joseph Mitchell	Top Valley Creek.
" 9561	Robert Henry Smale	Swamp Gully.
Dam 64424	"	Eve's Terrace.
Tail-race 4/00	James Jackson and William Malone	Between Swamp Gully and Wairau River.
Water-race 7/00	Robert Henry Smale	Wantwood Creek.
" 1/01	John Patrick Ward	Top Valley Stream.
" 2/01	David Wishart	Davis's Creek, Onamalutu Valley.
" 21B/00	Joseph Henry Anderson	Run No. 35.
" 41B/01	Robert Bell Allen	Allen's Creek.
" 42B/01	"	Robert's Creek.
" 57B/01	Kenneth MacLeod, Fergus MacLeod, James Smith, and Albert Terrill	April Fool's Creek.
" 65B/01	James Nicholas	Armchair Creek.
" 94B/02	Willie Allnut	The Forks, Jackson's Creek.
" 105B/02	Kenneth MacLeod	Armchair Creek.
" 187B/05	Sydney Cooper Leary	Patriarch Creek.
" 199B/06	John McFarlane	Run 123, Patriarch and Mount Olympus Survey Districts.
" 200B/06	"	Ditto.
" 202B/06	Frederick Charles Fantham	Endeavour Inlet.
" 209B/06	Stephen Tapp	Armchair Creek.
" 215/07	Ernest Alfred Pullman	Vipond's Creek, Gore Survey District.
" 216/07	Balfour Stewart Clouston	Forbes's Creek, Gore Survey District.
" 256B/07	Resolution Bay Antimony Prospecting Company (Limited)	Pullman's Creek, Gore Survey District
" 257B/07	Joseph Ruston	Nutmeg Creek.
" 292B/08	William Tapp	Patriarch Creek.
Residence site 43B/01	Robert Bell Allen	Top Valley.
" 173B/06	Charles Ocean Thompson	"
Special site 52B/01	Kenneth MacLeod, Fergus MacLeod, James Smith, and Albert Terrill	Armchair Valley.
" 66B/01	James Nicholas	"
" 180B/06	Robert Ewing, sen.	Block XX, Gore Survey District.
" 223/07	Ernest Alfred Pullman	Resolution Bay.
" 258B/07	Resolution Bay Antimony Prospecting Company (Limited)	"
Water-race 325/09	David Wishart	Tipperary Creek.
Special site 336/09	Charles McGill	Block XII, Gore Survey District.
Residence-site 346/09	James Galbraith	Aniseed Gully, Northbank.
Water-race 362/11	Bernhardt Rust	Eve's Terrace.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Havelock, 15th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, under the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

A. F. BENT,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Registered Holder.	Locality.
Water-race 5/99	St. George A. Dowsing	Wakamarina.
" 1/99	Thomas Palmer Coveney and William Alfred Chote	Wakamarina Gorge.
" 2/99	John Nelson	White Pine Gully.
" 3/99	Samuel Watson	Dog Creek, Wakamarina.
" 2/01	David Wishart	Onamalutu Valley.
" 10/01	Herbert Frederick Mayo	Ponga Creek.
" 1/03	"	Quayle's Creek.
" 4/05	Edward Knutson and party	Last Chance Creek, near Cullen's Freehold.
" 5/05	Edward Knutson	Cragg's Creek.
" 8/05	Samuel Watson	Nuggety Creek.
Dam 1/05	"	Cullen's Creek.
Ordinary alluvial claim 8/01	Frederick Coombe	Mahakipawa.
"	David Wishart	Deep Creek Flat.
" 3/04	John Livingston	Nuggety Creek.
" 2/05	Samuel Watson	Near Wakamarina Gorge.
Residence site 3/06	Walter Henry Fisk	Devil's Creek.
Ordinary alluvial claim 4/05	George Edward Clemens	Near Canvastown.
Residence-site 14/07	James Harrison	Cullen's Creek.
Ordinary alluvial claim 17/07	Frederick Coombe	Wakamarina.
Extended alluvial claim 3/08	John Cairns Hart	Near Dome Creek.
Water-race 10/09	Richard Kingsford Reed	

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

Wellington, 16th December, 1915.

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

GRAIN, ROOT, AND OTHER CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON, 1915-16.—SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS OF MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WESTLAND, AND CANTERBURY.—RETURNS COLLECTED FOR 10TH NOVEMBER, 1915.

District.	For Threshing only.					Intended to be cut for Seed.						Sown or intended to be sown this Season.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Other Clover.	Chewings' Fescue.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Rape.
Marlborough	Acres. 5,247	Acres. 5,573	Acres. 6,528	.. .. .	Acres. 2,389	Acres. 443	Acres. 286	Acres. 405	Acres. 40	Acres. 36	Acres. 226	Acres. 410	Acres. 4,079	Acres. 458	Acres. 5,239
Nelson	8,084	8,466	1,860	19	328	408	667	200	21	3	78	1,002	14,607	236	8,635
Westland .. .. .	.. .. .	137	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	46	30	10	55	4	.. .. .	118	2,359	2	207
Canterbury	226,417	158,762	7,799	19	5,530	11,311	10,230	1,248	525	51	301	9,756	139,691	4,469	77,684
Preliminary Totals 1915-16	239,748	172,938	16,187	38	8,247	12,208	11,213	1,863	641	94	605	11,286	160,736	5,165	91,765
1914-15	167,088	114,071	9,310	89	12,157	14,101	10,295	4,697	1,149	590	573	9,169	134,200	3,798	89,014

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday 21st 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	221,408	17,873	184	1,512	26,590	35,777
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	7,756	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	4,333	..	171	3,375	405	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2,457	50	..	..	2,162	..
Wanganui	13,609	2,864	..	..	..	..
Wellington	23,059	18,142	5,690	20,019	7,088	..
Napier	5,196	9,430	2,837	20,417	6,552	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	67	1,667	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1,077	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	698
Hokitika	903	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,185	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	6,001	3,648	..	..	4,273	10,150
Invercargill .. ..	..	15,687	..	..	..	..
Totals	285,866	69,361	8,882	45,323	48,255	46,625

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	96	13,828	28,804	2,875	5,108	7,644	51,870
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,190	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	39	..	..	577	..	76,462
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,195	..
Wellington	1,593	18,479	..	21,288	4,959	..	192,403
Napier	6	2,179	..	..	3,269	..	61,159
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	232	267	..	11,574
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,047
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,390	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..
Lyttelton	114	1,029	..	..	..	..	1,517
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	460	10,187	..	..	180	..	2,919
Invercargill .. ..	..	94	..	111	..	..	631
Totals	2,269	45,835	28,804	24,506	14,360	21,487	402,582

Customs Department.
Wellington, 22nd December, 1915.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.450	61.0	49.2	55.1	133.6	47.6	275	6	N.W.	..		
2	29.749	64.6	48.2	56.4	126.8	36.4	194	5	N.W.	1		
3	29.710	63.0	52.4	57.7	128.0	40.2	281	8	N.	44		
4	29.203	66.6	53.0	59.8	135.6	51.0	350	10	N.	7		
5	29.519	61.2	47.6	54.4	121.8	36.4	169	4	N.	230		
6	29.240	62.4	45.8	54.1	129.6	45.0	478	10	S.	..		
7	29.499	60.4	44.6	52.5	122.8	35.4	263	8	N.W.	3		
8	29.134	62.8	53.6	58.2	136.6	50.2	430	5	N.W.	..		
9	29.370	61.6	44.2	52.9	130.2	37.6	229	5	N.	7		
10	29.703	60.4	42.0	51.2	138.8	33.8	171	8	N.W.	8		
11	29.619	63.2	56.4	59.8	124.6	49.4	400	10	N.W.	..		
12	29.679	65.4	56.8	61.1	130.4	54.2	470	4	N.W.	..		
13	29.869	65.6	54.8	60.2	126.6	50.4	425	10	N.	..		
14	29.739	59.6	54.8	57.2	114.4	50.0	465	10	N.	1		
15	29.749	62.8	56.2	59.5	110.0	55.4	460	10	N.	13		
16	29.510	64.6	60.2	62.4	124.6	58.0	650	10	N.	41		
17	29.923	62.8	52.4	57.6	125.8	45.8	370	8	S.	..		
18	30.280	60.0	45.4	52.7	129.6	35.4	177	0	N.	..		
19	30.030	61.8	54.6	58.2	123.8	49.8	420	8	N.	75		
20	29.779	60.6	54.4	57.5	137.0	52.0	555	10	N.	56		
21	29.969	54.8	47.6	51.2	102.8	44.2	537	10	S.	..		
22	29.839	53.4	48.2	50.8	101.6	44.0	693	10	S.	..		
23	29.879	56.8	43.8	50.3	127.8	35.4	297	5	N.E.	..		
24	29.671	63.0	54.2	58.6	124.4	51.6	273	8	N.	25		
25	29.571	63.2	53.0	58.1	136.2	48.6	430	5	N.W.	5		
26	29.629	60.4	52.6	56.5	124.8	49.2	480	4	N.W.	6		
27	29.743	63.8	54.6	59.2	127.6	51.6	460	8	N.	..		
28	29.979	63.6	54.2	58.9	128.8	47.0	370	2	N.	..		
29	29.862	62.8	54.6	58.7	132.6	51.6	290	10	N.	28		
30	29.579	65.4	58.2	61.8	119.8	54.0	380	10	N.	..		
*	29.684	61.9	51.6	56.7	126.0	46.4	381	7.3	..	550		
†	29.893	63.5	50.3	56.8	120.0	43.6	271	..	..	338

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
16	1	..	..	4	..	..	9	..

NOTE.—Although the rainfall was considerably above the mean of previous years, bright and sunny days were experienced, precipitation generally taking place during the night. Total bright sunshine, 200 hours 11 minutes, averaging 6 hours 40 minutes per day, and three sunless days. Thunder and lightning occurred on the 6th. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 60.2°, and 59.9° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 48.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.342 in.; and mean relative humidity, 74 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

On account of an unusual number of atmospheric depressions passing over or within effective distance of the Dominion the weather of November proved very unsettled.

The principal disturbances may be briefly mentioned.

A triple-centred westerly area of low pressure prevailed between the 3rd and the 10th, during which period, at times, stormy conditions prevailed.

In conjunction with the second centre a secondary "low," passing in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait in the early morning of the 6th, was productive of thunderstorms accompanied with heavy rain in various districts, and these were particularly severe about Cook Strait.

Antarctic depressions also passed in the south on the 11th, 15th, 19th, 25th, and 30th, and on the 22nd a cyclone passed off East Cape.

All these disturbances accounted for more or less unsettled weather with rain, but owing to a predominance of westerly winds South Canterbury experienced less than the average rainfall.

The east coast of the North Island, owing to heavy rain accompanying the cyclone off East Cape, had an excessive rainfall, and above the average was also recorded in all other parts of the Dominion, with the exception of South Canterbury before mentioned.

D. C. BATES, Director.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
20	RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	61.3	69.2	53.5	419	15
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	59.9	65.9	54.0	532	23
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	58.3	67.4	49.2	668	15
925	ROTORUA .. L. J. Bayfield	56.8	65.6	48.1	643	21
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	59.4	67.8	51.1	724	22
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	59.1	68.9	49.3	444	18
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	55.7	62.1	49.3	775	21
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. Kirkland	54.8	62.9	46.8	720	19
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fennin	51.1	58.4	43.9	596	23
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	57.1	67.8	46.4	495	16
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	57.4	68.1	46.7	326	15
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	56.8	67.7	45.9	383	11
20	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	61.2	71.0	51.4	620	10
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER Rev. W. B. Buckley	61.7	71.3	52.1	323	8
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	56.7	61.9	51.5	550	16
Ft.	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	56.9	66.0	47.8	400	19
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. F. Robieson	52.7	61.4	44.1	437	10
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	55.6	66.4	44.9	129	11
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	57.0	68.2	45.9	143	11
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	57.1	69.5	44.8	173	7
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	56.4	68.2	44.6	189	12
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	55.9	66.7	45.2	204	11
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	54.1	62.3	45.9	301	15
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	53.4	64.1	42.8	486	18
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	53.0	58.6	47.4	1521	24
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	52.7	61.8	43.6	495	21

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1915.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	213	9
Pakarakā, Ohāeawai	231	8
Waimatenui	529	18
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara. Whangarei	261	8
Aponga	349	18
Ruatangata	334	19
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	244	14
Whangarei Heads	263	10
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	625	22
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	602	19
Cuvier Island	316	14
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	453	16
Tairua	526	15
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	537	13
Karaka	586	19
Riverside, Clevedon	871	20
Morrinsville	626	20
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	726	20
Waiotapu	696	22
Ruatoki	570	17
Opotiki	504	9
Maraehako, Opotiki	306	14
Strathmore, Opotiki	762	15
Tangihanga, Te Ararua .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Ararua	627	15
Raukokore, Thames	305	7
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitīhi	250	17
Umawera, Hokianga	267	14
Te Karāe, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	818	21
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	267	16
Kohukohu	207	12
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	495	17
Matakohe, Kaipara	327	9
Terawhātī, Pakotai	625	..
Holensville	578	17
Onehunga	677	17
Mangere School, Auckland	758	22
Waiuku, Auckland	681	22
Onewhero	754	21
Kawhia	891	20
Turangaomoana, Matamata	656	21
Taupo	658	15
Taharua Station, East Taupo	1414	21
Otewa, Waitomo County	945	18
Waitomo Caves	1699	18
Te Kuiti	1119	22
Mangakohi, Piopio	1365	23
Puketitī, Piopio	2379	22
Hamilton, Waikato	535	..
State Farm, Waerenga	773	14
Glen Murray	717	22
Ngaruawahia	708	22
Waikeria, Kihikīhi .. .. .	..	..
“Waitere,” Kihikīhi	1231	21
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	1116	21
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	2186	21
Paekaha, Paemako	1561	20
Okoke	1395	22
Purangi	1134	22
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1460	22
Inglewood	1426	24
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	2065	26
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	689	22
Riverlea, Kaponga	906	19
Eltham	669	23
Omoana	1154	21
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	858	18
Ohawe, Hawera	424	18
Patea	659	20
Mataimoana	1024	22
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	1426	19
Taumarunui .. .. .	..	..
Okahukura	1329	23
Manunui	514	16
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	1162	21
Raetihi	1179	22
Horopito	1570	23
Waiouru	1243	19
Mangaporau	851	22
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	437	19
Parikino, Wanganui River	538	20
Marybank, Wanganui	479	21
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	535	22
Wanganui	667	19
Ruanui	803	23
Dalvey, Turakina	503	21
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	680	19
Hunterville	673	19
Awakilita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Waituna West, Feilding	655	23
Thoresby, Marton	634	19
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	470	20
Glen Oroua	607	16
Oroua Downs .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	780	15
Ngaīhiwa, Himatangi	537	19
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	476	21
Komako	966	20
Kairanga	490	17
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	585	21
“Tiroroa,” Hautere Cross	909	18
Kapiti Island	599	18
Waikanae	641	19
Pahautanui	438	13
Khandallah	656	19
Opau, North Makara	505	14
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitakaro	335	11
Pakihiroa	624	11
Tolaga Bay	427	11
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	691	4
Motu	890	16
Koranga Valley	512	22
Waihau, Gisborne	721	14
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	331	19
Waitahōata, Whatatutu	671	10
Te Karaka	365	12
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1060	14
Waihuka, Gisborne	236	13
Ormond	402	10
Patutahi, Gisborne	305	10
Whakapūnake	913	13
Strathblane, Hangarua	743	15
Muriwai	508	12
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	476	18
Tinirotu, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Morere	1419	11
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	2027	15
Spring Hill, Mohaka	887	8
Portland Island	280	4
Patunamu, Wairoa	1197	5
Puketitiri	621	13
Tarawera	884	19
Tutira Lake	703	12
Eskdale, Hedgeley	447	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	457	11
Napier	359	10
Wahine, Sherendou, Hastings	234	14
Mokopeka, Hastings	437	13
Frimley, Hastings	258	10
Whānawhāna, Hastings	343	19
Maraekakaho, Hastings	208	16
Te Roto, Poukawa	271	11
Pukehou, Te Aute	245	12
Gwavas, Tikokino	339	17
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	..	..
Rangitapu, Waipawa	681	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	309	17
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	488	13
Mangakuri	461	8

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1915—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Waipukurau	385	8
Motutaraia, Wanstead	307	8
Makaretu	488	21
Oruawharo, Takapau	332	16
Ormondville	477	22
Dannevirke	502	18
Umutaoroa (top end)	1211	22
Porangahau	325	5
Pourerere .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	375	10
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka	486	21
Pahiatua	572	22
Makuri, Pahiatua	766	23
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	630	22
Tawataia, Eketahuna	727	19
Nireaha, Eketahuna	1621	20
Eketahuna	954	19
Castlepoint	300	7
Annedale, Te Nui	406	16
Ditton, Masterton	421	18
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	180	9
Eringa, Masterton	312	14
Hikurangi College, Clarendon	369	10
Waihakeke, Carterton	253	12
Martinborough	196	19
Featherston	437	19
Summit	812	20
Waiwetu	701	17
Wainuiomata Reservoir	987	22
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Western Hutt	908	19
Karori Reservoir	605	16
Somes Island	422	13
Seaton .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Paturau, via Collingwood	1565	25
Parapara	1074	18
Motueka	479	19
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	604	21
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	395	13
Upper Sherry River	983	20
Highfield, Kohatu	656	20
Tophouse	1081	22
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass	651	17
Stephen Island	453	21
The Brothers	398	14
Cape Campbell	158	3
Picton	494	14
Endeavour Inlet	953	18
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	850	17
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	999	11
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	466	12
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay	466	15
Seddon	223	6
"Chancet" Ward	223	7
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Kaituna, Marlborough	406	10
Spring Creek, Blenheim	361	17
Avondale Station, Blenheim	402	11
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	573	11
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	577	16
Karamea, Westport	1565	22
Millerton .. .. .	..	..
Westport	952	24
Warwick Junction	1316	23
Reefton (643 ft.)	1208	25
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth	1181	25
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth	1452	21
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Otira	4200	27
Otira (1,255 ft.)	3825	24
Ross, Westland	2009	24
Okura	1964	21
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	467	10
Culverden	127	4
Highfield, Amuri	280	6
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	373	8
Waiau	247	7
Mackenzie, Cheviot	233	7
Gore Bay, Cheviot	214	6
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East	254	12
Amberley	165	12
Singletree, Alford Forest .. .. .	..	..
Mount Somers	299	12
Bealey	1377	15
Bealey Flat	3689	23
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	166	10
New Brighton	116	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	113	7
Little River	212	12
Hororata .. .. .	..	..
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	89	9
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	278	9
Viewlea, Methven .. .. .	..	..
Rudstone, Methven	325	12
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	278	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead	336	15
Glenariffe, Double Hill	614	17
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	201	11
Porateko, Mayfield	284	10
Ashburton	146	9
Fairview, Springburn	275	9
Evandale, Mount Somers	315	10
Lynnford, Hinds	147	12
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata	284	8
Peel Forest	250	9
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	142	8
The Heights, Geraldine	264	13
Waitui, Geraldine	224	11
Orari Gorge	338	9
Orari Estate, Orari	225	12
Balmoral	216	13
Braemar	335	13
Lambrook, Fairlie	282	12
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	316	13
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	210	10
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	202	10
Athlone, Albury	281	14
Waratah, Albury	222	9
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	277	11
Pleasant Point	233	9
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	202	13
Timaru Reservoir	216	12
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama	216	11
Otiake	185	12
Borton's Siding .. .. .	..	..
Livingstone	159	6
Armore, Windsor	142	11
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Duntroon	244	9
Oamaru	182	11
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	227	14
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	126	14
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	158	13
Bushy Park, Palmerston South	243	14
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	287	13
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	319	16
Whare Flat	284	14

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	314	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	203	16
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	202	12
Waipata	184	12
Naseby	240	14
Kokonga	235	9
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	185	13
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago	291	18
Luggate, Cromwell	214	15
Manorburn Dam	158	8
Queenstown	384	8
Moa Creek	89	5
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	60	4
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	280	12
Clyde	98	10
Roxburgh	175	11
Balolutha .. .. .	..	..
Owaka	292	10
Tapanui Nursery	429	15
Waikawa Valley	522	19
Wharuarimu	493	22
Uplands, Waimahaka	560	20
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	525	22
Wyndham South	383	18
Dipton	335	10
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	372	13

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1915—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Rannook, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Otautau .. .. .	..	..
Riverton	473	17
Manapouri	646	21
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	488	18
Stewart Island	781	26
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island ..	793	..
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	124	11
Mangaia, Cook Islands	584	15
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Cuvier Island, September, 1915 ..	261	12
Waitatapia, Bull's, October, 1915 ..	373	14
Lower Hutt, October, 1915	331	17
Waimate Valley, October, 1915 ..	455	13
Tahora, Gisborne, October, 1915 ..	416	15
Waipukurau, October, 1915	205	13
Tawatia, July, 1914	204	12
Centre Island, July, 1915	284	17
" August, 1915	130	12
" September, 1915	96	10
" October, 1915	408	18
Mangaia, October, 1915	141	7

Notice to Mariners No. 103 of 1915.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES.—ERRATA IN AUCKLAND TIDES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th December, 1915.

READERS of the New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables for 1916 are requested to make the following corrections in their copies:—

Auckland Tide-tables: Page 59—October 15th, morning should read high water 9 h. 41 m. in lieu of 10 h. 41 m.; October 31st, afternoon should read high water 10 h. 38 m. in lieu of 11 h. 38 m. Page 61—November 15th, morning should read high water 10 h. 41 m. in lieu of 11 h. 41 m.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 104 of 1915.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th December, 1915.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Harbour and Light Department, Fremantle, W.A.; and the Treasury, Hobart, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE COLONY.

Algoa Bay.—Bird Island.—Obstruction reported South-eastward of.

Position.—At a distance of 4 miles, 133° (S. 22° E. mag.), from Bird Island Lighthouse. Lat. 33° 53½' S., long. 26° 21' E.

Details.—The s.s. "Obell" is reported to have struck a submerged obstruction in the position given above.

Remarks.—The position on the charts is to be encircled by a danger-line, and marked "Obstruction (1915)."

Variation.—25° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2085, Cape St. Francis to Waterloo Bay; No. 2095, Hondeklip Bay to Port Natal.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 129.

Authority.—South African Railways and Harbours Department Notice of 10th September, 1915.

Buffalo Bay Approach.—Walker Point.—Obstruction reported Westward of.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 7½ miles westward of Walker Point. Lat. 34° 6' S., long. 22° 50' E., on Chart No. 2084.

Details.—The s.s. "Clara" reports having observed broken water in the position given above. The Norwegian barque "Seier" had previously struck a submerged obstruction in that vicinity.

Remarks.—The position on the charts is to be encircled by a danger line, and marked "Obstruction (P.A.)."

Charts affected.—No. 2084, Mossel Bay to Cape St. Francis; No. 2095, Hondeklip Bay to Port Natal.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 102.

Authority.—South African Railways and Harbours Department Notice of 10th September, 1915.

ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST COAST.—DOVER CHANNEL.

Folkestone.—Wreck South-westward of, marked by Wreck-marking Vessel.

(a) Wreck.—Position: At a distance of about 4½ miles south-westward from the outer end of Folkestone Pier. Lat. 51° 1' 5" N., long. 1° 8' E.

Description: Sunken wreck of the s.s. "Newcastle"; no portion of the wreck is visible above water.

(b) Wreck-marking vessel.—Position: At a distance of one cable southward from the wreck. Description: A vessel showing the regulation black balls by day and white lights by night.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1895, Dungeness to the Thames; No. 2451, Owers to Dungeness; No. 1406, Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Scheveningen; No. 2675c, English Channel, eastern sheet; No. 1598, English Channel; No. 2182a, North Sea, southern sheet.

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—STRAIT OF GEORGIA, NANAIMO APPROACH.

Entrance Island.—Alteration in Fog-signal.

Position.—Lat. 49° 12½' N., long. 123° 43½' W.

Alteration.—The fog-horn is now operated by compressed air and gives two blasts every minute—thus, blast 5 secs., silent 5 secs.; blast 5 secs., silent interval 45 secs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—TUZO (OTTER) ROCK.—DEPTH.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has given notice that Tuzo (Otter) Rock has been removed to a depth of 20 ft. at low water.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1775.
 U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5052, 7002, 6400, 6300, and 6380.
 H.O. Publication No. 96, The Coast of British Columbia, 1907, page 115.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—ROBINSON POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.—On 1st November, 1915, the characteristic of Robinson Point light was changed from fixed to flashing white of about 35,000 candle-power, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 10 seconds.

The light is shown 40 ft. above the water from a cylindrical lantern on an octagonal tower, with a one-story fog-signal building attached, on the eastern end of the point.

On the same date the fog-signal was changed from a steam-whistle to a third-class reed horn sounding 1 blast every 20 seconds—thus, blast 4 seconds, silent 16 seconds.

The new structure is about 24 yards 254° from its former location.

Approx. position: Lat. 47° 23' 19" N., long. 122° 22' 23" W.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—ASTORIA RANGE-LIGHTS MOVED.—On 15th October, 1915, Astoria range-lights were moved as follows:—

Front Light.—The front light was moved 225 yards 282° 30' and re-established 50 ft. above the water and 40 ft. above the ground, on the top of a building, with white square daymark.

Rear Light.—The rear light was moved and re-established 140 ft. above the water and 30 ft. above the ground, on a pole 600 yards 231° from the front light.

A white diamond-shaped daymark stands on the high ground 365 yards in rear of the rear light and on the range line.

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—BUENOS AIRES.—TIME-SIGNAL CHANGED.—On 20th September, 1915, the time-ball dropped from the signal-station of the north basin was discontinued. A new time-signal, consisting of electric lights, has been established, as follows:—

Lights are switched on at 9 h. 58 m. 00 s. p.m., showing a series of flashes of 10 seconds duration; then a fixed light of 50 seconds duration; then a series of flashes of 10 seconds duration; then a fixed light of 50 seconds duration.

At exactly 10 h. 00 m. 00 s. p.m. standard mean time (Cordoba) corresponding to 14 h. 16 m. 48.2 s. Greenwich mean time the lights are extinguished.

Should the signal be incorrect the lights will be switched on after the lapse of one minute showing a series of flashes of 4 minutes duration, and the signal again repeated at 10 h. 10 m. 00 s. (Cordoba mean time).

RADIO TIME-SIGNALS CHANGED.—On 20th September, 1915, the system of radio signals sent from the North Basin Station (call letters L I A) was changed as follows:—

The time signal consists of 5 separate time impulses or dots. From 13 h. 55 m. 00 s. to 13 h. 55 m. 50 s. Greenwich mean time, the attention signal, consisting of a series of (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 56 m. 00 s., (-) dot.
 From 13 h. 56 m. 15 s. to 13 h. 56 m. 50 s., (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 57 m. 00 s., (-) dot.
 From 13 h. 57 m. 20 s. to 13 h. 57 m. 50 s., (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 58 m. 00 s., (-) dot.
 From 13 h. 58 m. 25 s. to 13 h. 58 m. 50 s., (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 59 m. 00 s., (-) dot.
 From 13 h. 59 m. 30 s. to 13 h. 59 m. 50 s., (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 14 h. 00 m. 00 s., (-) dot.
 The signal will be given every day except Sunday and holidays.

The radio station (call letters L I A) and all other stations and vessels under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Marine will suspend correspondence from 9.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m., standard time. All vessels are requested to suspend correspondence during the time of these signals.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—SANTA CATHARINA STRAIT.—FLORIANOPOLIS.—ROCK DISCOVERED.—A rock named José Maria, with a depth of 8 ft. over it, has been discovered at Florianopolis, on the bearings—

Cathedral	47°
Vinhas Island, northern end	89°
Point Abrahao	241°

Approximate position of Florianopolis Lighthouse: Latitude 27° 35' 45" S., longitude 48° 35' W.

RIO DE JANEIRO BAY.—FISCAL OR RAT ISLAND LIGHT CHANGED.—Fiscal Island light has been changed to flashing white every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

NORTH-EAST COAST.—CAPE ST. ROQUE LIGHT CHANGED.—Cape St. Roque light has been temporarily changed to show fixed white until further notice.

Approx. position: Lat. 5° 29' 15" S., long. 35° 16' W.

MALACCA STRAIT.

SOUTH KLANG STRAIT.—TANJONG BUAS BUAS.—BEACON UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—LIGHT-VESSEL ESTABLISHED.—A pile beacon is in course of construction on the 3-fathom shoal, 1,700 yards 254° from Tanjong Buas Buas.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 52' 55" N., long. 101° 15' 15" E.

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

MEDITERRANEAN, SICILY.—STRAIT OF MESSINA.

Punta Secca Light.—Alteration in Characteristics.

Position.—On the north-east elbow of the land forming Messina Harbour. Lat. 38° 11½' N., long. 15° 34½' E.

New abridged description.—Lt. occ. ev. sec., 26 ft., vis. 9 m.

Details.—The flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics—Character: An occulting white light every second—thus, light ½ sec., eclipse ½ sec.

Elevation.—Unaltered.

Visibility.—Nine miles.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.

Notice is hereby given that heavy breakers have been reported about midway between Pollock Reef and Salisbury Island, in lat. 34° 28' south, long. 123° 36' east (approximate).

Chart affected.—No. 1059, Doubtful Island Bay to Head of Great Australian Bight.

TASMANIA.

With reference to the Notice to Mariners issued from the Treasury, Hobart, on the 17th September, 1915, to the effect that the master of the auxiliary ketch "Heather Belle" had reported the discovery of a small pinnacle rock about 9 miles west from the south end of Hummock Island, Furneaux Group, Bass Strait, the Government has caused a thorough search for the rock to be made by the Harbourmaster of the Marine Board of Launceston in the s.s. "Wybia," but without success. Masters of vessels trading in the locality are, however, cautioned to keep a good lookout, and requested to report if a rock is seen.

Officiating Ministers for 1915.—Notice No. 40.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 21st December, 1915.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend EDWARD BANDY.
 ,, RICHARD MORGAN.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend ALFRED CULLEN.
 ,, VINCENT KELLY.
 ,, BERNARD RYAN.
 ,, JOSEPH STEWART.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
 Registrar-General

Result of Poll for Election of Member of Nelson Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Nelson, 16th December, 1915.

PURSUANT to section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, I, Frederick Augustus Thompson, Returning Officer for the election of a member to the Nelson Land Board, do hereby notify the result of the poll taken on the 14th day of December, 1915, for the

election of a member to the Nelson Land Board to be as follows:—

Candidate.	Votes polled.
Badcock, John	112
Patterson, Robert	450
Sinclair, George Bell]	375
Number of valid votes	937
Number rejected as informal	74
Total number of votes recorded	1,011

And I hereby declare the above-mentioned ROBERT PATTERSON, having received the greatest number of valid votes, to be duly elected a member of the Nelson Land Board.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Returning Officer.

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS it was reported to the Public Trustee that Charles Boby, of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Gentleman, was the owner of realty in New Zealand, and it was not known whether the said Charles Boby was alive or dead, or where he was: And whereas the Public Trustee applied to the Supreme Court for an order under section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, in respect of such property, and by an order made in the Supreme Court at Wellington on the 10th day of December, 1915, the Public Trustee was authorized to exercise in respect thereof all or any of the powers contained in said section 87: And whereas such property is situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that he proposes to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by Part III of the said Act.

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

T. S. RONALDSON,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Applications invited for the Position of Accountant, Education Department, Wellington.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 22nd January, 1916, for the position of Accountant, Education Department, Wellington.

2. Applications must be made on form P.S.C. 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner.

3. Applicants should be—

- Qualified as an accountant by examination, and have had experience in analysing and costing in large commercial houses;
- Qualified to take charge of the whole of the revenue and expenditure accounts and statistics of the Education Department, including Head Office accounts and accounts of the various institutions forming part of the administration, together with the accounts connected with the Teachers' Super-annuation Scheme;
- Qualified to carry out inspections and make reports from time to time upon the accounting and stores methods, and to place the whole of the accounts of the Department as may be required on a commercial basis;
- Qualified to prepare detailed instructions outlining the practice to be followed in Head Office and the several institutions in connection with accounts and stores transactions.

4. The position will be graded in the Clerical Division. Salary, £405 to commence.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Land Transfer Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st December, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th January, 1916, for the position of Land Transfer Draughtsman, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the

Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have passed the Land Surveyors' Examination.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class D. Salary to be considered in connection with present salary; maximum, £380.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report on rural lands in Otago Land District have classified the pastoral runs in the Schedule hereto as therein noted.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

Run 211, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties: Area, 90,900 acres (national endowment).

Run 34 (Wakatipu), Lake County: Area, 7,180 acres.

Run 233, Vincent and Waitaki Counties: Area, 32,830 acres (national endowment).

Run 429A, Waitaki County: Area, 17,160 acres (national endowment).

Run 362B, Waitaki County: Area, 29,700 acres (national endowment).

Runs 217 and 217A, Waitaki County: Area, 34,460 acres.

Runs 109, 255, and 217c, Waitaki and Waihemo Counties: Area, 15,110 acres.

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

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

PARTS Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, Block I; part Section 1 and Section 2, Block V, Karioi Survey District.

Area of milling-timber: About 734½ acres.

This lot fronts the Main Trunk Railway, and is situated about a mile to the east of Ohakune Railway-station.

Timber: Matai, 1,773,800 sup. ft.; rimu, miro, 11,239,700 sup. ft.; kahikatea, 290,000 sup. ft: total (estimated), 13,303,500 sup. ft.

Upset price: £7,466.

Weighted with £1,047 12s. 8d., cost of railway-siding.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected,

previous to the sale, to make their own estimates of the quantities. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of 10 per centum of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, and the amount of loading for railway siding, and shall deposit fourteen promissory notes, each for one-fourteenth of the balance of purchase-money, each payable on demand, and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner. These promissory notes will be presented—the first at an interval of nine months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of six months; but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all timber on the lands comprised in the license during a period of eight years from the date of sale. The license shall be only for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The license shall be subject to any rights of tramway or of water-races, &c., that may hereafter be granted over (or already granted over) the lands comprised therein; and the Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines by other persons than the licensee. Every care is to be taken by the licensee that no damage is caused by his operations to the Railway Department's water-pipe line in Section 2, Block V, Karioi Survey District.

6. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse, and shall destroy all sawdust and other mill debris to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

8. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

9. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of this lot or in these conditions.

10. The licensee will require to enter into an agreement with the Railway Department for the use of the private siding at an annual rent of £25.

Full particulars may be ascertained and copies of the Timber Regulations obtained at this office.

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

Reserve in Auckland District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 28th 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), £20.

Situated adjoining wharf at Rawene, in main street. Weighted with £700, being valuation for improvements consisting of store and dwelling.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be subject to resumption by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent, at the rate tendered, and lease fee (£1 ls.).

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on the 17th January, 1916, subject to the terms and conditions mentioned herein, and any other special conditions mentioned at the time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

THAMES COUNTY.

Crown Land, Part Block XIV, Hastings Survey District.

224 GREEN and dry kauri-trees, containing about 242,064 sup. feet (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: X.

Upset price: £370.

Time for removal of timber: One year.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-half purchase-money in cash on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls., and half in six months thereafter. The instalment-payment shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note endorsed by two approved sureties. Such bill to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notification to the purchaser to complete.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber either before or during the time of sale.

3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.

5. The quantity stated is standing measurement, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand are included in this sale.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Thames Post-office, or at the Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction in terms of Section 83 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 83 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, the undermentioned rural land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—OTAGO PENINSULA SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTION 4, Block VII: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 17 perches; upset price, £25 10s. 8d.

Situated on Tomahawk Beach, about two miles from the tram terminus at Anderson's Bay. Land is covered with sand.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.
Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th December 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 1, Block XIII, Mimi Survey District, containing 10 acres, will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Friday, the 24th day of March, 1916.

G. H. BULLARD,
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th October, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 40, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 10 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 31st January, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIORA COUNTY.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
 2. The lease shall be for seven years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
 3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.
 4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
 8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
 10. Possession will be given on date of the sale.
- The reserve is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls.

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.

Lands in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF WARD.

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

Soil fair. Practically flat; all in grass.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. G. PRICE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th December, 1915. Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 20th day of January, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. [Auckland, 1915-14.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
291	The Hon. the Minister of Lands	Tamahere, Lot 149A ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1915, TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
292	Taupiri, Lot 474A 2	Re petition No. 438 of 1914 of Kahu Renshaw, praying for an inquiry re succession to Eruera te Parahi, deceased, in the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington 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. [Wellington, 1915-31.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Harold Barber (Field and Luckie)	Ngarara West A, Section 25.
2	Hinaki Ropiha	Ohariu 37.
3	"	" 39.
4	Hohua Warena	Parangarau No. 2b.
5	"	" No. 2c.
6	Tahana Kawhe and others	Takapuwhia C No. 2.
7	Wire Teone (H. te Punga)	Wainuiomata, Section 22, Sub. 2.
8	"	" Section 22, Sub. 3.
9	Ruta Rene	Tutaeparakete 2b.
10	Kariraina Tauru Piripi (W. G. H. Baillie)	Wairau Block XII, Sub. 6c, Section 2.
11	Tahurarakī Meihana (W. G. H. Baillie)	Orakauhamu 26b No. 2c.
12	Paranihia Ranginui (W. G. H. Baillie)	Big Bay Landless Natives Reserve, Block VII, Gore Survey District 49b, Sub. 2.
13	Inia Ohau	Subdivision 2b, Section 11, Square 12, Wainui.
14	Waru Taumanu	Waiwhetu Pa 2b.
15	Ereni Makere (Hankins and Lockhart-Fitzherbert)	Puketotara 334/335 2b 2b 1.
16	Pina Tamihana (Field, Luckie, and Sladden)	Ngarara West A, Section 54.
17	Ngarupa (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Kekerione 76 (Maipito North)
18	Hairota Pana	Awapatiki No. 1b.
19	Horomona Rehe	" 2b 2 and 3.
20	Rakete Tipene	Kekerione 24.
21	W. H. and V. Weggery (C. B. Morison)	Ngarara West A, Section 25, Sub. C.
22	Te Kehu Moepuke (Teo Tipene)	Section 21, Wiremutaone Nos. 7 and 8, Block XI, Belmont Survey District.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
23	John Clark and others	Heaphy Reserve	On plan.
24	Field, Luckie, and Sladden (for claimants)	Ohariu 37 and 39 (part)	On sketch-plan endorsed on application.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
146	Miriana Karena	Hutt 19, Subdivision 8 ..	Miriana Karena.
147	"	Taita 57, " 1 ..	" ..
148	"	Te Momi 2 ..	" ..
149	"	Wainuiomata 22 ..	" ..
150	"	Korokoro South ..	" ..
151	"	Hutt 19, Subdivision 17 ..	" ..
152	"	" " 13 ..	" ..
153	Hapua Ngaki and another ..	Wharekauri ..	Ko and Ngapera.
154	Te Hura te Oka	Kekerione 44	Te Oka Meihana.
155	Hare Hoani (A. J. Bathgate) ..	Makirikiri 10B	Miriana Hare.
156	Inia Tuhata (Morison and Smith) ..	Kekerione 36	May Haumarewa, Inia, and others.
157	Pirihira Utiku (C. R. Parata) ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 3. Sec- tion 2c 1b	Kahumoko Utiku and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
158	The Public Trustee	Onuku 886 No. 3	Hinematiao Puhirere	Amiria Hokianga.
159	"	"	"	" ..
160	Ruta Rene (Bunny and Ayson) ..	Whangarae, Section 18, Square 91, Sub. 3F ..	Waipataka and Taporena Pene ..	" ..
161	Thomas Goldsmith	Arahura B.	Thomas Goldsmith	Hana Richus.
162	"	" C	"	" ..
163	"	" D	"	" ..
164	"	Waikouaiti Block 12, Section 46 ..	"	" ..

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
165	{ M. Simpson	Motueka, Section 188 (part).
	{ Warren Rupine Tiwini	" " " "
166	{ Huta Pamariki Park	" 183 (part). "
	{ M. Simpson	" 188 "
167	{ Piripi te Apatu Mohi Heremia ..	Ohau No. 3, Section 26B.
	{ Perenara Mohi Heremia	" No. 3, " 11A.
168	{ Te Rohi Maaka Mohi Heremia ..	" No. 3, " 26B.
	{ Perenara Mohi Heremia	" No. 3, " 11A.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE TO COMPLETE JUDGE MACKAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
169	Penekoti te Teka	Tutaeparaikete	On the map.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT. 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
170	The Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Wharekauri No. 10 ..	For inquiry and report as to the nature of the boundaries laid down on partition.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
171	Meihana te Rama	Pere Turi.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
172	Tupu Paurini (Findlay, Dalziel, and Sim)	Parati Paurini.
173	Heremia Rangitawhia	Ngakaone Heremia Rangitawhia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
174	Hankins and Lockhart-Fitzherbert (for Manawaroa te Aweawe and others)	Carnarvon, Section 387A, Subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5	Applying to cancel partition orders made on the 10th November, 1914.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 399 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
175	Chief Surveyor	Wharekauri 1r	Applying to the Court to appoint the South Island District Maori Land Board to act as a Receiver until the amount of survey lien due, amounting to £78 4s. 7d., with interest at 5 per cent. from 28th October, 1914, is liquidated.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
176	Kohea Tahana (Pownall, Lavery, and Moran)	Oroi No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
177	Herbert John Jillett (Menteath and Ward)	Tutaeparaiakete 1b	Applying to the Court to lay off a road-line in order to give access to and complete the road-line through Takapuwahia B, Sections 1, 2, and 3, and Takapuwahia A North No 2b, as laid out by the Court on the 10th June, 1914.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
178	Chief Surveyor	Kekerione 2A 1	£ s. d. 13 9 7	6 September, 1915.
179	"	" 2	13 9 7	6 " 1915.
180	"	" 2B	26 13 10	6 " 1915.
181	"	" 2C	53 2 0	6 " 1915.
182	"	Awapatiki 1A 1A	80 7 6	19 November, 1915.
183	"	" 1A 1B	80 7 6	19 " 1915.
184	"	" 1A 2	59 19 0	19 " 1915.
185	"	" 1A 3	145 1 8	19 " 1915.
186	"	Kekerione 1c 1	16 10 0	15 October, 1915.
187	"	" 1c 2	61 12 7	15 " 1915.
188	"	" 76	110 1 1	16 " 1915.
189	"	" 77	36 17 0	16 " 1915.
190	"	" 1H 1	11 9 5	15 " 1915.
191	"	" 1H 2	4 0 11	15 " 1915.
192	"	" 33	28 17 2	19 November, 1915.
193	"	" 32	41 13 0	20 " 1915.
194	"	" 1, Sub. 35	37 15 3	19 " 1915.
195	"	" 1, " 36	39 15 3	19 " 1915.
196	"	" 1, " 37	44 2 4	19 " 1915.
197	"	Hutt, Section 36, Sub. 3c, Section 1	4 19 0	28 October, 1915.
198	"	Hutt, Section 36, Sub. 3c, Section 2	9 13 9	28 " 1915.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 18th December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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

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R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	2	17 June, 1912 ..	Opoho 3B	Mana Mete and others to Mary Vaughan.
2	5	22 November, 1911	Tarewauru A 2F 1 ..	Himiona Tipuna to Margaret Ann Parker.
3	8	25 June, 1910 ..	Whakaongaonga 2E (part) ..	Huruhuru Nikora and Oriwia Tipoki to George Henry Lysnar.
4	138	8 October, 1914 ..	Rotokautuku 2E	Ritihia Knox to Athel Lewis Kemp.
5	148	28 January, 1915	Mahanga 1D 9	Heni Rarere to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
6	150	17 December, 1914	Waipapa 135	Harata Heretaunga and Nepia Heretaunga to Ernest Oldham and Richard Howard Oldham.
7	152	24 August, 1914 ..	" 36	Iwiheke Ngu to Kingi te Tau.
8	156	29 March, 1915 ..	Awapuni B 2	Arapera Pere to Turuki Pere.
9	172	7 June, 1915 ..	Paeroa 1C 1	Aniheta Parikino to John Mayo.
10	189	" ..	Rangaiohinehau 4B 3B ..	Te Oti Aira to Stanley K. White.
11	190	1 June, 1915 ..	Mahanga 1D 1	Te Hau Rarere to Matthew McCredie.
12	197	21 " 1915 ..	" 1D 1, 1D 7, 1D 9 ..	Te Hau Rarere to Turci Rarere.
13	211	15 July, 1915 ..	Poutaka 2	David Paul Mitchell, Hipora Hokena, and Ngahihi Kahure to Albert James Elliott Harvey.
14	220	21 September, 1915	Puhatikotiko 2C 1 ..	Haera Noti to Thomas William Hackett and William Lawrence Hackett.
15	221	27 July, 1915 ..	Kourateuwhi 1B 3C ..	Hataraka Rangī, Heni Kara, Mikaera Parekeiha to Mary Evelyn Maude.
16	222	1 " 1915 ..	" 1E 4D ..	Mikena Tina Aporo, Makere te Anginaiao, Paku Rangiuia, Arapeta Rangiuia, Mere Rangiuia, Nopera Rangiuia to Mary Evelyn Maude.
17	223	27 " 1915 ..	" 1E 3 ..	Paora Tautau, Raniera Komaru, and Keiti Komaru to Mary Evelyn Maude.
18	227	" ..	Nuhaka 2C 2W. Section 72 ..	Matiaro Ahipene to Raniera Nepia.
19	228	16 April, 1915 ..	Umukapua C	Kaha, Ereti Matete, Hinga te Rito, Kauru Matete, Hinepoka Matete to Joseph Edward Daulton.
20	230	5 July, 1915 ..	Waiomoko 1B 1	Harata Kahure to William Hawker Williams.
21	231	5 " 1915 ..	" 1C	"
22	232	30 September, 1915	Mangahare 1	Amiria Taawha to Hera Makere Edwards.
23	233	30 " 1915	Manutahi 1B	"
24	238	13 " 1915	Pipiwahakao 1E 2 ..	Heni Kara and Ripeka Matchaere to Eva Reynolds.
25	239	13 " 1915	" 1C 3	Heni Kara to Eva Reynolds.
26	240	21 May, 1915 ..	Taoroa 2D 3A	Warihi Horua and Huku Horua to James Fownes Somerville.
27	241	4 October, 1915 ..	Whakaki 1	Wirihana Hote to Frederick William Peddle.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
28	244	15 July, 1915 ..	Rotokautuku 5A	Ripeka Paewā, Rawinia te Aungira, Heni te Rito and Akinihī Hami to Ralph Kemp.
29	245	16 November, 1915	Ahirau 2A	Hone Marete to John Edmund Brosnham.
30	246	9 September, 1915	Mangaheia 2K 2C ..	Hare Matenga, Katerina Pahura, Keita Pahura, and Matekino Pahura to John Reid Mackintosh.
31	247	27 November, 1915	" 2L 3	Ihaka Ngarangioe, Wi Pahura Tawhena to John Reid Mackintosh.
32	248	9 September, 1915	" 2L 4	Hare Matenga, Katerina Pahura, Keita Pahura, Matekino Pahura to John Reid Mackintosh.
33	249	6 July, 1915 ..	Kourateuwhi 1D 4 ..	Ihaka Ngarangioe to Mary Evelyn Maude.
34	250	19 June, 1915 ..	Waihoru 1	Ereatara Rangiwahitiri, Te Kauna Paratene to Charles Gibson.
35	251	13 December, 1915	Mangaheia 2L 1	Arapeta te Hau to John Reid Mackintosh.
36	252	14 " 1915	Hangaroa-Matawai 2B 2 ..	Emere Maanu and Arapera Maanu to Kate Veitch.
37	253	8 November, 1915	" 2B 3	Riperata Topia and Hine te Rawa to Kate Veitch.
38	254	14 December, 1915	Papakorokoro 2A 3 ..	Roihi Ngarangikahiwa to Samuel Kirkpatrick.
39	255	5 May, 1915 ..	Kourateuwhi 1C 2 ..	Karepa Kautuku to Charles Wellwood Reeves.
40	256	23 November, 1915	Mirimiri 2A	Tapapa Pereki to Rangī Rua and Riria Rua.
41	257	17 " 1915	Papatu A 4	Rangī Rua and Riria Rua to Eva Reynolds.
42	258	17 " 1915	Tuawhatu 4B 2D ..	Emere Taingahue to Jessie Edith Loisel.
43	259	14 December, 1915	Whatatuna 7A	Mihaera (or Mikaera) Parekaiha to Eva Reynolds.
44	260	11 November, 1915	Mangaaruhe East 3 ..	Mere Korukoru to Stanley Alexander Dickie.
45	261	6 " 1915	Paeroa 1E 5C	Waioeka Mahaki to John Mayo.
46	262	13 December, 1915	Waihua 1C 13	Te Whare Turehahi to Maud Edith te Urupu.
47	263	26 October, 1915 ..	Nuhaka 2C 2W, Section 81 ..	Maika Taruke to Mere Morera.
48	264	16 December, 1915	Tawhiti 1A 2	Hatarei Hautapu to the Tokomaru Freezing Company (Limited).
49	265	10 November, 1915	Waihua 1A 4	Wiremu (or Wiri) Tuari to Mabel Elizabeth Glendining.
50	266	10 " 1915	" 2A 10	Wiremu (or Wiri) Tuari to Laura Sarah Glendining.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES—continued.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.				
51	267	16 December, 1915	Whakapau 5J 2 ..	Richard Thompson to Tom Carroll.
52	268	8 November, 1915	Wharekopae 2B 2 ..	Moanaroa Pere to Francis Lawrence Ormsby Sherriff.
53	269	28 June, 1915 ..	Herupara 2B 1 ..	Paraone Wahu, Harata Matini, Hoone Tuwhaitiri, and Wahapeka Karakia to the Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).
54	270	22 July, 1915 ..	Whareongaonga C 2 ..	Eparaima Hoera to Hemi Porou and Pana Cooper.
55	271	7 December, 1915	Rotokautuku 2F 3A (part)	Peneha Tahu to Hubert Charles Beach.
56	272	14 " 1915	" 6K 2C ..	Wiremu Karaka to Hubert Charles Beach.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
57	2	12 August, 1911 ..	Mangawhariki 1A ..	Henry McClutchie and others to Henare McClutchie.
58	3	7 " 1911 ..	" 1B ..	Wiremu Kingi Hauraki and others to Eru Kemara.
59	4	9 " 1911 ..	" 1E ..	Ihipera Makinare and others to Keti Makinare.
60	7	4 " 1911 ..	" 2A ..	Hanara Tautuhi and others to Benjamin McClutchie.
61	13	7 June, 1913 ..	Papakorokoro 4E ..	Matemoana Taituha and others to John Maurice Gouldsmith.
62	18	..	Wharekahika 6 and 8 ..	Potene Tuhiwai and others to Gilbert Kennedy Pasley.
63	20	11 August, 1911 ..	" 10A ..	Ihaka Takaroki and others to William Andrew Martin.
64	21	6 November, 1911	" 6A and 10A ..	Turuhira Tuhiwai and others to Mabel Marshall.
65	22	30 August, 1911 ..	" 17 and 18 ..	Manahi Parapara and others to William Andrew Martin.
66	24	25 March, 1912 ..	" 13 ..	Hiria Raerena to Arthur William Henderson.
67	31	10 October, 1913	Taumataoteo 31 ..	Teo Pata and others to Heremia Maeha te Popo.
68	34	3 July, 1911 ..	Wharekahika 6 (agreement to lease)	Patene Tuhiwai and Turuhira Tuhiwai to Mabel Hall-Jones (nee Marshall).
69	83	6 May, 1914 ..	Kopuatarakihi 1B ..	Ene te Kani to John Higgins Martin.
70	98	28 January, 1915	Tokomaru B 5F ..	Haranga, Raiha Haranga, Hekiera Riki, and Turu Riki to John Green.
71	108	8 March, 1915 ..	Poho 1A ..	Rangimaitu te Atu, Ihapera te Atu, Hati te Atu, Te Kuiti te Atu, and Maaka te Atu to Robert Preston.
72	113	2 August, 1909 ..	Kohukohupaoa 1 and 2 ..	Hori Mahue and others to David Charles Hawkins.
73	121	4 May, 1915 ..	Wharekahika 18B ..	Rawinia te Aungira and Ripeka Paeawa McClutchie to Henry McClutchie, jun.
74	123	26 January, 1915	" 14 ..	Ripeka Apanui, Hakapa Taringa, Hohepa Taringa, Te Ohaki Taringa, and Tanara Waara to John Higgins Martin.
75	126	13 July, 1915 ..	Wharekahika 14 (agreement to lease)	Ripeka Apanui, Te Ohaki Ratuawaru, Hohepa Taringa, Hakopa Taringa, Ketiketi Tuauki, Tio Waara, Tanara Waara, and Ani Pawhara to James Mullooly.
76	127	5 March, 1915 ..	Te Poho ..	Hana te Raiwa and Hare Hone to Joseph Edward Daulton, William Charles Daulton, and George Michael Daulton.
77	128	27 " 1915 ..	Poho 1A ..	Petera te Hiwirore and Keriana Ria to Joseph Daulton.
78	129	10 July, 1915 ..	Tukemokihiki 3D ..	Miriama Pahawaiki to Stewart Crarer.
79	130	12 April, 1915 ..	Mohaka 31 ..	Hoera te Kahu to William McKain.
80	135	27 July, 1915 ..	Tuawhatu 1B 2 No. 2B 2 ..	Hoani Noanoa, Tamihana te Ao, Hori Noanoa, Materoa Noanoa, Te Para Ruru, and Rua Paraone to Karepa Tawhai Rangiuia.
81	141	25 June, 1915 ..	Tokomaru K 4A ..	Aorere Matahiki, Wi Matahiki, Peta Matahiki, and Noema Matahiki to Mary Emily White.
82	142	18 August, 1915 ..	" K 4B 1 ..	Harata Aratapu to Mary Emily White.
83	143	24 June, 1915 ..	" K 4B 2 ..	Hariata te Rure and Kohe Taihaere to Mary Emily White.
84	144	8 " 1915 ..	Tuakau Pirauau 1A 1 ..	Noema Matahiki and Harata Aratapu to John Doherty.
85	145	24 " 1915 ..	" 1A 2 ..	Hariata te Rure, Aorere Matahiki, Wi Matahiki, Peta Matahiki, Ripeka te Rure to John Doherty.
86	146	5 October, 1915	Tutaekuri 1c 4A and 1c 4C	Ihakara Hema or Rongo Hema, Hori Hema, Pene Hema, Onepu Hema, Wiremu Hema, Rawiri Hema, Peta Hema, and Iriapa Hema to Tawhanata Hema.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
87	148	13 May, 1915 ..	Te Poho 1B ..	Ereatara Rangihaitiri, Patio Puna, Haereroa Puna, and Te Oriwa Puna to Joseph Edward Daulton.
88	149	30 October, 1915	Awapuni 1F 2 ..	Hare Kawenga to John Machell.
89	150	4 December, 1915	Tawhiti 1B 3 (part)	Tori Mulligan to Francis Wilmot Gough.
90	151	5 August, 1915 ..	Paremata 1E 1 ..	Piripi Keu to Reuben Brown.
91	152	21 May, 1909 ..	Mautotara 2 ..	Hera Pariohe, Matauru Wanoa, Marara Mahue, Wi Pahuru, Hana Wakana, Pera Ngatoro, Turuhira Kerena, Mere Wanoa, Matehaere Pakori, Hariata Patuwai, Tawhiro Patuwai, Ema Tiakitai to Arthur William Henderson.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
92	1	Hurakia 1	Leases to (1) Raana Walker and (2) Pahoe Marote.
93	2	" 2	Lease to Rawhiti Paraone.
94	3	" 3	" Maaka Rapana.
95	4	" 4	" Henare Pokai.
96	5	" 5	" Pahau Pokai.
97	6	" 6	" Tamati Houkamau and Te Huna Houkamau.
98	7	" 6	" Tipiwaiti Houkamau.
99	8	" 7	" Timi Heihi.
100	9	" 9	" Turei Maki and others.
101	41	Whakaongaonga 1	Sale to George Henry Lysnar.
102	94	Wharekahika 17 and 18	Lease to Kereama Aupouri and Hemara Moana.
103	146	Tutaekuri 1A	" Tamihana Karari.
104	155	Ngamoe 1A	" Rex Watkins.
105	162	Paraumu 1	" Hamana Mahuika.
106	166	Waiohiorore B	Sale to Charles Parker.
107	205	Rotootahc	Lease to Eva Barker.
108	209	Paeroa 2G 6	Sale to Henare Kemara or the reversion of block in Native owners
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
109	220	Waikohu Matawai 1B	Sale to Robert Henry Shanks.
110	221	Te Reinga	For incorporation of owners.
111	222	Wharekopae 1B 1, Section 1	Sale or lease to Euphemia Harris.
112	223	Whatatuna 3C	Lease to Frederick Thomas Kirk.
113	224	Mangawhariki 2C	Grant of timber-cutting rights to Horomona Kerehi.
114	225	" 7A	" "
115	226	Marangairoa 1B 3	Lease to Ngatai Wanoa.
116	227	Matahiia	Leases to (1) Percy Marsh and (2) Lilian Mary Williams.
117	228	Nuhaka 2D 2j	Sale to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
118	229	Puketiti 3	" Arthur Merritt Beale.
119	230	Rangikohua 4B 2	" "
120	231	Taikatiki	Lease to James John Spratt.
121	232	Waiaranga 1	" "
122	233	Waipaoa 5A	" Frank Wrey Nolan.

APPLICATIONS TO BOARD TO CONFIRM RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
123	12	Kauhoroa 4B	Sale to Orton Cecil Taylor.
124	18	Tikapa-o-hinekopeka 3	Lease to Ahipene te Maro.
125	22	Whakaongaonga 2E	Sale to George Henry Lysnar.
126	23	Pukewhinau	Lease to Wiremu Oriwia.
127	25	Moutere 2, Sub. 3j	Sale to George Edward Ormond.
128	29	Tutaekuri 1c 5	Lease to Charles Hamlin.
129	32	Whareongaonga 1C1	" Herbert Palmerston Bushnell.
130	42	Taumataotoe 5	" Rawinia Rotoatara.
131	49	Wharekahika 8B	" Heni Houkamau.
132	50	Waiohiorore 1B	Sale to Claude E. Bolton.
133	54	Wharau 2	Lease to Nepia Mahuika.
134	55	" 3	" Wi Pepere.
135	56	Tapuwae-Hikitia 2j	" "
136	62	Tutuotekaha 2D	" Tiemi Wirihana.
137	98	Pokotakina D	" John Biddles.
138	100	" E	" Jane Wallis.
139	115	Aruhe-Mokopuna 6	" Te Iwingaroa Koia
140	117	Kauhoroa 4A	" Orton Cecil Taylor.
141	119	Wharekahika 3B	" Elsie Walker.
142	131	Hereheretau B 9	Sale to James Middleton Taylor.
143	143	Wharekahika 8A	Lease to Annie Leonora Kirk.
144	147	Te Koareare	" Thomas Palmer.
145	153	Nuhaka 2A 4r	" James Middleton Taylor.
146	163	Waihoa 2	" Wakarara Karaka.
147	167	Hauomatuku 9A	Sale to Ernest Ferdinand Krause.
148	173	Wharekahika 18F	Lease to Heni Houkamau.
149	174	Mangawhariki 4	" Peta Moeke.
150	176	Pakihikura 3	" H. T. Walford.
151	178	Wharekahika 16	" Te Ruakirikiri Karapaina.
152	180	Marangairoa 1A	" Riwai Hiwinui Tawhiri.
153	190	Tapuwaeoroa 2A 2j	Grant of timber-cutting rights to Materoa Ngarimu.
154	198	Tikapa-o-hinekopeka 3B	Lease to Henare Raroa.
155	200	Wharekahika 5	" Elizabeth Cornish.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
156	169	Okahuatiu 1A 2	Lease to Eria Raukura.
157	218	" 1A 1	Sale to Thomas Graham Mulcaster.
158	207	Waihoru 4	Lease to Charles Ernest Gibson.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
159	6	Tutaekuri 1c 12	For release from Part 16.
160	8	Pouawa 3d 3	"
161	11	Kaiti 313 2f 2c, 313 1a 1b, 313 2f 2a, 313 2c 2a, and 313 2d 5	Confirmation of mortgage: Raiha Ferris to James Sisterton.
162	29	Mohaka 6	For issue of lease under Part 16 to Waata te Kani.
163	40	Nuhaka 2c 2w 125 and 128, Nuhaka 2b 2 and 2c 2	For release from Part 16.
164	104	Mohaka 4	For consent by Native Minister to transfer of lease from Robert Keefe to George Melville.
165	106	Nuhaka 2d 2l, Sections 1, 3, 6, 7 ..	For consent to assignment of lease: Matenga Waitaniwha to Mere Morera.
166	112	Kourateuwhi 2g 3a	For release from Part 16.
167	133	Tuawhatu 1b 2 No. 2b	For issue of lease under section 301, subsection (2), to Karepa Tawhai Rangiua.
168	135	Waipaoa 5a	For issue of lease to Tangi Whareraupo and Tamao Onekawa.
169	137	Mohaka 20 and 21	For issue of lease under Part 16 to Te Oti Hokianga.
170	141	" 1 and 2	For release from Part 16.
171	146d	Anaura	For grant of timber-cutting rights to Davison Bros.
172	146	Ohinepoutea, Section 6	For consent to assignment of lease from Amiria Taawha to B. C. Watkins.
173	155	Paeoro 2, Lot 17	For consent to transfer of lease from Maraea Ropihana to Maude Edith te Urupu.
174	156	Tikapa-o-hinekopeka 4b	For issue of lease under Part 16 to Frank Manuel under section 301, subsection (2).
175	157	Mangatuna 2g 3	For issue of lease under Part 16 to Arapeta Rangiua.
176	169	Mangahauini 6c	For release from Part 16.
177	170	Nuhaka 2d 2r	"
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
178	175	Angaanga 1b	Issue of lease under Part 16 to Raniera Tuhoro.
179	178	Mangatuna 2c	For release from Part 16.
180	179	" 2c	Consent to lease under section 315 to Matekino Winiata.
181	180	Nuhaka 2e 3a 8 and 2e 3a 15	For issue of lease under Part 16 to Karepa Mataira.
182	181	" 2e 3a 4 and 2e 3a 16	"
183	182	" 2e 3a 7 and 2e 3a 12	"
184	183	" 2e 3a 2 and 2e 3a 12	"
185	184	Whakapaupakihi 3	For precedent consent to sublease from Thomas Quirk to Alfred William Harris.
186	185	Mohaka 52c	For release from Part 16.
187	186	" 52	For consent to partition by Native Land Court.
188	187	Nuhaka 2e 3d 4	For issue of lease under Part 16 to Runga te' Ngaio and Karepa Paku under section 301, subsection (2).
189	188	" 2e 3d 5	Ditto.
190	189	" 2e 3d 6	"
191	190	Mangaheia 2k 1	For release from Part 16.
192	191	Puhatikotiko 2c 1	"
193	192	Marangairoa 1b 4	For consent to the assignment of rents payable to Committee of Management to the Bank of New South Wales.
194	193	Nuhaka 2a 4r	For issue of lease under Part 16 to George Smith.
195	194	" 2d 2b	" Tiemi Mete.
196	195	Pouawa 3d 11	For release from Part 16.
197	176	Nuhaka 2a 4a 5, 2a 4b 1, and 2a 4j	"

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 22nd December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

Wairarapa applications will be dealt with at Greytown on Tuesday, the 25th January, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/194	Lease ..	1 May, 1915 ..	Hutt, Section 16, Lot 15	Waitutuiria Ngonge to Max Deekston (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
2	1915/211	" ..	" ..	Horowhenua 3e No. 1, Section 4	Paranihia Riwai and others to John William Perkins. (W. Stewart Park).
3	1915/257	Agreement to lease	24 June, 1915 ..	Belmont, Block XI, Section 8, Sub. 15	Raniera Erihana and another to Alexander Augustu Moore (Public Trustee).
4	1915/364	Transfer ..	15 September, 1915	Aorangi 3g No. 2b, Section 5	Rawaho te Aweawe to Ernest Lyall Russell (C. H. Treadwell).
5	1915/367	Lease ..	24 .., 1915	Tahoraiti 2a, Section 32e	Aperata Takana to William Murray (McCarter and Dorrington).
6	1915/368	" ..	24 .., 1915	" .., 32d	Mini Takana and another to Wiremu Duncan (McCarter and Dorrington).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	1915/369	Lease ..	24 September, 1915	Tahoraiti 2A, Section 32A	Aperata Takana and others to William Murray (McCarter and Dorrington).
8	1915/370	.. ..	24 .. 1915	Patangata No. 2c ..	Te Nahu Watene and another to Edith Hewitt (McCarter and Dorrington).
9	1915/390	Lease ..	2 October, 1915 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 79, Lot 2	Noti Winara Parata and others to Archibald Arthur Brown (O. and R. Beere).
10	1915/401	Transfer ..	19 April, 1915 ..	Hutt District, Section 4..	Rewa Matene to Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company of New Zealand (Limited), (Bunny and Ayson).
11	1915/433	Lease ..	16 September, 1915	Pukehou 4c No. 7f ..	Waretini Hotene and another to Florence May Noble (Kirk and Rapley).
12	1915/440	Transfer ..	8 October, 1915 ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Sub. 2E, Section 1	Karaitiana te Aho to Hugh Easton (Charles Blenkhorn).
13	1915/442	Lease ..	18 September, 1915	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2, Section 2 No. 1A	Paora Hirama to William Batten (W. Stewart Park).
14	1915/444	.. ..	14 .. 1915	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2, Section 2A No. 1	Tamihana te Hoia and another to Leslie Allan McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
15	1915/447	.. ..	2 .. 1915	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 4	Tiaki Kerehoma and others to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
16	1915/448	.. ..	30 .. 1915	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2D, Sections 57A and 59	Hanita Tatana and another to Lindsay Graham McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
17	1915/449	.. ..	8 .. 1915	Muhunua 3A No. 1E ..	Kipa Roera to John Hanson (W. Stewart Park).
18	1915/450	.. ..	21 .. 1915	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 2, Section 1	Paora Hirama to Sheila Mary Hitchings (W. Stewart Park).
19	1915/451	Transfer ..	.. ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2A No. 2	Riria Makarika and another to Erena Ropiha (W. Stewart Park).
20	1915/479	Lease ..	28 May, 1915 ..	Gethsemane Reserve No 6	Niniwa Heremaia to Allen Donald (Bunny and Ayson).
21	1915/480	Transfer ..	18 June, 1915 ..	Muhunua 3A No. 1E No. 1 Sub. 10	Mohi Newira Nikitini to Dugald McDonald Bryce (F. P. Burgess)
22	1915/481	.. ..	26 May, 1915 ..	Muhunua 3A No. 1E No. 1, Sub. 5	Ditto.
23	1915/485	.. ..	13 October, 1915 ..	Mangatainoka 2B H No. 2E, Section 1	Rora Tohu to Milton Alpass (Brown, Neave, and Courtney).
24	1915/489	.. ..	2 September, 1915	Carnarvon Section 350, Sub. F	Hipera Rangitakoru and another to Abner George Hickford (H. Gifford Moore).
25	1915/493	Lease ..	.. ..	Himatangi 2A No. 5 ..	Ramari Roera to Walter Simpson (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
26	1915/494	.. ..	1 November, 1915	.. 1G ..	Tawhairua Eruera and another to George Barnes (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).
27	1915/497	.. ..	14 December, 1915..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Sub. 1	Paora Hirama and others to G. F., A. T., and H. J. Kilsby (Charles Blenkhorn).
28	1915/500	.. ..	.. ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subs. 1 and 2B, 3c No. 2, and 4c	Ropata Ranapiri and others to Annie Inge (C. H. Treadwell).
29	1915/501	.. ..	.. ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1 Subdivisions	Ropata Ranapiri and another to Percy William Inge (C. H. Treadwell).
30	1915/502	.. ..	.. ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D, Section 1, Sub. 5.	Hapimana Waitete and others to Taotahi Ranapiri (C. H. Treadwell).
31	1915/507	.. ..	9 December, 1915..	Pukehou 4c Nos. 4 and 5	George Herbert Mends and others to William Martin Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
32	1915/508	.. ..	15 September, 1915	.. 4c No. 7B ..	Arikatera Eria te Ra and others to Ethelwynne Beatrice Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
33	1915/509	.. ..	.. ..	.. 4c No. 7f ..	Winia Paehua to William Martin Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
34	1915/510	Transfer ..	19 October, 1915 ..	.. 4c No. 2D ..	Ramari Enoka and another to William Martin Simcox (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
35	1915/514	Lease ..	11 .. 1915 ..	Kairakau 2c No. 4 ..	Nohotatara Eria and another to William Hamilton Maitland (T. W. Lewis).
36	1915/515	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Ngarara West A, Section 78	Hira Parata to Thomas Shailer Weston (Izard and Weston).
37	1915/516	Conveyance ..	14 December, 1915..	Carnarvon, Section 385 ..	Perenara Mohi Heremia and others to Richard Joseph Harper (John Graham).
38	1915/517	Lease ..	14 August, 1915 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 5B No. 2 and Sandon, Sub. 153, Section 6B	Waeroa Hoeta (Arani Hoeta) to Duncan Takana Whisker (John Graham).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
39	1915/518	Lease ..	13 November, 1915	Ohau 3A No. 2, Sub. 6 ..	Te Ruma Penehira and others to Ruihi Wehipeihana (Kirk and Rapley).
40	1915/519	.. ..	.. ..	Parauaku 1B No. 2D ..	Rikihana Carkeek and another to William Martin Simcox (Kirk and Rapley).
41	1915/520	.. ..	10 December, 1915..	.. 1B No. 2E ..	Paiorouku Rikihana to William Martin Simcox (Kirk and Rapley).
42	1915/521	Transfer ..	13 November, 1915	Pukekaraka No. 2A ..	Tame Reone to Frederick William Wilson (Kirk and Rapley).
43	1915/522	Lease ..	18 December, 1915..	Raumanuka (Hutt, Section 42, Subsection 3)	Honiana te Puni and others to Ema te Puni (O. and R. Beere).
44	1915/526	.. ..	18 .. 1915..	Horowhenua 3E No. 1 No. 3	Kingi Puihi and others to John William Perkins (W. Stewart Park).
45	1915/527	.. ..	16 .. 1915..	.. XIB 36 No. 1c No. 2c	Marakopa Wiremu Matakatea and others to Rupert Frank Carvosso (W. Stewart Park).
46	1915/528	.. ..	17 .. 1915..	.. XIB 36 No. 1D	Warena Kereihi to Rupert Frank Carvosso (W. Stewart Park).
GREYTOWN APPLICATIONS.					
47	1915/434	Lease ..	3 November, 1914	Hurunuiorangi 1R No. 3A	Rewa Ngahina and others to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
48	1915/435	.. ..	29 September, 1914	.. 1R No. 3B	Matire Eramiha and others to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
49	1915/436	.. ..	29 .. 1914	.. 1R No. 3c	Ditto.
50	1915/463	.. ..	2 July, 1915 ..	Waikoukou 6A and 7F and Hurunuiorangi (part)	Rihara Ihaia to Elizabeth Pike (G. H. Cullen).
51	1915/490	.. ..	14 November, 1915	Whakatomotomo No. 5c	Hoani Paraone te Whaiti to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson).
52	1915/491	.. ..	12 .. 1915	Turanganui No. 1E ..	Retini Tamihana to Sinclair Thomas Thompson (Tate and Thompson).
53	1915/492	.. ..	.. ..	Tupurupuru, Section 9, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 25	Wikitoria Naera and others to Henry Mason (Tate and Thompson).
54	1915/512	.. ..	7 October, 1915 ..	Hurunuiorangi 1R No. 3A	Terina Ngahina Namana to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
55	1915/513	.. ..	15 December, 1915..	Te Unuunu 1c No. 5 ..	Nikorima Piripi to Allan Cameron (Tate and Thompson).
56	1915/523	.. ..	17 .. 1915..	Hurunuiorangi 1R No. 3B	Matire Eramiha and others to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
57	1915/524	.. ..	17 .. 1915..	.. 1R No. 3c	Matire Eramiha and others to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
58	1915/525	Transfer ..	15 .. 1915..	Te Whiti South 1D No. 3	Purakau Maika to Helen Pike (G. H. Cullen).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909. THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolutions for Consideration.
59	1915/208	Lease ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 1, Section 4	That the land be leased to John William Perkins for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation (W. Stewart Park).
60	1915/511	.. ..	Wharaurangi Block ..	That the land be leased to Zoe Riddiford for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 14s 7d. per acre for first seven years, 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1923 for second seven years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1930 for third seven years; provided, however, that the rental for the second and third terms shall not be less than 14s. 7d. per acre (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
GREYTOWN APPLICATIONS.				
61	1915/420	.. ..	Mairirikapua F No. 2 ..	That the land be leased to William Charles Coulter for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 15s. per acre for first seven years, 16s. per acre for second seven years, and 17s. per acre for the residue of the term (Gawith and Logan).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
62	1915/575	Ngarara West A, Section 78	Hira Parata to Thomas Shailer Weston (Izard and Weston).

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 22nd December, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/33	Transfer ..	19 December, 1913 ..	Wairau, Block XII, Sub-section 9	Karaitiana Rawiri and another to Te Are Rore (Bunny and Ayson).
2	1915/83	.. ..	1 May, 1915 ..	Motupipi, Section 160, Lot 3A	Matene Raharuhi and another to Hugh John King (Bunny and Ayson).
3	1915/86	Lease ..	.. ..	Rangitoto, Block 8 (part)	Te Maata Hekenui to Harold George Tarlton (W. G. H. Baillie).
4	1915/88	Transfer ..	13 February, 1915 ..	Wairau, Block XII, Section 6c	Tauru Piripi and others to Kararaina Taura Piripi (W. G. H. Baillie).
5	1915/100	.. ..	20 October, 1915 ..	Wairau, Block XIIb ..	Mere Mokau to Tahuaroa Watson.
6	1915/126	Lease ..	2 December, 1915 ..	Waikouaiti N.R., Section 33	Teripa te Hauraraka Maaka to Archibald William Douglas (A. Bishop).
7	1915/128	.. ..	.. ..	Kenepuru Landless Natives' Reserve 7b, Section 2	Huria Wirihana and others to Francis Joseph Beech.
8	1915/129	.. ..	.. ..	Kenepuru Landless Natives' Reserves, Sections 8-22	Huriana Matina and others to Francis Joseph Beech.
9	1915/130	Transfer ..	5 November, 1915	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 15, 26, 61, and 86, and Township Sub. 26, Section 8	Pimia Ngaihi and another to Charles Rere Parata (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolutions for Consideration.
10	1915/131	Lease	Tawera N.R. 897 ..	That the land be leased to Henry Smith, of View Hill, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £242 10s. per annum for the first seven years, and 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation for each remaining term of seven years (A. Bishop).
11	1915/132	.. ..	Orohaki N.R. 893 and 894 ..	That the land be leased to Charles Feary, of Birch Hill, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £114 per annum for the first seven years, and 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation for each remaining term of seven years (A. Bishop).

Notice of Adjourned 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 the adjourned meeting of the owners of Omaunu No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on

Friday, the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Notice of Adjourned 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 the adjourned meeting of the owners of Omaunu No. 1B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Otioro No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to George Harris for the sum of £1 7s. 6d. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of December, 1915.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROSSBOROUGH SHERIDAN, of the City of Auckland, Drapers' Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

15th December, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENARE MEIHANA, of Waio tapu, near Rotorua, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th December, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Brightwell, O. H., of Auckland, Grocer: First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.
Buchanan, N., of Rotorua, Coach-proprietor: First and final dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound.
Cooney, K. F., of Kerepeehi, Storekeeper: First and final dividend of 7s. 10d. in the pound.
Craig Bros., of Auckland, Drapers: First and final dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Davis, E., of Waipoua, Kaihu, Labourer: First and final dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound.
Davis, J. C. (deceased), Waitomo, Farmer: Second and final dividend of 12s. 6d. in the pound (making in all 20s. in the pound).
Lipsey, A., of Te Aroha, Gentleman: First and final dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
McLeod and Morgan, of Auckland, Builders: First and final dividend of 3s. in the pound.
Montaigne, Count Rene de, of Rotorua, Gentleman: First and final dividend of 7s. in the pound.
Morrow, J. H., of Naumai, Labourer: First and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.
Nicholson Bros., of Te Papapa, Horse-trainers: First and final dividend of 11d. in the pound.
Peters, J., of Te Puke, Blacksmith: First and final dividend of 10s. in the pound.
Pheasant, G., of Frankton Junction, Contractor: First dividend of 6s. 8d. in the pound.
Sefton, W. J., of Dargaville, Photographer: First and final dividend of 15s. in the pound.
Skuse, J. E., of Matamata, Storekeeper: First dividend of 10s. in the pound.
Stewart, W. T., of Ongarue, Billiard-saloon Keeper: First and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

Sutcliffe and Turner, of Northcote, Carriers: First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.

Symons, A. J. M., of Pirongia, Mail Contractor: First and final dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound.

Turner, A. E., of Auckland, Motor-car Proprietor: First and final dividend of 4d. in the pound.

Watson, L. G., of Thames, Builder: First and final dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound.

Whelan, J. P., of Auckland, Printer: First and final dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Wilde, W., of Pukekohe, Hairdresser: First and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.

Wratten, G., of Waitomo, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.

17th December, 1915.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of THOMAS WEIR, of Horopito, Hairdresser, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound is payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

18th December, 1915.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYLVIA SNOW, of Foxton, Nurse, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

13th December, 1915.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CAROL A. ROTH, of Rangiotu, Grocer.

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

20th December, 1915.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAMSON PIGGOTT HARDY, formerly of Ashburton, Stock-dealer, now of Featherston, Farm-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

14th December, 1915.

JOHN DAVISON,
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 24th day of January, 1916.

5754. DANIEL McDONALD.—Lots 4 and 5 of Allotment 20, Section 24, City of Auckland, containing 9.1 perches (fronting Ballantyne's Lane, off Nelson Street). Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9380.

5943. THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.—Allotments 8, 9, and 10, and part Allotment 7, of Section 19, City of Auckland, and reclaimed land adjoining, containing 2 acres 2 roods 21 perches (fronting Customs Street West). Part occupied by the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), Parker-Lamb Timber Company (Limited), and Leyland O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), and part unoccupied. Plan 9924.

6022. JOSEPH ROPER PENNING and HANNAH ELIZABETH PENNING.—Parts Lots 11, 12, 13, 26, 27, and 28 of Lots 5 and 8 of Allotment 190, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 38 acres 1 rood 26.8 perches. Part occupied by Applicants and part unoccupied. Plan 10449.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1467. GEORGE CANNING HOWARD and JAMES McPHERSON McLEAN.—2.121 acres, comprising the blocks of land situate in the district of Wairoa called or known by the names of Hurumua Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ARTHUR LEWIS BURRETT, of Auckland, Carpenter, for Lot 1, Block I, on deposited plan No. 1575, part of Section 12, Porirua District, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 162, folio 74, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 7th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in lieu of lessee's copy of Memorandum of Lease No. 9300, from BENNET PERRY LETHBRIDGE, of Turakina, Sheep-farmer, to NATHANAEAL GRANT GLASGOW, of the same place, Farmer, affecting Lot 4 on deposited plan No. 2408, of parts Sections 18, 20, 22, 42A, and 54, Turakina District, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 201, folio 226, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease, as requested, on the 7th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter 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. 1528. EDWARD MOORE.—984 acres, part Sections 61 and 63, Moutere, and Sections 24A, 83, and 83A, and parts of Sections 24, 25, and 82, Moutere Hills, shown on deposited plan No. 589. Occupied by Joseph Herbert Cecil Hewetson, of Upper Moutere, Farmer; Henry Reginald Hewetson, of Motueka, Timber-merchant; Evelyn Agnes

Hewetson, of Upper Moutere, Spinster; Charles Edward Lowe, of Motueka, Fruit-grower; and Edward Burns Moore, of Nelson, Solicitor.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

12148. RICHARD MOORE, SARAH ELIZABETH RAPPLEY, and MARTHA LOUISA WATKINS.—1 rood 11.6 perches, being parts of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaia-poi. Occupied as to part by Frank Frederick Ayers, balance unoccupied.

12198. ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS McKELLAR, CECIL GEORGE McKELLAR, FREDERICK HENRY PYNE, and NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH.—5 acres 0 roods 13 perches, being part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Denis Loucey.

12187. EDWARD BRITT.—17.4 perches, being part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12213. HARRY ARTHUR LAKER.—33.6 perches, being part of Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

No. 5188. GEORGE HEPBURN and JOHN HEALEY HEPBURN.—39.6 perches, part of Section 1, Block III, Town of Oamaru. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1915, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re THE CHRISTCHURCH TIMBER 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 17th day of December, 1915.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

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.

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HAWKE'S BAY HOSTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary special general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock, in Messrs. Ellison & Duncan's Office, Tennyson St., Napier (Thompson's Buildings, near Daily Telegraph Office).

BUSINESS.

- (1.) To appoint an auditor.
- (2.) To confirm the following resolutions passed by the special general meeting of shareholders held on the 16th November, 1915:—
 - (a.) That the company be wound up voluntarily
 - (b.) That Mr. REGINALD GARDINER be appointed Liquidator at the remuneration of £50.

REGINALD GARDINER, Secretary.
Hastings, 20th November, 1915. 906

COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING LOAN OF £2,874 8s. 2d.

RESOLVED at a special meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held at the office of the said Council, Browning Street, Napier, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1915, that the resolution passed by the said Council at a special meeting held on the 11th day of October, 1915, of which the following is a copy—

WHEREAS on or about the 23rd day of July, 1915, the Hawke's Bay Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, pursuant to section 41 (10) of the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, certified to the Hawke's Bay County Council, being a contributory local authority to the said Board, that the sum of £2,874 8s. 2d., being a contribution required from the said Council by the said Board for the year commenced on the 1st day of April, 1915, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1916, was required for the erection of buildings, and for making additions and alterations to buildings, at the Napier Hospital at Napier, being a hospital under the control and management of the said Board: And whereas the said Council has resolved, pursuant to section 41 (10) of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, to raise by special order the sum of £2,874 8s. 2d. by way of special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, without taking the steps required by sections 8 to 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

Now, the said Hawke's Bay County Council doth hereby resolve as follows:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, section 41 (10), and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the said Council do raise by way of special loan the said sum of £2,874 8s. 2d. for the purpose of paying the said contribution as aforesaid, without taking any of the steps required by sections 8 to 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

And, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the said Acts, the Hawke's Bay County Council further resolves as follows:—

That, for the purposes of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £2,874 8s. 2d. resolved to be raised by the said Council as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/60th of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property within the County of Hawke's Bay, comprising the whole of the land within the boundaries of the said county as described in the Counties Act, 1876, and in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1883, pages 660 and 661; 1888, pages 496 and 1161; 1904, page 2113; 1908, pages 1136 and 1923; 1909, page 3307; 1910, page 728. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the said loan is fully paid off—
be and the same is hereby confirmed by way of special order.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the Hawke's Bay County Council at a meeting of the said Council held on the 24th day of November, 1915.

THOMAS CROSSE,
County Chairman.

A. H. FERGUSON,
County Clerk.

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ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER TO RAISE ABATTOIR LOAN OF £5,000.

SPECIAL order of the Ashburton Borough Council passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 11th day of October, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting thereof on the 8th day of November, 1915:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and any Act or Acts (if any) amending the same respectively, the Ashburton Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000), by issue of debentures, for the purchase of land for abattoir purposes, and for the establishment and erection thereof of abattoirs, and all necessary buildings, yards, plant, machinery, and appurtenances, and for providing such abattoirs with an efficient water-supply, and generally equipping such abattoirs as by law required. That the loan be for a period of twenty-five years, and bear interest at the rate of five pounds (£5) per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of one pound (£1) per centum per annum. That the cost of raising the loan, and all preliminary expenses incurred in connection therewith, and also the first year's interest and sinking fund be paid out of the loan. That the security for the proposed loan be the said land and abattoirs, and all revenue and fees to be derived therefrom, and also a special rate of twopence in the pound on the annual value of all the rateable properties comprised within the whole of the Borough of Ashburton."

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton was affixed hereto by authority of the said Council of the said borough on the 9th day of November, 1915, in the presence of—

ROBERT GALBRAITH,
Mayor, Borough of Ashburton.

ALFRED McCLURE,
Town Clerk, Borough of Ashburton.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Ashburton Borough Council held on the 11th day of October, 1915, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Ashburton Borough Council held on the 8th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1915.

ROBERT GALBRAITH,
Mayor, Borough of Ashburton.

ALFRED McCLURE,
Town Clerk, Borough of Ashburton.

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ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

SPECIAL order of the Ashburton Borough Council passed at special meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of November, 1915, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting thereof on the 6th day of December, 1915:—

"That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Ashburton Borough Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan for five thousand pounds (£5,000), authorized to be raised by the Ashburton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the establishment of public abattoirs, hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Ashburton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton was affixed hereto by authority

of the said Council of the said borough on the 7th day of December, 1915, in the presence of

ROBERT GALBRAITH,
Mayor, Borough of Ashburton.
ALFRED McCLURE,
Town Clerk, Borough of Ashburton.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Ashburton Borough Council held on the 8th day of November, 1915, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Ashburton Borough Council held on the 6th day of December, 1915.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1915.

ROBERT GALBRAITH,
Mayor, Borough of Ashburton.
ALFRED McCLURE,
Town Clerk, Borough of Ashburton.

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COUNTY OF WHAKATANE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, a new road through Sections 73 and 74, Parish of Rangitaiki; 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 a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Council Chambers at Whakatane, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections thereto, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Whakatane County Council Chambers, Whakatane.

This notice was first published in the *Whakatane Press* of the 17th December, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each portion of road required to be taken:—

5 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being portion of Section 73, Block 4, Parish of Rangitaiki. Coloured yellow on plan.

5 acres 2 roods 29 perches, being portion of Section 74 Block 4, Parish of Rangitaiki. Coloured red on plan.

Situated in Whakatane County.

H. O. GARAWAY,
County Clerk, Whakatane.

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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 Constable 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 given that plans of the land 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, 0-27 perches, being part of Lot 5, D.P. 969, part T.A. 867. Coloured red on plan.

Area, 0-84 perches, being part of Lot 6, D.P. 969, part T.A. 867. Coloured blue on plan.
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 17th day of December, 1915.

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

911

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the taking under the said Act of certain lands within the County of Waiau for the purposes of public roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiau County Council (a duly incorporated body), under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, intends to take by Proclamation the lands set out and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

Plans of the said lands proposed to be taken are by direction of the Waiau County Council deposited at the offices of the Council at Waipiro Bay, where the same may be inspected free at all reasonable hours.

It is proposed that the said lands be taken for road purposes. The description of the lands is as shown on the said plans.

All persons having any objection to the taking of the said lands are hereby required to send such objection in writing to the Waiau County Council on or before the 10th day of February, 1916.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiau was hereunto affixed this 31st day of August, 1915, in the presence of—

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.
C. J. B. BECKETT,
Member.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Block in which situate.	Area.	Survey District.
Whangaparaoa No. 2L ..	A. R. P. 9 2 32	Whangaparaoa Survey District.
.. No. 2G ..	17 1 0	Ditto.
.. No. 1 ..	28 2 8	..
.. No. 2L (West) ..	21 2 8	..
.. No. 2K ..	14 0 7	..
.. No. 2K 2 ..	14 2 33	..
.. No. 2M ..	35 0 24	..
.. No. 2N ..	6 0 4	..

912

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY (FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND) (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the Colonial Sugar-refining Company (Fiji and New Zealand) (Limited), a company incorporated in Fiji, where legal process may be served and notices of any kind addressed or delivered, is at Quay Street, Auckland.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. W. PHILSON,
Attorney for the Company.

914

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

THE LYCEUM HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), BEING A PRIVATE COMPANY.

Resolution for voluntary liquidation by an entry in the company's minute-book, signed by all the members holding in the aggregate the whole of the shares in the capital of the company, in accordance with section 168 (6) of the Act.

IT is hereby resolved and agreed by the members of the Lyceum Hall Company (Limited)—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That CHARLES STEPHEN LONGUET, of Invercargill, Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of December, 1915.

CHAS. S. LONGUET,
Liquidator.

915

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WESTLAND GOLD-MINING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Denniston in the above matter, dated the fourteenth day of December, 1915, on the petition of Samuel William Riley, as creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

916

J. J. MOLONY,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

ALEXANDRA ANTIMONY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 100 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 14th January, 1916, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.

W. G. FOSTER,
A. T. BATE,
H. D. VICKERY, } Liquidators.

Wellington, 20th December, 1915.

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DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MADE AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915.

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

“That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of nine hundred and fifty pounds (£950), authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the metalling of about three hundred and ninety-one chains (391) of the Makaretu River Road, from the junction of the Norsewood—South Makaretu Road to its junction with the main Napier Road, the said Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-one thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Makaretu River Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5 and 7 of 1L, 3B, 6 of 1L, 1 of 2B No. 2, 1J, 1K, 2 and 3 of 2B No. 2, 4 of 2B No. 2, 2B No. 1, all of Block III, Norsewood Survey District; 1, 1E, 1N, 1C, 3B No. 1, 3B No. 2, 3B No. 3B, and 3B No. 3A, all of Block I, Takapau Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.”

I, Frederic George Cowper, Chairman of the Dannevirke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution made by the Dannevirke County Council on the 3rd day of December, 1915.

FRED. G. COWPER,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Dannevirke was affixed hereto on the 14th day of December, 1915, in the presence of—

FRED. G. COWPER,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

R. BAKER,
Clerk, Dannevirke County Council.

918

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE OVER THE NUMBER ONE ROAD SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

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

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

the purpose of completing the metalling of the Number One Road, Waitoa, the said Piako County Council makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny per pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property within the following boundaries:—

All that area of land in the Waitoa Riding of the County of Piako commencing at a point where the Ohine Creek junctions with the Waitoa River, along such creek in a southerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 35 of the Waitoa Subdivision, along the northern boundary of said Section 35 for a distance of 50 chains in a westerly direction; thence by a line at right angles and in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of said Section 35, along such southern boundary in an easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 34 of the said subdivision; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 34, 33, 32, 31, along the southern boundary westerly of Section 31 for a distance of 20 chains; thence by a right line to the north-east corner of Section 7 of the said subdivision at the Waitoa River, along such river southerly to the railway-line, along the railway-line in a westerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 58 of the said subdivision; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 58, 57, 56, 55, and 54 of the said subdivision; thence continuing northerly by a right line through the centre of Sections 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, and 48 of the said subdivision; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 24, 18, 17, 16, and 15, Block XI, Waitoa, and the western boundary of Section 41, Waitoa Subdivision, to its north-west corner; thence in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

Such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution making special rate passed by the Piako County Council at a meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1915.

J. B. THOMAS,
County Chairman.

R. S. HANNA,
County Clerk.

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TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of part subdivision numbered 3 of section numbered 1, Block V, Cape Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki proposes to take the above-mentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a gravel pit or quarry.

A plan of the said land, showing the names of the owner and occupiers thereof, is deposited at the store of Mr. Fox in the Okato Township.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land or the proposed work, and to send such writing, within 40 days from the first publication of this notice, to the office of the Corporation at New Plymouth.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1915.

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

ROBERT ELLIS,
Clerk.

920

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE *re* LOAN OF £1,000 FOR METALLING PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD THROUGH THE OHAUPO TOWN DISTRICT.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the county road through the Ohaupo Town District, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-sevenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Ohaupo Town 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 August 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.

ROBERT FISHER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 14th day of December, 1915.

921 CHAS. BOWDEN,
County Clerk.

CLUTHA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Clutha County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the metalling on the Owaka to Purekireki Road, within the Owaka Valley Special-rating District, the said Clutha County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16th (one-sixteenth) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Owaka Valley Special-rating District, comprising a portion of Catlins Riding in the County of Clutha (and being a statutory subdivision, defined in *Gazette* No. 11, February 13th, 1913, page 543); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until such loan is fully paid off. Such special rate to be in addition to the special rate made and levied in respect of the original loan of £3,000.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Clutha County Council held on the 17th day of December, 1915.

922 A. McDONALD,
County Clerk.

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

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Sim in the above matter, dated the 17th day of December, 1915, on the petition of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

923 F. W. PLATTS,
Solicitor for the said Petitioning Company.

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