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*Declaring Crown Lands in Westland Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

SECTION 131, Block XIII: Area, 60 acres 3 roods; capital value, £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements.

All agricultural land of fair quality. Three acres mixed bush; balance felled and grassed, but somewhat overgrown with fern and blackberries. About six miles from Murchison Dairy Factory by good dray-road.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Declaring Crown Lands in the Karamea Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land as described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act; and I do also declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be heavy-bush land.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—BRIGHTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Heavy-bush Land.*

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

SECTION 3, Block V: Area, 245 acres; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 7d.; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Broken terrace country. Soil fair, on limestone formation; steep slope to river access to terrace. Access by pack-track up Fox's River.

Section 11,\* Block V: Area, 314 acres; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 8d.; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5.

\* National endowment.

Section 12,\* Block V : Area, 287 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 8d. ; capital value, £220 ; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Section 13,\* Block V : Area, 410 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 8d. ; capital value, £320 ; half-yearly rent, £6 8s.

Sections 11, 12, and 13 : Front portions are a series of small ridges and gullies, broken and steep, with limestone cliffs with a few chains of gently sloping land underneath bluffs. Back portion on top of high cliff is broken and rough. Access by pack-track either to Charleston on the north or to Punakaikai River on the south, thence by dray-road to Greymouth.

Section 5,\* Block IX : Area, 512 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 5d. ; capital value, £270 ; half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Small area of flat on southern boundary sufficient for homestead, but this part of the section gets very little sunlight. Section generally is high country, poorly watered, very broken limestone formation ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by pack-track up Bullock Creek.

Section 8,\* Block IX : Area, 416 acres 3 roods ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £260 ; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Section 9,\* Block IX : Area, 463 acres 1 rood ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £290 ; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Sections 8 and 9 are homestead-sites on old boundary road or Bullock Creek ; high country, broken and rugged ; limestone formation ; suitable for sheep, but will run a few cattle ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by old inland road from Fox's River and Punakaikai River, or by pack-track up Bullock Creek.

Section 10,\* Block IX : Area, 268 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £170 ; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Several homestead-sites on this section ; broken and rugged between old road and Bullock Creek ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth ; limestone formation ; suitable for sheep, and will run a few cattle. Access by Bullock Creek pack-track and by old inland road.

Section 11, Block IX : Area, 281 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £180 ; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Section 12, Block IX : Area, 415 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £260 ; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Sections 11 and 12 are fairly good homestead-sites ; generally broken and rugged in higher parts ; limestone formation ; suitable for sheep chiefly, but will carry cattle on slopes and small creek-flats ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by old inland road via Bullock Creek and Punakaikai.

Section 10,\* Block X : Area, 583 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £370 ; half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Good flat for homestead fronting Bullock Creek. The section varies from easy to steep slopes ; limestone formation ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by formed bush-track connecting with inland road.

Section 11,\* Block X : Area, 488 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 5d. ; capital value, £250 ; half-yearly rent, £5.

Homestead-site ; inferior section ; varies from sloping to steep ; limestone formation ; all mixed bush, with heavy undergrowth. Access by formed bush-track along Bullock Creek.

Section 1, Block XIV : Area, 684 acres 2 roods ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. ; capital value, £410 ; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Fair homestead-sites ; varies from easy slopes to broken ; limestone formation ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by formed bush-track to old inland road.

Section 2,\* Block XIV : Area, 963 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 3½d. ; capital value, £360 ; half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Fair homestead-sites along river ; varies from easy slopes to broken ; south-west portion does not get the morning sun ; limestone formation ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by formed bush-track along river.

Section 3,\* Block XIV : Area, 651 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 4d. ; capital value, £260 ; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Inferior homestead-site ; varies from sloping to steep ; limestone formation ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access to north-west corner of section by formed bush-track along Bullock Creek

Section 4,\* Block XIV : Area, 699 acres ; rent per acre per annum (approximate), 3½d. ; capital value, £260 ; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

\* National endowment.

Several small flats suitable for homestead ; varies from easy slopes to rugged and broken formation ; limestone, granite, and slate ; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by formed bush-track along Porarari River.

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 thirtieth 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 !

*Closing a Road in Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, and Block II, Sumner Survey District, Canterbury Land District.*

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me, by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the road or street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being a public road 100 links wide or thereabouts, which will be known as Section No. 36793, intersecting Rural Section No. 24077, in Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, and Block II, Sumner Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 3279A, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING !

*Land taken for a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Portion of Athenree Section.*

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, portion of Athenree Section :

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 rood, being Section 171c, Waihi Township. Situated in Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District (Auck-R.D.), (S.O. 18754).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39460, 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 nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Cromwell Survey District, Vincent 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 lessee of the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Vincent County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Cromwell 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 31 perches. Portion of Section 29. Coloured on plan : Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 1 acre 0 roods 17 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 29. Coloured on plan : Yellow.

All situated in Block II, Cromwell Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39300, 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 eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

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.
	£
Franklin County Council .. .. .	400
Makara County Council .. .. .	1,000
Otanomomo River Board .. .. .	700
Piako County Council .. .. .	1,500
Richmond Borough Council .. .. .	1,000
Waitotara County Council .. .. .	400

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Turakina Domain.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of January, 1916.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Turakina Domain :

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

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

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

LETHBRIDGE TOWN BOARD

to be the Turakina Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of

and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Lethbridge Town Board Office, Turakina, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### TURAKINA DOMAIN.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 191, Block I, Koitiata Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north generally by road and river-bank reserve, one chain wide, along the southern bank of the Turakina River; towards the east generally by the road and river-bank reserve aforesaid, by Section 192 (a stock reserve), and again by road and river-bank reserve aforesaid; and towards the south-east by Section 190. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/193, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Gorge Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of January, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), 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 an Order in Council dated the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Gorge Domain, and doth hereby appoint

HUBERT BURNETT,  
EDWIN JAMES GOTHARD,  
JOHN HARRIS, Sen.,  
JOHN GRANT, and  
JOSEPH MICHAEL O'HAGAN

to be the Gorge Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the *Examiner* Office, Vogel Street, Woodville, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### GORGE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 26, Block I, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a road and by Section 24, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; towards the east generally by the road forming part of the western boundary of Section 27 of said Block I; towards the south and south-west generally by a road; and towards the north-west by a right line bearing  $41^{\circ} 22' 30''$  from the northernmost angle of the last-mentioned road to the road forming the north-eastern boundary. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 25119/17, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 72 acres, more or less, being Section 27, Block I, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north and east generally by a road reserve along the Manawatu River; towards the south-east by a line forming the north-western boundary of Section 14, Block I, Mangahao Survey District; and towards the west generally by a road: excepting from the above-described area a public road which intersects the same. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 25119/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 252 acres, more or less, being Section 38, Block I, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a forest reserve and by a

ferry reserve; towards the east generally by a public road along the west bank of the Manawatu River, by Section 26, Block I, Mangahao Survey District, and by Centre Road; and towards the west generally by Section 3, Block I, Mangahao Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/443, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kohinui Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Kohinui Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

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

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM GROVES,  
MARINUS HANSEN,  
WILLIAM NICHOLSON MILLER,  
ALEXANDER RUSSELL CRAWFORD, and  
GERALD HUDSON SUISTED

to be the Kohinui Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Kohinui, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### KOHINUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 23c, Block I, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Woodville-Aohanga Road, 429.7 links and 551.9 links; towards the east by Section 23b, 959.1 links; towards the south by Section 1, Block V, 928.3 links; and towards the west by Section 96, 1041.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/55, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

*Varying Close Season for Mullet in North Island.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the first day of the following month, regulations were made prescribing a close season for the species of mullet known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand :

And whereas such close season has since been varied in various parts of the North Island, and it is desirable to further

vary it by excluding the Hauraki Gulf and Whangarei Harbour from its operation:

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 Sea Fisheries Act, 1894, doth hereby make the following regulation by way of further amendment of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the regulations made thereby.

REGULATION.

THE close season for the species of mullet known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand, which was prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 29th day of July, 1907, shall not operate or have effect in the waters of the Dominion as defined by the said Act in the Hauraki Gulf and Whangarei Harbour.

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

*Regulations prohibiting Netting in Portions of Catlins Lake and River and Owaka River.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall have effect on and in those portions of the Catlins Lake and River and the Owaka River, in the Provincial District of Otago, as hereinafter prescribed.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use a net for taking fish in the waters of the Catlins Lake and River above a straight line drawn from White's Point on the northern shore of the Catlins Lake to Glass Point on the southern shore of such lake, the northern end of such line being marked by a post having painted thereon the words "Netting limit," as shown on plan marked M.D. 4562 No. 1, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

2. No person shall use a net for taking fish in the waters of the Owaka River above a straight line drawn across the river from the dividing-line between Sections 3 and 11, Block VIII, of Glenomaru Survey District, such limit being marked on the eastern shore of the river by a post painted white bearing the words "Netting limit," as shown on plan marked M.D. 4562 No. 1, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

3. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulations is liable to a fine of not less than £1 and not exceeding £20.

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

*Notifying Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—VILLAGE OF OMAU.

*Village Land.*

SECTION 17: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 29 perches; upset price, £20.

Weighted with £108, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse of three rooms, fencing, and cultivation.

Situated near main road and close to Cape Foulwind Railway-station, about seven miles from Westport.

Section 23: Area, 13 perches; upset price, £5.

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements consisting of small whare of four rooms, fencing, &c.

Situated on main road, and close to Cape Foulwind Railway-station, about seven miles from Westport.

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.

*Opening Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUNANGA BOROUGH.—COBDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Town of Runanga.—First-class Land.*

SECTION 42, Block XXXVIII: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £90 for improvements.

Section 40, Block XXXVIII: Area, 38.2 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £120 for improvements.

Section 39, Block XXXVIII: Area, 38.2 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £80 for improvements.

Section 37, Block XXXVIII: Area, 1 rood 2 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £295 for improvements.

Section 1, Block XXXVIII: Area, 28.3 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £100 for improvements.

Section 2, Block XXXVIII: Area, 27.4 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £30 for improvements.

Section 3, Block XXXVIII: Area, 26.5 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £86 for improvements.

Section 4, Block XXXVIII: Area, 25.6 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £80 for improvements.

Section 6, Block XXXVIII: Area, 23.8 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £80 for improvements.

Section 7, Block XXXVIII: Area, 22.8 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £60 for improvements.

Section 8, Block XXXVIII: Area, 21.9 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Section 9, Block XXXVIII: Area, 21 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £101 for improvements.

Section 10, Block XXXVIII: Area, 23 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £140 for improvements.

Section 11, Block XXXVIII: Area, 31.7 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £100 for improvements.

Situated in Runanga Township, close to the State Coalmine, and about three miles from Greymouth by road or rail.

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.

## Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*West Taupo County.—Puniu Survey District.*

SECTION 17, Block V: Area, 121 acres 1 rood 33 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 3s. 9d. Capital value, £455. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £11 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 2s.

Section 18, Block V: Area, 25 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 3s. 6d. Capital value, £90. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Level to undulating land, nearly all ploughable, covered with fern, manuka, and tutu. Soil of good quality; Section 17 fairly watered by swamps; no water on Section 18. About three miles from Te Mawhai Railway-station by good formed road.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.*

Section 30, Block XVI: Area, 221 acres 3 roods. Rent per acre per annum, 3½d. Capital value, £140. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, towai, miro, maire, toro, &c., with dense undergrowth of kohutuhutu, hangehange, raureka, karamu, pungu, kiekie, supplejack, tokiwi, &c. Soil of inferior quality, clayey loam and sandy clay, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Twenty miles from Kaihu Railway-station, or eighteen miles and a half from Taheke, by formed wagon-road in each case.

*Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.*

Section 58: Area, 47 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 2s. Capital value, £95. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 18s.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and scrub land, three-fourths ploughable. Grey soil, of a stiff loamy nature, fair to good in quality, on clay subsoil; water can only be obtained by sinking. Four miles from Kaukapakapa by good cart-road.

*Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.*

Section 309: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 8s. 6d. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Section 310: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 8s. 6d. Capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Section 312: Area, 14 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 9s. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level. Sloping and level country, all ploughable, covered with light manuka and fern. Brown soil, fair to good in quality, on clay subsoil; water can only be obtained by sinking. Two miles from Albany by good cart-road.

*Waitemata County.—Pukeatua Parish.*

Section N.E. 126: Area, 36 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 6d. Capital value, £55. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, practically all ploughed, covered with manuka and fern. Loamy grey and brown soil, medium to good in quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream. Between three and four miles from Silverdale by fair cart-road.

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

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

## Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.*

SECTION 8, Block XI: Area, 897 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 6d. Capital value, £1,350. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £33 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £27.

Situated on the Tahunaroa Road, about a mile from the Wanganui River, where there is a landing-stage and cargo-shed. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station about fifteen miles distant—by dray-road for about twelve miles, bridle-track remaining distance. Comprises broken and undulating country with steep sidelings; small tableland suitable for homestead-site in the north-western corner near road. In the north-eastern corner near road there are the remains of an old burn, with some towhai growing thereon; balance is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, karamu, raureka, hoho, pongas, supplejacks, kiekie, &c. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation; well watered.

*Whangamomona County.—Pouatu Survey District.*

Section 7, Block VII: Area, 391 acres 2 roods. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 6d. Capital value, £590. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 16s.

Section 1, Block VIII: Area, 774 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 3d. Capital value, £970. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £24 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £19 8s.

Situated on the Raekohua and Tangarakau Roads. Access from proposed Raekohu Railway-station at Tahora, from three miles to four miles and a quarter distant—one mile dray-road, balance pack-track. Later on there will be a railway-station where the Raekohua Road joins the Tangarakau. Comprise broken country, with small flats along streams; about 35 acres flat on Section 1. Covered with heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, miro, kahikatea, tawhero, towhai, rewarewa, pukatea, &c., and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, raureka, konini, karamu, supplejacks, makomako, hoho, pongas, pitau, kiekie, tupari, &c. Soil of fair to good quality resting on sandstone and papa formation, and the section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 420 ft. to 1,650 ft. above sea-level.

Section 9, Block VII: Area, 1,255 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 3d. Capital value, £1,570. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £39 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £31 8s.

Situated on the Tangarakau Stream and Road. Access from proposed Raekohua Railway-station at Tahora, about four miles and a half distant—by dray-road for about a mile, good pack-track for about three miles, balance unformed road. Comprises easy slopes on to the south-eastern corner, but the major portion of the section consists of steep



ridges running from the river to the north-eastern boundary. A few small flats along the Tangarakau Stream, with good building-sites on the south-western corner. The undulating and flat portions comprise about 80 acres. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, rimu, miro, rata, kahikatea, tawhero, towhai, totara, hinau, &c., and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, raurekau, karamu, hoho, patate, konini, tree erns, poro-kaiwhiria, mahoe, pitau, tupari, kiekie, &c. Soil is air on the broken parts and good on slopes and flats, resting on sandstone and papa formation, and the section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 450 ft. to 1,685 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block VII: Area, 315 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 9d. Capital value, £560. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 4s.

Section 14, Block VII: Area, 440 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 2s. 1d. Capital value, £930. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 12s.

Situated on the Raekohua Road. Access from proposed Raekohua Railway-station at Tahora, from two to three miles distant—by dray-road for one mile and balance good pack-track. A railway-station later on will be situated on the front of Section 14. Comprise undulating to broken country, with small flat of about 7 acres on north-eastern end of Section 13, and about 10 acres flat near frontage of Section 14. Covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, rewarewa, pukatea, hinau, miro, towhai, kahikatea, and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, konini, pongas, raurekau, karamu, hoho, patate, supplejacks, makomako, kiekie, tupari, &c. Soil is fair to good, resting on a formation of papa, sandstone, and shell rock; well watered. Elevation, 450 ft. to 1,250 ft.

*Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.*

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 794 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. Capital value, £800. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16.

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of about 30 acres felled (£45) and 10 chains fencing (£15).

Situated at the junction of the Marco and Mangaowata Roads. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, about ten miles distant—by metalled road for about four miles and a half, formed dray-road two miles, and 6 ft. track remaining distance. Easy hills to broken country, running up steep from the Mangaowata Road and Stream. The forest is heavy, comprising principally tawa, with a sprinkling of pines, and a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, pongas, ferns, raurekau, mahoe, &c. In addition to the above 30 acres felled, about 20 acres have been felled and not burnt, and are now scrub. Soil good strong loam, on blue-papa formation; well watered. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,000 ft.

*Clifton County.—Waitara Survey District.*

Section 12, Block VIII: Area, 525 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 6d. Capital value, £790. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £19 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 16s.

Situated on the Kohangamoa Road. Access from Waitara Railway-station, about sixteen miles distant—by metalled road for about fifteen miles and a quarter, balance unmetalled 8 ft. road. Urenui Township is about six miles and a half distant. Comprises low-lying but steep country to broken high country and steep ridges. The forest varies from light to heavy, comprising tawa, rata, pukatea, miro, hinau, rimu, rewarewa, towhai, &c., and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, raurekau, angeange, pongas, supplejacks, ferns, &c. Soil of good quality, on papa formation; well watered. There has been an old clearing on the section, but it is now overgrown and worthless.

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

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

*Opening National Endowment Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday,

the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—  
PAREMOREMO PARISH.

*Second-class National Endowment Land.*

SECTION 285: Area, 89 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £235; half-yearly rent, £4 14s.

Altitude, 60 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with small fern and manuka, three-fourths ploughable. Brown soil, fair to medium in quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swampy stream. Distant three miles and a half from Albany by good formed road.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul of Russia at Wellington recognized provisionally.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Vice-Consul of Russia at Wellington of

C. E. RICHARDSON, Esq.,

as Acting Vice-Consul of Russia at Wellington during the absence of the Vice-Consul, Mr. Ultan Francis McCabe.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Consular Agent of the United States of America at Christchurch recognized.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

JOHN HENRY STRINGER, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of the United States of America at Christchurch.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Acting-Consul of Switzerland at Auckland recognized provisionally.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul of Switzerland at Auckland of

WALTER JOHN PUGH, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul of Switzerland at Auckland during the absence of the Consul, Mr. George A. Strieff.

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, 4th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED REDMAN,

Registered Plumber, 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 1st day of January, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1916.

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

JOHN BRYSON MURDOCH

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

*Medical Officer to H.M. Prison appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1916.

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

COURTNEY LLEWELLYN NEDWILL, Esq., M.B.,

to be Medical Officer to His Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton, as from the 1st January, 1916, *vice* J. A. Newell, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

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

Constable FRANK HAROLD FEARNLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Waiuku, on and from the 1st day of February, 1916, *vice* Sergeant J. T. Cowan.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

*Trustee for the Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 1821.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1916.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 47 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

Mr. G. O. RUTHERFORD

to be a Trustee for the Hurunui Rabbit District, *vice* Mr. W. O. Rutherford, deceased.

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

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Registry Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1916.

**I**N pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

EBENEZER GILES PINKER,

of Auckland, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister in Charge.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

**I**N pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

CHARLES EDWARD DEMPSEY,

of Palmerston North, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. A. HANAN,  
Minister in Charge.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
HUGH MILLER .. .. .	.. .. . Carterton.
HAROLD ORLANDO BARKER .. .. .	.. .. . Te Kuiti.
WALTER YARWOOD PURCHASE .. .. .	.. .. . Oamaru.
ARTHUR CHARLES TRUMAN .. .. .	.. .. . Waipara.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1916.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Territorial Force :—

*New Zealand Staff Corps.*

Lieutenant (temporary) Philip Newman Petty is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 10th December, 1915.  
Lieutenant (temporary) Francis Edward Ostler is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 10th December, 1915.

*1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).*

Thomas Firkbank Gibson to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 2nd December, 1915.

*3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.*

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—  
Samuel Charles Schofield. Dated 1st September, 1914.  
Maxwell Aldred. Dated 1st November, 1915.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st November, 1915 :—

Nelson Jeffrey Ellingham.  
Walter Ernest Carter.  
William Harold Walters.

2nd Lieutenant Douglas Swanston Kidd to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1915.

*6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temporarily) during the absence of officers with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 24th November, 1915 :—

Hans Alexander Martin, *vice* Lieutenant Moore.  
Stanley Gordon Perry, *vice* Lieutenant Harris.  
Sergeant-major Walter Sidney Page, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Hislop.

Howard Davidson Batchelar, *vice* Lieutenant Harding.  
Norman Henry Mackie, *vice* Lieutenant Davis.  
William George Murray, *vice* Lieutenant Sommerville.

*9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.*

John Henry Colebourne to be Captain (temporarily), *vice* Captain Spragg, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 7th October, 1915.

Charles Leith Travers Gordon to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* Lieutenant Beamish, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th November, 1915.

*11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.*

Lieutenant Frederick Patience is transferred to the Unattached List (b). Dated 7th August, 1915.

*New Zealand Field Artillery**J Battery.*

Charles Tension Salmon to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily) during the absence of 2nd Lieutenant Warnock with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 24th November, 1915.

*D Battery.*

John Bishop Gauntlett to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily) during the absence of 2nd Lieutenant Mitchell with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th November, 1915.



*Corps of New Zealand Engineers.*

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corp. (South Island).

Thomas Masterson Cotter to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1915.

*4th (Otago) Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant Harold Vernon Tregear, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1915.

*5th (Wellington) Regiment.*

Lieutenant Andrew Dunbar Sloane to be Captain. Dated 10th July, 1915.

Captain Victor Horace Baker, from the Unattached List (b), to be Captain (temporarily), vice Captain Dunbar Sloane, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 26th August, 1915.

Sergeant Frederick Hamesworth Hudson to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 1st December, 1915.

*7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.*

Sergeant-major Norman Davidson Cox to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), vice Lieutenant Varnham, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th November, 1915.

*11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).*

Oswald John Howarth to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), vice 2nd Lieutenant Urquhart, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 8th November, 1915.

*16th (Waikato) Regiment.*

Lieutenant John Hector Luxford to be Captain. Dated 17th August, 1915.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Captain Henry Ferdinand Bernau to be Major while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 15th October, 1915.

John Alexander Hurley is granted the honorary rank of Major during the period of the war. Dated 13th November, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

Daniel Beresford Maunsell. Dated 11th November, 1915.

Ernest Robertson, M.D., Edin., M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 4th December, 1915.

*New Zealand Chaplains Department.*

The Reverend James Duncan McLennan Wilson to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 9th December, 1915.

*Unattached List (b).*

Captain Victor Horace Baker is transferred to the 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 26th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Frederick Patience, from the 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Vernon Tregear is transferred to the 4th (Otago) Regiment. Dated 13th October, 1915.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenant to be Lieutenants :—

Denis Frank Duigan. Dated 21st August, 1915.

Fred Thomas. Dated 21st August, 1915.

Arthur Augustus Potter. Dated 16th September, 1915.

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

*Auckland Section.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation). Dated 12th November, 1915 :—

Charlton Greenway Dawson.

Charles Frederick Bennett.

Clement Charles Scott.

Benjamin Herbert Andrew.

James Marsden Caughey.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Major James Prendeville, 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles, he having a total service to the 14th December, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and three days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1916.

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 Staff Sergeant-major Alfred William Baldwin, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Company Sergeant-major Harold Bertram Dale, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, he having a total service to 21st October, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and five days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal of Members of the Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss the undermentioned members of the Territorial Force from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power :—

*14th (South Otago) Regiment.*

Private Albert Rogers.

Private Sidney Bastings.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe), 9th Reinforcements.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (9th Reinforcements), with the ranks specified, and with effect from 1st January, 1916.

*Mounted Rifles.*

Captain John Hastings Chisholm, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain William Tollie Joll, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Philip Oldham, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

Captain Edward Harris (late Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers).

Lieutenant George Franklyn Yerex, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Hubert Satchell Harley, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.

Lieutenant John Malcolm Morrison, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.

Lieutenant Frank Norman Whitmore, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Thomas White, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.

2nd Lieutenant David Bruce, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Sinclair Gillies, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant William Robert Lang, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant John Henry Gilmour, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Ashburn Holland, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Gordon Johnson, Unattached List (b), General List, Auckland District.

2nd Lieutenant Francis John William Stallard, Unattached List (b), General List, Canterbury District.

2nd Lieutenant Hassell George de Forgus Garland, Unattached List (b), General List, Canterbury District.

2nd Lieutenant Sydney Percival Abbott, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

*New Zealand Field Artillery.*

Lieutenant Donald Gordon Johnston, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, Wellington Division.  
 2nd Lieutenant John Elliot Lindsay Gardner, New Zealand Field Artillery, "J" Battery.  
 2nd Lieutenant John Gendall, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

*Corps of New Zealand Engineers.*

Lieutenant Gilbert Simpson, New Zealand Railway Battalions.  
 2nd Lieutenant George Vernon Russell, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.

*Divisional Signal Company.*

Lieutenant Frederick Cecil Hubbard, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

*Infantry.*

Major Robert Candlish Allen, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.  
 Captain Donald Thomson, 10th (North Otago) Regiment.  
 Lieutenant Ernest Edmund Somervell, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.  
 Lieutenant James Barr Struthers, Unattached List (b), Otago District.  
 Lieutenant Frank Thomas Christian, Unattached List (b), Otago District.  
 Lieutenant James Blyth McFarlane, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own").  
 Lieutenant James Grierson Hatrick, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.  
 Lieutenant George Herbert Gray, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.  
 Lieutenant Clarence Cecil Gilbert, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).  
 Lieutenant Robert Nicoll Morpeth, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.  
 Lieutenant Norman Alexander Duthie, Reserve of Officers, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Clarence Palliser Worley, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Fred. Thomas, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Dennis Frank Duigan, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Douglas McLean, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Victor Valentine, 8th (Southland) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Craig, Unattached List (b), Otago District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Robert Henry Espiner, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).  
 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Ronald Gow, New Zealand Railway Battalions.  
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Henry Lovell Bernau, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Youd Seddon, Unattached List (b), General List, Canterbury District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Ruben Sutherland, Unattached List (b), General List, Auckland District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Dawson Thomas Herbert, Unattached List (b), General List, Canterbury District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Henry Quilliam, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.  
 2nd Lieutenant William Downie-Stewart, Unattached List (b), General List, Otago District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Barry, Unattached List (b), General List, Otago District.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Major Andrew Seymour Brewis, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S.  
 Captain Edward William Sharman, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.  
 Captain William Little, M.D., M.S., D.P.H.  
 Captain William Frederick Willis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*New Zealand Chaplains Department.*

Reverend James Francis Coursey, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th class.  
 Reverend William Ramsay Hutchinson, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th class.  
 Reverend Thomas Arthur Williams, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th class.  
 Charles Walls, Salvation Army Chaplain, 4th class.  
 Edward Lewin Garner, Salvation Army Chaplain, 4th class, who proceeds to Egypt to assist Captain Chaplain Greene.

*New Zealand Pay Department.*

Honorary Lieutenant Andrew George Williams, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

*3rd Reinforcements, 1st and 2nd Battalions, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.*

Captain Owen Wallis Williams, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.  
 Lieutenant Norman Arthur Vercoe, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.  
 Lieutenant Frederick Hector Edward Morgan, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.  
 Lieutenant Graham Alexander Mills, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.  
 Lieutenant James Chivers, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.  
 Lieutenant Griffiths Lewis, Reserve of Officers, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Wallace Charles Ivan Sumner, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Harry Wright Kennedy, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Roland Biss, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Alfred John Price, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.  
 2nd Lieutenant Eric Francis Joseph Reeves, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Horace Lang, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Lance Buchler, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.  
 2nd Lieutenant Athol Hudson, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.

J. ALLEN,  
 Minister of Defence.

*Grants of Temporary Rank, Appointments, and Promotions of Officers employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Europe).*

Department of Defence,  
 Wellington, 15th January, 1916.

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

*NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED RIFLE BRIGADE.**Auckland Mounted Rifle Regiment.*

Major James Neil McCarroll is appointed 2nd in command, *vice* Major Frank Chapman (died of wounds). Dated 9th August, 1915.  
 Captain William Cameron Morrison, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major, *vice* Major James Neil McCarroll (appointed second in command). Dated 9th August, 1915, and is appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain Ferdinand August Wood (wounded), who vacates the appointment. Dated 12th August, 1915.  
 Captain Ferdinand August Wood to be Major, *vice* Major William Cameron Morrison (appointed Adjutant). Dated 12th August, 1915.  
 Captain Ralph Wyman to be Major, *vice* Major Charles Reginald Ernest Mackesy (invalided). Dated 15th September, 1915.  
 The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, dated 16th December, 1915, relative to the promotion of Captain George Augustus King, New Zealand Staff Corps, from Staff Captain, Otago Mounted Rifle Brigade, to the rank of Major, and his appointment as 2nd in command, *vice* Major Frank Chapman (died of wounds), is cancelled.  
 Captain George Augustus King, New Zealand Staff Corps, resumes the duties of Staff Captain, New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade.  
 The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, dated 16th December, 1915, relative to the appointment of Captain Hubert Cecil Glendining, New Zealand Staff Corps, as Staff Captain is cancelled.  
 Captain Hubert Cecil Glendining, New Zealand Staff Corps, resumes the duties of Adjutant, Otago Mounted Rifle Regiment.

*Wellington Mounted Rifle Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant Ralph Fitz-Roger Beetham, Wellington Mounted Rifle Regiment, is appointed Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General Commanding, *vice* Lieutenant John Burnett Davis, who has vacated that appointment and is seconded from his regiment. Dated 15th October, 1915.

*Otago Mounted Rifle Regiment.*

Captain and Adjutant Hubert Cecil Glendining, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major, *vice* Major Donald Bruce McKenzie (invalided). Dated 9th June, 1915.

Captain Bruce Somerville Hay, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major (since killed in action), *vice* Major and Adjutant Hubert Cecil Glendining, who retains the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 9th June, 1915.

Captain Cecil John Somerset Paddon to be Major, *vice* Major Bruce Somerville Hay (killed in action). Dated 7th August, 1915.

*New Zealand and Australian Divisional Artillery.*

Captain James Macdonald Richmond, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Brigade Major, *vice* Captain Henry Arthur Davies, Royal New Zealand Artillery, who vacates the appointment. Dated 2nd October, 1915.

Captain Henry Arthur Davies to be Staff Captain, *vice* Captain James Macdonald Richmond, who vacates the appointment. Dated 2nd October, 1915.

Lieutenant Christopher Carrington, Royal New Zealand Artillery, Adjutant 1st New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade, to be Captain. Dated 13th September, 1915.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Charles Wickens, New Zealand Field Artillery, to be Captain and to complete establishment, 1st New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade, *vice* Major George Edward Benson Mickle, returned to New Zealand. Dated 13th September, 1915.

Lieutenant Henry Gordon Wilding, New Zealand Field Artillery, is appointed Adjutant, 2nd New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Charles Wickens, who vacates the appointment. Dated 2nd October, 1915.

*New Zealand Field Artillery.*

No. 2/594, Regimental Sergeant-major Victor George Jones, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Norman Harry Purdy (wounded). Dated 6th September, 1915.

No. 2/180, Sergeant Cedric Gilbert Adams, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Duncan Eric Gardner (sick). Dated 24th September, 1915.

No. 2/1057, Sergeant Archibald Campbell Macdonald, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Malcolm Turner (sick). Dated 25th September, 1915.

No. 2/605, Corporal Gerald Lyon, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Captain Charles Victor Leeming (sick). Dated 28th September, 1915.

No. 2/1136, Bombardier Lancelot Lewin, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Walter Lancelot Moore (sick). Dated 30th September, 1915.

No. 2/1224, Sergeant Henry Norman Webster, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Captain Henry James Daltry (sick). Dated 31st September, 1915.

*New Zealand Engineers.*

No. 4/878, Staff Sergeant-major John Joseph Moore, Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant William Stevens McCrorie (appointed Adjutant). Dated 2nd October, 1915.

No. 4/880, Staff Sergeant-major Thomas William Dollimore, Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Henry Masterton Clark (sick). Dated 2nd October, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Hugh Sebastian King relinquishes his appointment. Dated 27th September, 1915.

*New Zealand Infantry Brigade.*

Captain Francis Henry Lampen, New Zealand Staff Corps, is temporarily appointed Brigade Major, New Zealand Infantry Brigade, *vice* Major Arthur Cecil Temperley (sick). Dated 11th September, 1915.

*Auckland Battalion.*

Lieutenant George Harry Woolley is temporarily appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain Athol Graham Bissell Price (sick). Dated 15th October, 1915.

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Sergeant-major (W.O.) William Tweedy to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant and Quartermaster George Purdy (struck off strength). Dated 15th September, 1915.

*New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps.*

The following 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 6th October, 1915:—

- 2nd Lieutenant Norman Joseph Levien.
- 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Joseph King.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Imperial Service Medals granted.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the undermentioned officers of the Public Service have been granted the Imperial Service Medal:—

- Mr. JAMES BURROW, Letter-carrier's Sorter, Wellington.
- Mr. GEORGE MORCOM, Letter-carrier, Blenheim.
- Mr. WILLIAM PARLANE, Lineman, Milton.
- Mr. CLIFFORD SAGE, Lineman, Ashburton.
- Miss SARAH BROCK, Cadette, Wellington.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Prime Minister.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District, Auckland Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 213 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 20th day of November, 1915, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 11th day of November, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken for a road: 14 acres 3 roods 30 perches.  
Portion of Small Grazing-run 106, Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 18246, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland, and thereon coloured sienna.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registration of Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatization Society cancelled.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the registration of the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatization Society under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, has been cancelled, as that society has ceased to exist.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Taradale Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

TARADALE TOWN DISTRICT.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Taradale Town Board was taken on the 8th day of December, 1915, on the proposal of the Taradale Town Board to borrow £2,000 (the sum of two thousand pounds) for the purpose of the purchase of the freehold of Lot 28, Subsection 54, Meeanee District, and the freehold of part (33 ft. strip) of Lot 8, Subsection 54, Meeanee District, of a total area of 5 acres 2 roods 8½ perches, for the purpose of a public recreation-ground.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 64. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 71.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1916.

W. HOWARD,  
Chairman, Taradale Town Board.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks II, III, VI, VII, and X, Waipakura Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks II, III, VI, VII, and X, Waipakura Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Wanganui, 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 39.3	Te Tuhi Block— Sec. 3 (being now a public buildings res.)	II	Purple.
6 3 38	Scenic Reserve No. 15	"	Green.
2 1 0	Section 4c No. 1b 2 ..	"	Purple.
17 1 7	Crown land ..	"	Pink.
0 2 24	Section 4c No. 1b 1 ..	"	Blue.
0 3 6	Scenic Res. No. 15A ..	"	Yellow.
5 0 5.4	Section 4c No. 1A ..	II, III	Neutral tint.
0 2 3 5	Scenic Res. No. 15A ..	III	Pink.
1 2 30	" ..	"	Purple.
1 3 11	Section 4c No. 1c ..	"	Blue.
7 2 5	" 4c No. 1d ..	"	Yellow.
1 3 8	" 4b ..	VII	Green.
11 2 7	Scenic Reserve No. 16	"	Pink.
1 0 20	Te Rimu Block ..	"	Yellow.
12 3 8	" ..	"	Blue.
1 0 17	Scenic reserve, Te Tuhi No. 5 ..	"	Pink.
0 3 0	Cemetery reserve ..	VI	Green.
0 3 24	Paetawa North ..	"	Pink.
10 3 38	" A ..	"	Yellow.
3 3 28.8	" B ..	"	Orange.
1 1 26	" C ..	"	Purple.
4 3 10	" B ..	"	Orange.
0 1 26.4	" C ..	"	Purple.
11 2 8	" A ..	"	Yellow.
8 2 23	Puketarata No. 4 ..	X	Neutral tint.

Situated in Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38317, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1916.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1915

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	1,781,300	14	3
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	47,908	19	10
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	25,190	18	11
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	3,030,636	2	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	8,375,713	11	9
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	5,951,089	12	10
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£19,211,840</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	3,239,502	10	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	98,863	9	3
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	149,113	19	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	14,190	11	3
Landed property .. .. .	170,559	1	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	836,293	5	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	838,137	13	10
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	9,224,419	5	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	623,642	11	10
<b>Total average assets</b>	<b>£15,194,662</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1915:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.  
 "A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1908, £500,000.  
 "B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.  
 Ordinary shares, £997,320.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—  
 "A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.  
 "B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—  
 Preference shares, £87,500.  
 Ordinary shares, £141,959.  
 (On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1915.)  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,057,170.  
 Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1916.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.  
 A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October to 31st December, 1915.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	241,991	12	3
Bills in circulation .. .. .	.. .. .	13,753	19	1
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
Government deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,696,511	2	7
Bearing interest .. .. .	.. .. .	748,496	12	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,700,753</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	629,706	9	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	923	14	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	33,704	13	11
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	.. .. .		
Landed property .. .. .	16,538	16	3
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	175,358	14	1
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	.. .. .		
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	.. .. .		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	3,053,452	8	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	4,605	10	3
<b>Total average assets</b>	<b>£3,913,690</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,863,000.  
 Dated at Wellington this 11th day of January, 1916.

ROBT. B. SMITH, Inspector.  
 R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	461,980	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,864	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	18,030	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,544,109	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,782,438	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£4,817,421</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	882,840	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	346,990	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	60,149	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	172,793	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	159,409	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	210,806	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	93,846	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,107,335	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,485	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£5,044,653</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1915, £750,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 1 per cent. bonus.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £789,580.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1916.

D. W. DUTHIE,  
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	266,269	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	31,147	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	5,230	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	9	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,367,743	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,516,513	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£4,186,911</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	812,330	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,195	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	51,990	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	763	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	133,005	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,283,501	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	95,086	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£5,428,870</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1915, £2,000,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,170,509.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1916.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.  
 P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	310,799	18	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,380	7	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	12,196	2	5
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,157,128	8	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,835,467	17	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£4,327,972</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	854,004	10	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	13,782	1	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,807	7	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	37,345	6	6
Landed property	.. ..	139,003	5	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	89,471	3	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,705	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,809,360	8	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	125,215	18	2
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,240,696</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 27th December, 1915, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,600,000.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1916.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.  
 F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st October, 1915, to the 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	35,473	18	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,064	7	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	152,514	10	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	27,577	3	4
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£217,629</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	70,978	18	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	8,654	11	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	49,500	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	8,828	13	1
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	111,069	5	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	259	6	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£249,290</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1915: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,575 17s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of January, 1916.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.  
 J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and Assets of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,781,300	14 3	47,908	19 10	25,190	18 11	3,030,636	2 11	8,375,713	11 9	5,951,089	12 10	19,211,840	0 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	266,269	0 0	31,147	0 0	5,230	0 0	9 0 0		2,367,743	0 0	1,516,513	0 0	4,186,911	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	310,799	18 6	12,380	7 11	12,196	2 5			2,157,128	8 6	1,835,467	17 5	4,327,972	14 9
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	241,991	12 3	13,753	19 1					1,696,511	2 7	748,496	12 7	2,700,753	6 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	461,980	0 0	10,864	0 0	18,030	0 0			2,544,109	0 0	1,782,438	0 0	4,817,421	0 0
The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	35,473	18 5	2,064	7 0					152,514	10 5	27,577	3 4	217,629	19 2
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>3,097,815</b>	<b>3 5</b>	<b>118,118</b>	<b>13 10</b>	<b>60,647</b>	<b>1 4</b>	<b>3,030,645</b>	<b>2 11</b>	<b>17,293,719</b>	<b>13 3</b>	<b>11,861,582</b>	<b>6 2</b>	<b>35,462,528</b>	<b>0 11</b>

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	3,239,502	10 5	98,863	9 3	149,113	19 9	14,190	11 3	170,559	1 8	836,233	5 10	838,137	13 10			9,224,419	5 11	628,642	11 10	15,194,662	9 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	812,330	0 0	1,195	0 0	51,390	0 0	763	0 0	51,600	0 0	133,005	0 0					4,233,501	0 0	95,086	0 0	5,428,870	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	854,004	10 8	13,782	1 4	4,807	7 8	37,345	6 6	139,003	5 7	89,471	3 6	167,705	19 0			2,809,360	8 7	125,215	18 2	4,240,696	1 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	629,706	9 9	323	14 5	33,704	13 11			16,538	16 3	175,358	14 1					3,053,452	8 11	4,605	10 3	3,913,690	7 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	882,840	0 0	346,990	0 0	60,149	0 0	172,793	0 0	159,409	0 0	210,806	0 0	93,846	0 0			3,107,335	0 0	10,485	0 0	5,044,653	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	70,978	18 1			8,654	11 3			49,500	0 0	8,828	13 1					111,069	5 7	259	6 9	249,290	14 9
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>6,489,362</b>	<b>8 11</b>	<b>461,154</b>	<b>5 0</b>	<b>307,819</b>	<b>12 7</b>	<b>225,091</b>	<b>17 9</b>	<b>586,610</b>	<b>3 6</b>	<b>1,453,702</b>	<b>16 6</b>	<b>1,099,689</b>	<b>12 10</b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b>22,589,137</b>	<b>9 0</b>	<b>859,294</b>	<b>7 0</b>	<b>34,071,862</b>	<b>13 1</b>

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand— 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ...	£ 529,988					
“ A ” Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1908	500,000	On “ A ” Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	87,500	0 0	2,057,170	0 0
“ B ” Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	On “ B ” Preference shares and ordinary shares (twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum on ordinary shares), fifteen per cent. per annum	141,959	0 0		
Ordinary shares .. .. .	997,320					
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000	0 0	2,170,509	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	175,000	0 0	2,600,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000	0 0	2,863,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and one per cent. bonus .. .. .	52,500	0 0	789,580	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited— Ordinary .. .. .	95,659					
Preference .. .. .	2,117,350	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) .. .. .	42,347	0 0	9,575	17 7

The Treasury, Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

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

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, 18th December, 1915.

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

J. H. NORRIE,  
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
127	17/7/1899	Dam .. ..	Shepherd's Gully ..	Fong Hay.
135	17/7/1899	Ordinary claim .. ..	Main Gully .. ..	Joseph Hore.
136	17/7/1899	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
147	20/7/1899	Special site .. ..	Macrae's Flat .. ..	Henry Neil Mills.
151	20/7/1899	Water-race .. ..	Gifford's Gully .. ..	"
237	17/10/1899	" .. ..	Spec Gully .. ..	The Golden Spec Dredging Company (Limited).
294	23/11/1899	Dam .. ..	Branch Gully .. ..	Ah Young.
295	23/11/1899	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
297	23/11/1899	Dam .. ..	Murphy's Flat .. ..	"
348	6/2/1900	Tail-race .. ..	Budle District .. ..	Ge Chong.
349	6/2/1900	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	"
350	6/2/1900	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
363	20/2/1900	Branch race .. ..	Naseby .. ..	Joe Fong.
364	20/2/1900	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	"
406	14/3/1900	Special quartz claim .. ..	Highlay .. ..	Robert Cockerell.
476	20/6/1900	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
477	20/6/1900	" .. ..	" .. ..	Charles E. Cockerell.
479	20/6/1900	Dam .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	John Wells.
490	16/7/1900	" .. ..	Fireman's Gully .. ..	Joseph Johnston.
491	16/7/1900	" .. ..	Main Gully, Hyde .. ..	"
533	27/8/1900	" .. ..	Mulholland's Gully .. ..	Joe Fong.
534	27/8/1900	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
705	11/3/1901	Branch water-race .. ..	Kyeburn Diggings .. ..	William Bertram.
706	11/3/1901	Special alluvial claim .. ..	Naseby .. ..	Chong Hoy.
875	27/9/1901	Ordinary claim .. ..	Maerewhenua West .. ..	Michael White.
953	13/1/1902	Tail-race .. ..	Germans' Creek .. ..	Yet On, Shin Tie, and Lie Tie.
1008	19/2/1902	Residence-site .. ..	Fullarton's Gully .. ..	Lou You.
1021	10/3/1902	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	Mulholland's Gully .. ..	Lee Ying and Ah How.
1022	10/3/1902	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1191	14/8/1902	Water-race .. ..	Highlay .. ..	Charles McGill.
1248	3/10/1902	Ordinary claim .. ..	Maerewhenua District .. ..	Henry Searle.
1250	3/10/1902	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1375	11/2/1903	Dam .. ..	Fullarton's .. ..	Lou You.
1392	11/3/1903	Ordinary claim .. ..	Fillyburn .. ..	Louie Ate.
1393	11/3/1903	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1394	11/3/1903	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1395	11/3/1903	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	"
1520	13/8/1903	Special site .. ..	Horse Flat, Macrae's .. ..	Henry Neil Mills.
1522	13/8/1903	Water-race .. ..	Horse Flat .. ..	"
1523	13/8/1903	Dam .. ..	Macrae's .. ..	"
1524	13/8/1903	Special site .. ..	Highlay .. ..	Charles McGill.
1536	28/8/1903	Water-race .. ..	Grassy Gully, Rough Ridge .. ..	George Turnbull.
1555	9/9/1903	" .. ..	Fullarton's .. ..	Lue You.
1717	13/4/1904	Dam .. ..	Hyde .. ..	Lock Jim and Ly Foo.
1718	13/4/1904	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1719	13/4/1904	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1720	13/4/1904	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	" .. ..	"
1724	13/4/1904	Water-race .. ..	Fillyburn .. ..	Lou You.
1752	16/6/1904	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	"
1789	8/7/1904	Ordinary claim .. ..	Maerewhenua District .. ..	Michael White.
1790	8/7/1904	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
1895	10/10/1904	" .. ..	Mulholland's Gully .. ..	Joe Young and Joe Shum.
1936	12/12/1904	Ordinary claim .. ..	Upper Taieri District .. ..	Thomas Kirby.
1988	9/3/1905	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	Fullarton's .. ..	Lou You.
1989	9/3/1905	Water-race .. ..	Muddy Creek, Hyde .. ..	"
1990	9/3/1905	Tail-race .. ..	Fullarton's .. ..	"
1991	9/3/1905	Dam .. ..	Muddy Creek .. ..	"
2009	13/3/1905	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	Spec Gully-Hill .. ..	Louie How.
2010	13/3/1905	Tail-race .. ..	Spec Gully .. ..	"
2075	9/6/1905	" .. ..	Fullarton's .. ..	David Teviotdale.
2159	4/12/1905	" .. ..	Naseby .. ..	Loo Fee and Lo Lun.
2383	24/9/1906	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	Ah Chow.
2384	24/9/1906	Branch water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
2385	24/9/1906	Tail-race .. ..	" .. ..	"
2527	22/4/1907	" .. ..	Kyeburn Diggings .. ..	Joe Young Fu and Yet On.
2609	11/9/1907	Ordinary claim .. ..	Black Abbey .. ..	Jens. P. Jensen.
2648	6/11/1907	Water-race .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	Thomas Tate.
2665	4/12/1907	" .. ..	Trumbles Creek .. ..	"
2666	4/12/1907	Special site .. ..	Highlay .. ..	Thomas Gateby.
3066	10/6/1910	Special quartz claim .. ..	" .. ..	The Maritana Mining Company.
3109	9/8/1910	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	Kyeburn .. ..	Yet On.
3110	9/8/1910	Tail-race .. ..	Small Gully .. ..	"
3161	2/12/1910	Special quartz claim .. ..	Highiay .. ..	The Maritana Mining Company.
3224	10/3/1911	" .. ..	" .. ..	"
3225	10/3/1911	Dam .. ..	" .. ..	C. G. Moore.
3226	10/3/1911	Special site .. ..	" .. ..	"
3227	10/3/1911	Water-race .. ..	" .. ..	"



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

No	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
3230	10/3/1911	Special quartz claim	Highlay .. ..	The Maritana Mining Company.
3231	10/3/1911	"	" .. ..	"
3279	3/6/1911	Water-race	Horse Flat .. ..	Michael Thomas.
3280	3/6/1911	"	" .. ..	"
3337	2/9/1911	Dam	Two-mile Creek .. ..	C. G. Moore.
3338	2/9/1911	"	" .. ..	"
3339	2/9/1911	Water-race	" .. ..	"
3383	2/12/1911	"	Dunback District .. ..	"
3384	2/12/1911	Dam	" .. ..	"
3385	2/12/1911	Special quartz claim	" .. ..	"
3386	2/12/1911	"	" .. ..	Frederick S. Norrie.
3389	2/12/1911	Extended alluvial claim	Nenthorn District .. ..	William Parlane.
3390	2/12/1911	Special site	Deep Dell Creek .. ..	Maritana Mining Company.
3391	2/12/1911	Water-race	" .. ..	"
3423	2/3/1912	Extended alluvial claim	Highlay .. ..	B. Hore.
3465	1/6/1912	Special site	Two-mile Creek .. ..	C. G. Moore.
3486	1/6/1912	Special quartz claim	Highlay .. ..	James Block.
3487	1/6/1912	Water-race	Maria Tomey's Gully .. ..	Michael Thomas.
3541	31/8/1912	"	Upper Nenthorn Creek .. ..	William H. Bickerton.
3542	31/8/1912	"	" .. ..	"
3543	31/8/1912	Dam	" .. ..	"
3544	31/8/1912	"	" .. ..	"
3545	31/8/1912	Special site	Budle District .. ..	"
3547	31/8/1912	Water-race	Big Gully .. ..	W. M. and J. H. Cunningham.
3619	31/5/1913	Special quartz claim	Highlay .. ..	Golden Ridge Scheelite Company.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1916.

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

Whittaker, Frank, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, newspaper-runner. Filed 2nd December, 1915.

Cottle, Arthur James, late of Tatangi, Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, station-manager. Filed 2nd December, 1915.

Elliot, William James, late of Ravensbourne, in the Provincial District of Otago, furnace-man. Filed 2nd December, 1915.

Taylor, Annie, late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 2nd December, 1915.

Hirst, James, late of Sunnyside, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed 2nd December, 1915.

Fraser, James, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, stonemason. Filed 2nd December, 1915.

Kennedy, James Maxwell, or John Maxwell, or Maxwell, late of Stockton, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed 7th December, 1915.

McDonald (or Macdonald), Murdoch, late of Parua Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed 7th December, 1915.

Fraser, Donald, late of Bonar, Scotland, farmer. Filed 7th December, 1915.

Ryan, Thomas, late of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 7th December, 1915.

Cummings, James; or Cummings, James George; or Cummings, James George Henry; late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, telegraphist. Filed 7th December, 1915.

Jeffrey, Albert, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, old-age pensioner. Filed 8th December, 1915.

Stewart, Janet, late of Mornington, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed 11th December, 1915.

Lyons, John William, late of Papanui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, blacksmith. Filed 11th December, 1915.

Dreaper, Reginald Charles, late of Erepeti, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farmer. Filed 14th December, 1915.

Davis, Llewellyn Thomas, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bank clerk. Filed 14th December, 1915.

Rowe, George, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed 16th December, 1915.

Clothier, Amy Matilda; or Clothier, Ada Matilda; late of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, schoolteacher. Filed 17th December, 1915.

Popplewell, Mary Jane, late of Rotherham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 17th December, 1915.

Jacobsen, Christopher, late of Howard, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed 17th December, 1915.

King, Thomas, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed 17th December, 1915.

Main, Jessie, late of Kilbarchan, Scotland, married woman. Filed 15th December, 1915.

McGregor, Mary, late of Gavan, Scotland, widow. Filed 15th December, 1915.

McKay, Ann, late of Glasgow, Scotland, widow. Filed 15th December, 1915.

Couch, Charles, late of Brydone, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 21st December, 1915.

Runciman, Isabella Herriott, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, dressmaker. Filed 22nd December, 1915.

King, John Henry, late of Shannon, in the Provincial District of Wellington, a minor. Filed 22nd December, 1915.

Anderson, Peter, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed 22nd December, 1915.

Bell, Annie, late of Woodside, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed 22nd December, 1915.

Leather, George, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 22nd December, 1915.

Hancock, Henry, late of Featherston, in the Provincial District of Wellington, porter. Filed 22nd December, 1915.

Ryder, Catherine, late of Ballinamana, Ireland, widow. Filed 18th January, 1916.

Ryder, Patrick, late of Ballinamana, Ireland, farmer. Filed 18th January, 1916.

A. PURDIE,  
Secretary, Public Trust Office.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1914.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	11	..	..	5	..	2	10	..	1	6	2758	72	..	..	..	6	2758	72	..	..	..	..	..	6	2758	72	..	..	..	6	2758	72	7	3798	83
Totals	..	11	..	45	2	11	1	65	189497	4553	3	9467	117	68	198964	4670	2	1492	49	..	..	..	2	1492	49	67	190989	4602	3	9467	117	70	200456	4719	67	193041	4525
Kaipara	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1316	42	
Gisborne	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	680	22	..	..	..	1	680	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	680	22	..	..	..	1	680	22	3	2040	69
New Plym'th	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	903	22	..	..	..	1	903	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	903	22	..	..	..	1	903	22	3	2334	66
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	903	22	..	..	..	1	903	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	903	22	..	..	..	1	903	22	4	2332	74	
Waitara	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	498	19	..	..	..	2	498	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	498	19	..	..	..	2	498	19	3	990	33	
Totals	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	2318	80	..	..	..	5	2318	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2318	80	..	..	..	5	2318	80	3	990	33		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	29	2	9	37	90447	2784	2	6553	77	39	97000	2861	2	8393	91	..	..	..	2	8393	91	39	98840	2875	2	6553	77	41	105393	2952	38	118101	3252
Totals	..	1	..	29	2	9	..	37	90447	2734	2	6553	77	39	97000	2861	2	8393	91	..	..	..	2	8393	91	39	98840	2875	2	6553	77	41	105393	2952	38	118101	3252
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	327	12	..	..	..	1	327	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	327	12	..	..	..	1	327	12	1	460	7		
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2622	54	..	..	..	2	2622	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2622	54	..	..	..	2	2622	54	1	1382	31			
Picton	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1194	29	..	..	..	1	1194	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1194	29	..	..	..	1	1194	29	..	..	..		
Nelson	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	467	14	..	..	..	1	467	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	467	14	..	..	..	1	467	14	1	200	10		
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1578	38	..	..	..	2	1578	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1578	38	..	..	..	2	1578	38	1	200	10			
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	723	21	..	..	..	1	723	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	723	21	..	..	..	1	723	21	5	10584	169		
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	723	21	..	..	..	1	723	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	723	21	..	..	..	1	723	21	5	10584	169			

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1914.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	11
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	358	11	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	7	1	..	1	7	18585	231	1	5200	74	8	18785	305	..	..	..	1	246	21	1	246	21	7	13585	231	2	5446	95	9	19031	326	13	21975	383
Totals ..	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	7	18585	231	1	5200	74	8	18785	305	..	..	..	1	246	21	1	246	21	7	13585	231	2	5446	95	9	19031	326	13	21975	383
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	8	1	..	..	9	4132	86	1	2945	34	4	7077	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4132	86	1	2945	34	4	7077	120	3	4777	76
Totals ..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	9	4132	86	1	2945	34	4	7077	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4132	86	1	2945	34	4	7077	120	3	4777	76
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1498	46	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	309	10	..	..	..	1	309	10	1	615	10	..	..	..	1	615	10	2	924	20	..	..	..	2	924	20	3	2591	38
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	2	3212	89	5	17625	462	7	20887	551	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3212	89	5	17625	462	7	20887	551	4	14713	303
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	12442	431	..	..	..	7	12442	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12442	431	..	..	..	7	12442	431	6	11084	379	
Totals ..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	12442	431	..	..	..	7	12442	431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12442	431	..	..	..	7	12442	431	7	12083	391	
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	..	..	10	..	2	..	11	4859	127	..	..	..	11	4859	127	1	615	10	..	..	..	1	615	10	12	4974	137	..	..	..	12	4974	137	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	12	..	98	6	19	7	125	319610	8335	12	41790	764	137	361400	9099	4	9885	140	1	246	21	5	10131	161	129	329495	8475	13	42036	785	142	371531	9260	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1914	Sailing Steam	..	..	11	..	8	..	10	3621	115	..	..	..	10	3621	115	9	6968	96	..	..	..	9	6968	96	19	10589	211	..	..	..	19	10589	211	19	10589	211
Totals ..	..	17	..	94	6	18	4	125	347306	8663	9	24575	432	134	371881	9095	4	6078	115	1	333	39	5	6411	154	129	353384	8778	10	24908	471	..	..	..	139	378292	9249
Totals ..	..	17	..	105	6	26	4	185	350927	8778	9	24575	432	144	375502	9210	13	13046	211	1	333	39	14	13379	250	148	363973	8989	10	24908	471	..	..	..	158	388881	9460

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1915 and 1914.

1915	Sailing Steam	..	..	41	1	14	1	43	15747	488	1	1380	18	44	17127	506	12	9065	142	1	1554	15	13	10619	157	55	24812	630	2	2934	33	57	27746	663	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	57	3	384	32	77	28	501	1356447	34637	59	209327	3797	560	1567774	38434	17	36531	614	4	9374	151	21	45905	765	518	1394978	35251	63	218701	3948	581	1613679	39199	..	..	..
1914	Sailing Steam	..	..	51	2	22	4	47	20049	566	..	..	..	47	20049	566	26	22356	306	6	5604	79	32	27960	385	73	42405	872	6	5604	79	..	..	..	79	48009	951
Totals ..	..	81	2	361	44	68	11	489	1436274	36443	53	183116	4600	542	1619990	41043	21	51088	745	4	6362	132	25	57450	877	510	1487362	37188	57	189478	4732	..	..	..	567	1676840	41920
Totals ..	..	81	2	412	46	90	15	536	1456323	37009	53	183116	4600	589	1639439	41609	47	73444	1051	10	11966	211	57	85410	1262	583	1529767	38060	63	195082	4811	..	..	..	646	1724849	42871

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1914.										
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
Auckland	Sailing Steam	5	29	13	1	1	4	1817	47	14	26225	487	4	1817	47	1	746	24	1	746	24	4	1817	47	14	26225	487	4	1817	47	8	6392	102			
Totals	..	5	32	13	3	1	39	108835	3172	14	26225	487	53	135060	3659	1	746	24	1	746	24	40	109581	3196	14	26225	487	54	135806	3683	48	116484	3321			
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	9	..	..	..	8	7619	181	..	..	..	8	7619	181	1	746	24	..	..	..	1	746	24	9	8365	205	..	..	..	9	8365	205	2	1727	29
Totals	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	7619	181	..	..	..	8	7619	181	1	746	24	..	..	..	1	746	24	9	8365	205	..	..	..	9	8365	205	8	8498	205
New Plym'th	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	498	8	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	498	8		
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	5	..	..	..	5	1618	55	..	..	..	5	1618	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1618	55	..	..	..	5	1618	55	2	663	22		
Totals	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	570	19	..	..	..	1	570	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	570	19	..	..	..	1	570	19	..	..	..		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	11	21	10	5	9	37	124184	3122	18	48462	1052	55	172646	4174	..	..	..	1	4135	37	1	4135	37	37	124184	3122	19	52597	1089	56	176781	4211	68	252153	5714
Totals	..	11	21	10	5	9	37	124184	3122	18	48462	1052	55	172646	4174	..	..	..	1	4135	37	1	4135	37	37	124184	3122	19	52597	1089	56	176781	4211	69	252638	5723
Napier	Sailing Steam	1	2	..	1	..	2	6007	96	..	..	..	2	6007	96	..	..	..	2	7493	112	2	7493	112	2	6007	96	2	7493	112	4	13500	208	1	460	6
Totals	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	6007	96	..	..	..	2	6007	96	..	..	..	2	7493	112	2	7493	112	2	6007	96	2	7493	112	4	13500	208	1	460	6
Wairau	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	499	21		
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	569	19			
Nelson	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	2	..	1	..	3	1955	70	..	..	..	3	1955	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1955	70	..	..	..	3	1955	70	8	10424	228		
Totals	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1955	70	..	..	..	3	1955	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1955	70	..	..	..	3	1955	70	8	10424	228		

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1914.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	6135	128	..	..	..	5	6135	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6135	128	..	..	..	5	6135	128	6	6476	162	
Totals	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	6135	128	..	..	..	5	6135	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6135	128	..	..	..	5	6135	128	6	6476	162	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	9415	146	3	7076	104	5	16491	250	..	..	..	1	1119	15	1	1119	15	..	..	..	1	1119	15	2	2329	31			
Totals	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	9415	146	3	7076	104	5	16491	250	..	..	..	2	1365	38	2	1365	38	2	9415	146	5	8441	142	7	17856	288	4	6038	96
Timaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2168	33	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2168	33		
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3620	68	7	17040	284	8	20660	352	..	..	..	1	615	10	1	615	10	..	..	..	2	710	25	2	710	25	1	496	9
Totals	..	1	..	..	7	..	2	1	3620	68	8	17135	299	9	20755	367	..	..	..	1	615	10	1	615	10	1	3620	68	9	17750	309	10	21370	377	5	10895	157
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	7488	306	..	..	..	4	7488	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7488	306	..	..	..	4	7488	306	7	19610	416	
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	7488	306	..	..	..	4	7488	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7488	306	..	..	..	4	7488	306	7	19610	416	
Total shipping outwards	Steam	..	..	8	2	1	1	9	3435	102	1	95	15	10	3530	117	..	..	..	2	1734	25	2	1734	25	9	3435	102	3	1829	40	12	5264	142	..	..	..
Totals	..	18	..	73	34	9	12	98	274011	7261	42	98803	1927	140	372314	9188	2	1492	48	4	11874	172	6	13866	220	100	275503	7309	46	110677	2099	146	386180	9408	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1914	Sailing Steam	1	..	12	2	2	3	9	3646	107	..	..	..	9	3646	107	6	4852	69	5	5051	61	11	9903	130	15	8498	176	5	5051	61	..	..	..	20	13549	237
Totals	..	29	..	69	22	25	..	120	370513	9255	20	47020	804	140	417533	10059	3	1825	87	2	4740	63	5	6565	150	123	372338	9342	22	51760	867	..	..	..	145	424098	10209
Totals	..	30	..	81	24	27	3	129	374159	9362	20	47020	804	149	421179	10166	9	6677	156	7	9791	124	16	16468	280	138	380836	9518	27	56811	928	..	..	..	165	437647	10446

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1915 and 1914.

1915	Sailing Steam	1	1	35	8	6	13	40	13107	427	6	2634	77	46	15741	504	2	1630	25	16	14512	199	18	16142	224	42	14737	452	22	17146	276	64	31883	728	..	..	..
Totals	..	90	..	316	103	45	31	443	1265453	32573	121	295067	5543	564	1560520	38116	8	5968	193	13	37562	539	21	43530	732	451	1271421	32766	134	332629	6082	585	1601050	38848	..	..	..
1914	Sailing Steam	2	..	40	13	10	10	40	15638	468	5	4834	89	45	20472	557	12	10601	144	18	15307	203	30	25908	347	52	26239	612	23	20141	292	..	..	..	75	46380	904
Totals	..	107	..	281	115	73	6	456	1403244	37123	100	269826	5124	556	1873070	42252	5	4611	155	21	57920	746	26	62531	901	461	1407855	37283	121	327746	5870	..	..	..	582	1735601	43153
Totals	..	109	..	321	128	83	16	496	1418832	37596	105	274660	5213	601	1693542	42809	17	15212	299	39	73227	949	56	88439	1248	513	143409	37895	44	347887	6162	..	..	..	657	1781981	44057

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of New ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915.  
 (¶ Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production—as per list at end of return—whether exported through the port for such district or not.)

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Grey mouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,243,150	..	25,444	346,402	260,874	85,694	439,349	259,763	943,608	474,699	69,053	35,236	2,157	1,347	3,294	522,529	82,267	130,493	248,007	276,001	6,466	5,455,833	4,994,366
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
British North Borneo Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Ceylon ..	38,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	..	8	38,469	13,240
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	5,288	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5,610	1,882
India ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	140	205	402
Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	726	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	732	683
Weihaiwei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Oceania—</i>																							
British East Africa Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
British West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2
Northern Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Nyasaland Protect.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
South African Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	..	63	890	3,914
Southern Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	11
<i>America—</i>																							
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
British Guiana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
British West Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada, via East Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,029
Canada, via West Coast	59,337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81,206	2,255	..	..	..	..	..	1,696	2,467	..	21,567	6,943	139	175,610	155,301
Falkland Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Newfoundland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Australia ..	138,317	35,779	..	2,046	1,669	..	2,228	5,984	150,488	13,937	6,848	1,953	9,426	41,608	15,758	79,999	19,450	966	103,505	14,313	2,178	646,452	279,137
British Solomon Islands Protect.	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	250	1,086
Fanning Island ..	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	42
Fiji ..	38,242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	..	..	7	2,170	..	..	1,072	..	..	..	..	259	42,451	16,433
Malden Island ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	42
Minor British Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	116	302
Papua ..	966	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	1	1,038	38

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairanga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	19
Bosnia - Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	6
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1,676
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	3
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Russia ..	2,118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,118	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	9
Turkey ..	28	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	19	..	26	86	..
Asia—																							
Asiatic Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	20	1	1	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	102	66
Dutch Borneo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18,803	17,762
Japan ..	849	..	..	3,342	..	..	..	2,705	4,006	2,078	..	..	..	..	..	1,905	806	234	2,869	..	1	1	..
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Korea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Malay States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	9
Minor Dutch East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1
Siberia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sumatra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1
Africa—																							
Cape Verde Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	405	..	..	..	86	58	..	17	10,141	3	..	..	..	..	..	3,115	25	..	2,810	..	59	16,719	51,781
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..
Portuguese East Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Zanzibar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America—																							
Alaska ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	847	191
Bolivia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	296	..	..	..	1,451	..	..	33	..	..	33	..	2	1,815	6
Colombia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Mexico ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ecuador ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2



RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waipara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Farces Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1914.		
<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
<i>—continued.</i>																									
<i>America—continued.</i>																									
U.S.A. via E. Coast	60,429	..	..	58,254	..	..	..	..	94,001	176,229	..	..	..	..	..	18,121	..	..	2,145	..	..	404,179	92,248		
U.S.A. via W. Coast	382,982	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,381	24,820	..	..	..	123,076	..	19,274	877	2,520	69,688	1,098	1,080	658,796	49,442		
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	660	..	..	1,440	..	1	3,151	2,518		
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																									
Bismarck Arch. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,316	
Caroline Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	944	
German Samoa ..	14,927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,118	17,937
German Solomon I.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Gilbert & Ellice I.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	14	..	
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,346
Hawaii ..	3,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,986	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	810
Marshall Islands ..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	2,559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,560	343	
New Hebrides ..	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	174	744	
Society Islands ..	12,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	13,323	11,206	
Tonga ..	11,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	11,277	6,231	
Tuamotu Arch. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,332
Tutuila ..	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Antarctica ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	2,015,732	35,779	25,444	405,044	262,636	85,752	441,777	268,469	1,330,720	694,021	75,901	37,196	17,916	166,031	19,052	648,681	105,892	134,213	454,706	298,405	10,890	7,534,257	..		
Corresponding Q'ter, 1914	1,196,055	39,384	..	385,580	198,017	4,840	319,345	197,590	1,377,897	725,747	65,124	30,969	41,713	48,501	1,911	555,338	78,791	3,375	310,007	275,833	9,903	..	7,575,920		

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of New Zealand during the YEARS 1915 and 1914.

1915 ..	5,407,074	119866	28,240	1941736	886,191	562,190	1209657	1110020	6,921,872	2,631,468	267,245	230313	41969	534,784	49,018	3,876,613	1545404	450,816	2,016,036	1,882,726	35,674	31748912	..
1914 ..	4,062,530	127783	..	1506842	334,591	389,684	439,776	672,201	7,674,256	2,346,324	339,627	163932	100671	326,075	16,309	3,253,575	1326577	258,943	1,555,232	1,322,049	44,470	..	\$26261447

\* Includes specie exported: Auckland, £15,000; Wellington, £39,769; Lyttelton, £4,000.

† Includes specie exported: Wellington, £820.

‡ Includes specie exported, £318,000.

§ Includes specie exported, £7,522.

EXPORT DISTRICTS.

AUCKLAND.—Includes the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Raglan, Waikato, Ohinemuri, Thames, Coromandel, Kawhia, Waipa, Great Barrier, Piako, Matamata, Rotorua, Whakatane, Franklin, Opotiki, Waitomo, Ohura, and West Taupo; but not including Kaipara exports.

KAIPARA.—Includes the exports through the Port of Kaipara.

TAURANGA.—Includes the County of Tauranga.

GISBORNE.—Includes the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, and Cook.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of New Plymouth.

WAIPARA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Waitara.

PATEA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Patea.

WANGANUI.—Includes the Counties of Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangia, Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, and Kaitieke.

WELLINGTON.—Includes the Counties of Pahiatua, Akiti, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, and Horowhenua.

NAPIER.—Includes the Counties of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, and Weber.

WAIRAU (including Picton).—Includes the Counties of Awatere, Sounds, and Marlborough.

NELSON.—Includes the Counties of Waimea, Murchison, Takaka, and Collingwood.

WESTPORT.—Includes the County of Buller.

GREYMOUTH.—Includes the Counties of Inangahua and Grey.

HOKITIKA.—Includes the County of Westland.

LYTTELTON.—Includes the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, Eyre, Selwyn, Ellesmere, Halswell, Heathcote, Malvern, Paparua, Springs, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, and Chatham Islands.

TIMARU.—Includes the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate.

OAMARU.—Includes the County of Waitaki.

DUNEDIN.—Includes the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha.

INVERCARGILL.—Includes the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Lake, and Stewart Island.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1915.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	832	3,240				
" Ohinemuri ..		22,234	86,559				
" Coromandel ..		513	1,996				
" Piako ..		117	460				
Borough of Thames ..							
Great Barrier Island ..		75,667	300,636				
		99,363	392,891	6,055,064	23,130,081	6,154,427	23,522,972
	Wellington ..			188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1,206	4,694	95,776	372,970	96,982	377,664
County of Collingwood	Nelson						
" Waimea ..							
" Takaka ..							
				1,731,794	6,866,006	1,731,794	6,866,006
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,600	9,430				
" Inangahua ..		31,517	125,649				
" Grey ..		1,895	5,775				
" Westland ..		1,568	6,394				
Borough of Kumara ..		1,381	5,524				
" Hokitika ..		915	3,662				
" Ross ..	1,279	5,116					
		40,655	161,550	5,982,200	23,764,830	6,022,855	23,926,380
County of Selwyn ..	Canterbury ..	2	9	110	430	112	439
County of Taieri ..	Otago	121	489				
" Tuapeka ..		4,070	16,611				
" Vincent ..		11,110	45,037				
" Maniototo ..		604	2,479				
" Waihemo ..		153	603				
" Waitaki ..		415	1,687				
" Lake ..		901	3,641				
" Wallace ..		2,976	12,094				
" Waikouaiti ..							
" Bruce ..		1,506	6,121				
" Clutha ..		8	32				
" Fiord ..		2	8				
" Southland ..		10,424	42,676				
" Stewart Island							
		32,290	131,478	7,492,906	29,809,663	7,525,196	29,941,141
Unknown ..		155	548	3,382	12,607	3,537	13,155
Totals ..		173,671	691,170	21,361,420	83,957,293	21,535,091	84,648,463

\* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), free; duty payable on gold exported, contained in jewellers' and dentists' sweepings, free. *Vide* sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, section 16 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910, section 2 of the Gold Duty Amendment Act, 1912, and section 34 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1915, and 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1915.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1914.	
	31st March, 1915.	30th June, 1915.	30th September, 1915.	31st December, 1915.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	1,042	6,593	107,774	99,363	214,772	863,556	115,814	455,877
Marlborough ..	56	2	2,304	1,206	3,568	13,864	980	3,611
Nelson ..	193	304			497	2,010	895	3,581
West Coast ..	12,389	8,087	59,951	40,655	121,082	479,965	61,393	236,776
Canterbury ..		11		2	13	52		
Otago ..	12,321	18,227	18,990	32,290	81,828	331,494	43,592	194,233
Unknown ..	58	692	160	155	1,065	3,612	390	1,289
Totals for 1915	26,059	33,916	189,179	173,671	422,825	1,694,553	..	..
Totals for 1914	93,210	84,041	40,905	9,798	..	..	227,954	895,367

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 18th January, 1916.

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 .. ..	37,999	4,555	1,696	1,387	8,552	63,868
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	3,094	16,343	..	..	3,018	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	256	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	697	..	..	..	..	4,485
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,650
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	2,141	3,616	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	3,530	..	..	3,760	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	14,498	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	44,187	42,542	1,696	1,387	15,330	74,003

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	..	19,931	3,273	195	1,664	8,162	36,900
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,370	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,730
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	325	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	12,840	..	243	308	..	145,660
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	183	..	761	..	..	296
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	216	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	1,496	..	..	..	..	122,874
Timaru .. ..	..	1,061	..	..	297	..	30,451
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	8,652	..	751	1,715	..	8,428
Invercargill .. ..	..	4,121	..	..	765	..	5,863
Totals .. ..	..	48,609	3,273	1,950	4,749	12,748	273,202

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs

## Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1916.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th January, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

JAS. A. MUNRO,  
For Secretary.

## CHINA, EAST COAST.

*Kyau-chau Bay Approach.—Cha-lien-tau.—Alteration in Characteristics of Light and Fog-signal.*

*Position.*—On the summit of Cha-lien-tau. Lat.  $35^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $120^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{4}'$  E.

(a.) *LIGHT.*—New abridged description: Lt. fl. ev. 10 secs., 262 ft., vis. 21 m. *Details:* The flashing white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics—character, a flashing white light every ten seconds; elevation, 262 ft.; visibility, 21 miles; power, 190,000 candles; structure, octagonal stone tower 42 ft. in height to centre of lantern.

(b.) *FOG-SIGNAL.*—Alteration: The explosive fog-signal has been replaced by a fog-siren giving one blast every thirty-three seconds, thus—blast 3 secs., silent 30 secs.

*Charts affected.*—No. 1255, Kyau-chau to Lai-chau Bay; No. 3735, Cape Yatau to Tau-tsui Head; No. 3480, Shantung Promontory to Nagasaki; No. 1262, Hong Kong to Gulf of Liau-tung.

*Publications.*—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1600; China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 411.

*Kyau-chau Bay.—Time-signals discontinued.*

(a.) *Position.*—At Tsingtau observatory. Lat.  $36^{\circ} 4\frac{1}{4}'$  N., long.  $120^{\circ} 19'$  E. *Description.*—A time-ball. *Note.*—The words "Storm Signal Station" are to be substituted for "Time Ball" against the astronomical position in the title of the chart.

(b.) *Position.*—On Diederich's Hill. *Description.*—Wireless time-signals.

*Remarks.*—The above time-signals, together with the note concerning them shown on the chart, are to be expunged. A time-signal, the position of which is not stated, is now made only by a gun, and this is reported to be inaccurate.

*Kyau-chau Bay Approach.*(1.) *Tai-kung-tau Light.—Alteration in Characteristics.*

*Position.*—On the summit of Tai-kung-tau. Lat.  $35^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $120^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{4}'$  E.

*New abridged description.*—(U) Lt. gp. fl. (2), ev. 5 secs., 424 ft., vis. 13 m.

*Details.*—The fixed red light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

*Character.*—A group flashing white light showing two flashes every five seconds, thus—2 flashes 2 secs., eclipse 3 secs.

*Elevation.*—424 ft.

*Visibility.*—13 miles.

*Power.*—200 candles.

*Structure.*—Black cylindrical iron tower, 25 ft. in height to centre of lantern.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched.

*Note.*—The explosive fog-signal hitherto shown on the charts, is presumed not to exist, and is to be expunged therefrom.

(2.) *Arkona Islet Lights.—Alteration in Characteristics.*

*Position.*—On the summit of Arkona Islet. Lat.  $36^{\circ} 3\frac{1}{4}'$  N., long.  $120^{\circ} 19'$  E.

*New abridged description.*—(U) Lt. fl., ev. 4 secs., 101 ft., vis. 10 m.

*Details.*—The two fixed green lights have been replaced by two lights having the undermentioned characteristics:—

*Character.*—Two flashing white lights every four seconds.

*Elevation.*—101 ft.; 91 ft.

*Visibility.*—10 miles.

*Power.*—100 candles.

*Structure.*—White iron framework on octagonal stone base, 51 ft. in height to centre of upper lantern.

*Remarks.*—The lights are unwatched; the upper light only will usually be exhibited, the lower light being used as a reserve.

## CHINA SEA.

*Gaspar Strait, Banka Island.—Berikat Point.—Details of Light.*  
*Position.*—Lat.  $2^{\circ} 34' 10''$  S., long.  $106^{\circ} 51' 12''$  E., on Chart No. 2137.

*Abridged description.*—Lt. fl. ev. 15 secs., 105 ft., vis. 15 m. *Details.*—Character: A flashing white light every fifteen seconds, thus—flash 3 secs, eclipse 12 secs. Elevation: 105 ft. Visibility: 15 miles; from  $90^{\circ}$  (N.  $89^{\circ}$  E. mag.), through south, to  $360^{\circ}$  (N.  $1^{\circ}$  W. mag.). Structure: White iron framework, 46 ft. in height.

*Variation.*— $1^{\circ}$  E.

*Charts affected.*—No. 2137, Gaspar Strait; No. 2149, Banka and Gaspar Straits; No. 941A, Eastern Archipelago, sheet I; No. 1263, China Sea.

*Publications.*—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 988; China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1906, page 501; China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, pages 138, 172.

## NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

*Palau (Pelew) Islands.—Kajangle Islets.—Reefs reported Eastward and Northward of.*

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of about one mile, eastward, from the northern Kajangle Islet. Northern Kajangle Islet, lat.  $8^{\circ} 3' N.$ , long.  $134^{\circ} 43' E.$  Depth.—5 fathoms.

(b.) *Position.*—Extending for a distance of about 30 miles, northward, from the northern Kajangle Islet. *Details.*—A series of reefs, depths not stated. *Remarks.*—A note "Reefs reported extending  $30'$  to the northward from Kajangle Is. (1915)," is to be inserted on the charts.

*Johnston (Cornwallis) Island Anchorage.—Existence of a Rock.*

*Position.*—At a distance of 9 cables and 80 yards,  $153^{\circ}$  (S.  $37^{\circ}$  E. mag.), from the hut on Johnston Island shown on the chart. Lat.  $16^{\circ} 44' N.$ , long.  $169^{\circ} 32' W.$

*Depth.*—3 fathoms, coral.

*Variation.*— $10^{\circ}$  E.

*Chart affected.*—No. 2867, Plans of Johnston Island anchorage and Johnston Island reef.

*Publication.*—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. III, 1909, page 262.

## JAPAN.

*Tsu Sima.—Tsutsu Zaki.—Rock Northward of.*

*Position.*—At a distance of 15.4 cables,  $356^{\circ}$  (N.  $1^{\circ}$  E. mag.), from Tsutsu Zaki Lighthouse, and about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables from the shore. Lat.  $34^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{4}' N.$ , long.  $129^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{4}' E.$

*Description.*—A rock awash.

*Variation.*— $5^{\circ}$  W.

*Charts affected.*—No. 2385, Tsu Sima; No. 127, Hirado Kaikyo to Shimonoseki Kaikyo; No. 3366, Fusan Harbour to Port Hamilton; No. 104, Korean Archipelago, south portion.

*Publications.*—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 543; E.C. Korea and Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 83.

*Yezo, South Coast.—Otchishi Zaki.—Rock Westward of.*

*Position.*—At a distance of 3 miles and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables,  $261^{\circ}$  (S.  $87^{\circ}$  W. mag.), from Otchishi Zaki Lighthouse. Lat.  $43^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $145^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}' E.$

*Depth.*— $3\frac{1}{4}$  fathoms.

*Remarks.*—A steamer reports having touched on this rock, which is to be marked "P.D." on the charts.

*Variation.*— $6^{\circ}$  W.

*Charts affected.*—No. 452, Yezo Island; No. 2405, The Kuril Islands; No. 2459, North-west Pacific Ocean, &c.

*Publication.*—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 728.

*Hakodate Ko.—Light and Bell Buoy with Siren established in Place of Light-vessel.*

*Position.*—At a distance of about 9 cables, northward, from Bente Zaki, in the position formerly occupied by the light-vessel which it replaces. Lat.  $41^{\circ} 47\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $140^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}' E.$

*Description.*—A red cylindrical light and bell buoy with a siren, surmounted by a framework superstructure, exhibiting a flashing white light every three seconds.

*Remarks.*—The bell is worked by the motion of the buoy on the waves, and the siren is automatically sounded by compressed air.

*Charts affected.*—No. 2672, Hakodate Ko; No. 2441, Tsugaru Strait; No. 3409, Ishinomaki Wan and Sakata Ko to Tsugaru Kaikyo; No. 452, Yezo Island.

*Publications.*—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2093; Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 679, 680, 681.

*Nipon, East Coast.—Kamaishi Harbour.—Existence of Rocks.*

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of 4.7 cables,  $183^{\circ}$  (S.  $8^{\circ}$  W. mag.), from the observation spot. Observation spot, lat.  $39^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}' N.$ , long.  $141^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}' E.$  *Description.*—A rock, 10 ft. high,

known as "Yurako Jima." *Remarks.*—Foul ground extends for a distance of about 60 yards, eastward, from the above rock.

(b.) *Position.*—At a distance of 5½ cables, 169° (S. 6° E. mag.), from the observation spot. *Description.*—A rock, 8 ft. high, known as "Taigo-jima."

*Variation.*—5° W.

*Chart affected.*—No. 208, Plan of Kamaishi Harbour.

*Publication.*—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 247.

*Nansei-shoto.*

Notice is hereby given that the candle-power of the light of Iye-shima Lighthouse, W. extreme of Iye-shima, Okinawa Group, has been changed as follows since the 24th of November, 1915: Power, 180,000 candles.

*Gulf of Tokyo.*

Notice is hereby given that the character, candle-power, and visibility of the light of Yokohama N. Breakwater Lighthouse, on the end of N. breakwater, have been changed as follows since the 30th of November, 1915: Character of light—Pinch gas, occulting red light; light three (3) seconds, eclipse two (2) seconds. Power—100 candles. Distance visible—10 nautical miles in clear night.

*Outside the Gulf of Tokyo.*

Notice is hereby given that a fog-siren shall be established in the premises of Oshima Lighthouse of Oshima Island. It will, during thick or foggy weather, give blasts of 4 seconds duration separated by silent intervals of 40 seconds, on and after 1st December, 1915, thus—blast 4 secs., silent interval 40 secs.; blast 4 secs., silent interval 40 secs.

*Inland Sea.*

Notice is hereby given that the character and candle-power of the light of Tsuru-shima Lighthouse, W. of Gogoshima, Province of Iyo, shall be changed as follows at the beginning of December, 1915: Character—Alternating red and white, red 10 seconds white 10 seconds. Power—White light 9,000 candles, and red light 3,600 candles.

Further notice will be given after the above changes have been effected.

TASMANIA.

**NORTH COAST.—LOW HEAD LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER AND POWER.—TEMPORARY LIGHT TO BE EXHIBITED.**—Mariners and others are hereby notified that the white revolving light on Low Head will be replaced by a group flashing white light on or about 15th April, 1916; and, further, that a temporary single flashing white light will be exhibited from the existing lantern from 1st April, 1916, until the alteration is carried out.

(1.) **TEMPORARY LIGHT.**—Exhibited from existing lantern. *Character:* Single flashing white light, showing one flash every 3 seconds, thus—flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs. *Visibility:* Eighteen miles.

(2.) **NEW LIGHT.**—*Character:* Group flashing white light showing three flashes in quick succession every 15 seconds, thus—flash ¼ sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 10 secs. *Visibility:* Eighteen miles. *Power:* 63,000 candles.

*Remarks.*—The other details of the light remain unchanged. The auxiliary red light over Hebe Reef will be exhibited as before. Further notice will be given when the above-mentioned alteration has been carried out.

*Publications affected.*—"Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals," Part VI, 1915, No. 2806. "Australia Directory," Vol. I, 1907, page 588.

*Charts affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 3649, Entrance to River Tamar; Admiralty Chart No. 1080, River Tamar, Low Head to Launceston; Admiralty Chart No. 1695A, Bass Strait; Admiralty Chart No. 1079, Tasmania; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia, southern portion.

VICTORIA.

**WEST CHANNEL PILE LIGHT.—PORT PHILLIP.**—Mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1916, the light at the West Channel Pile will be permanently changed to a flashing light, with the following character: Light 1½ seconds, followed by an eclipse of a similar period. The fog-signals will be discontinued from the same date.

CALIFORNIA.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.**—About 10th December, 1915, San Francisco Light-vessel will be temporarily withdrawn from her station and the station will be marked by a relief light-vessel.

The relief light-vessel will show a light and sound fog-signals having the same characteristics as those of the station

vessel, except that the light will be fixed white, shown from three lens-lanterns of 170 candle-power each, encircling the masthead at a height of 46 ft. above the water and visible 12 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 45' 3" N., long 122° 41' 30" W.

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—BONITA CHANNEL.—ROCK REMOVED.**—Information has been received that Centissima Rock has been removed to a least depth of 40 ft. at mean lower low water.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 49' 40" N., long. 122° 33' W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—BREAKWATER BUILDING.—LIGHTED DOLPHIN CARRIED AWAY.—GAS AND BELL BUOY ESTABLISHED.**—Notice is hereby given that the dolphin carrying two fixed red lights, 6 ft. apart vertically, maintained by the contractors to mark the extremity of the breakwater under construction off Ogden Point, has been carried away by a storm.

A combined gas and bell buoy, painted red and showing an occulting red light, has been moored immediately outside the submerged outer end of the breakwater.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1775.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5052, 7002, 6400, 6300, and 6380.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1951.

H.O. Pub. No. 96, 1907, page 114.

**PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR.—HAYES COVE.—DRY DOCK AND SHOPS FOR REPAIRS.**—On 4th October, 1915, a floating dry dock, the second largest on the continent, was completed and placed in operation at Prince Rupert. Workshops for repairs have also been completed, and occupy with the dock the entire entrance to Hayes Cove.

The dry dock and ship-repair plant were built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and consist of a 20,000-ton floating dock, power-house, carpenter shop, ship-building shed and launching-platform, machine-shop, boiler and blacksmith shop and foundry.

All machinery in the shops and the pumps on the dock are driven by electricity.

A steel derrick capable of lifting 50 tons has been installed for lifting heavy weights into and out of ships.

The floating dock is made up of three parts, which fit together in any combination or may be operated separately and at the same time.

The dimensions and capacity of the dock are as follows:—

Length of dock over all, 600 feet; lifting capacity, 20,000 tons.

Length of middle section, 270 feet; lifting capacity, 10,000 tons.

Length of each end section, 165 feet; lifting capacity, 5,000 tons.

Width in clear between wings, 100 feet.

Draft over keel blocks, 30 feet.

BRAZIL.

**EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO BAY.—SUBMARINE CABLE.—LIGHT-BUOYS TO BE ESTABLISHED.**—Two blue light-buoys showing flashing blue lights will be established to mark the submarine telegraph cable connecting Point Gravata with Monroe Palace, Rio de Janeiro Bay.

PANAMA.

**PORTO BELLO.—SALMEDINA BANK.—LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY WITHDRAWN.**—The light and whistle buoy showing a flashing red light, moored on Salmédina Bank, has been withdrawn.

Approximate position of Salmédina Bank: Latitude 9° 33' 55" N., longitude 79° 41' 45" W.

*Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Matrons (Two), Justice Department, Addington Prison.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 24th January, 1916, for the position of Assistant Matrons (two), Justice Department, Addington Prison.

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.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £90 per annum; maximum, £110.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Poisons Act, 1908.—The Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Auckland for Year ending 31st December, 1915.*

- Adams, Hans George, Parnell.  
 Ahier, George Mitford Aubin, Te Awamutu.  
 Aickin, Graves, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Allen, Ewen Charles, Hamilton.  
 Andrewes, A. S., and Sons, Rawene, [Opononi, Whakapara, Waimamaku, Koutu, and Taheke.  
 Armitage, William, Wellsford.  
 Arnold, Frank Purvis, No. 5 Seymour Street, Ponsonby.  
 Atkinson, Walter, Waimate North.  
 Avery, William James, Dominion Road, Mount Roskill, Auckland.  
 Bagnall Bros. and Co. (Limited), Turua.  
 Bailey, George, chemist, Helensville.  
 Bailey, George, Ohaupo.  
 Baillie, James, Hamilton.  
 Bain, Michael John, Ellerslie.  
 Baker, Charles Frederick, Russell.  
 Barclay, Stephen, 13 Grey Street, Auckland, and Papakura.  
 Barron, George, Waihi.  
 Bassi, N. C., 160 Hobson Street, Auckland.  
 Bates, William Ernest Huia, Auckland Hospital.  
 Benner, Henry (trading as "Wallace and Benner"), Otorohanga.  
 Bennett, Albert Thomas, Kawakawa.  
 Bennett, George, storekeeper, Port Albert.  
 Bentley, W., Whangarei and Kamo.  
 Billington and Drummond, grocers, Freeman's Bay, Auckland.  
 Bishop, Henry, 187 Karangahape Road.  
 Black, John (Manager for Wallace and Co.), Waipu.  
 Blomfield, Thomas Nevill, Victoria Street, Hamilton.  
 Blott, Frederick George, chemist, Remuera.  
 Bollard and Wood (B. J. Bollard and Edward Wood), Avondale.  
 Bongard, William, chemist, Thames.  
 Bowden, Geoffrey Arnold, Te Awamutu.  
 Bowmar, D., storekeeper, Mangawai.  
 Bradford, George, 156 Hobson Street, Auckland.  
 Brewer, G. H., storekeeper, Towai.  
 Bridgman, J. W., and Son (John Wickett Bridgman and Wilfred John Bridgman), Dominion Road, Mount Roskill.  
 Bridson, John M., Coromandel.  
 Briscoe and Co. (Limited), Customs Street, Auckland.  
 Broad and Broad (A. J. Broad and W. J. Broad), Duke Street, Cambridge.  
 Brookes, John Frank, Cambridge.  
 Bryett, George, Papatoetoe.  
 Burgoyne, William, storekeeper, Awanui North.  
 Burr, H. E., Morningside.  
 Burton, Ernest Roy, Hamilton.  
 Burton, Hedley Vickers, Glenmore.  
 Cadman, John Charles, Warkworth.  
 Campbell, Neil H., storekeeper, Waipu.  
 Carder, Raymond D., Waihi.  
 Carroll, Patrick, storekeeper, Northcote.  
 Cashel, Richard, Ongarue.  
 Chandler, George, Rotorua.  
 Chapman (Limited), Kihikihi.  
 Christie, Alexander, grocer, corner Wyndham and Federal Streets.  
 Christie, Thomas Arthur, Whangaroa.  
 Chubb, William, Cambridge.  
 Chunn, W. E., Pembroke Street, Hamilton.  
 Civil Bros. (George Thomas Civil and Edward Civil), storekeepers, Warkworth.  
 Clark, Ernest A., chemist, Waihi.  
 Clark, William Charles (Clark and Mansell), storekeeper, Rocky Nook, Auckland.  
 Clarke, William, Victoria Street West, Auckland.  
 Clements and Bentley, Whangarei.  
 Clouston, Arthur Alexander Porteous, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.  
 Cobb, Joseph, Lake Road, Ellerslie.  
 Colebrook, Alexander Henry, storekeeper, Waerenga-a-hika.  
 Colebrook, George M., Tolaga Bay.  
 Colebrook, Percy Robert, Te Kuiti.  
 Colebrook, Robert, Waerenga-a-hika.  
 Conolly, Leslie Stewart, Ellerslie.  
 Conolly, John Edward, Kaeo.  
 Cooke, C. G., Whangapoua.  
 Cooper, Frederick John, Victoria Street, Auckland.  
 Cooper, James Herrington, Dominion Road, Auckland.  
 Cooper, William, and Nephews, Auckland.  
 Coppins, Alfred James, Alexandra Store, Epsom.  
 Coster, James, chemist, Ngaruawahia.  
 Cotterell, Robert, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Crabbe, Charles A., Tauranga.  
 Crawford, Thomas A. W., Gisborne.  
 Crawford, William, Papakura.  
 Cronin, Edward Denis Joseph, Great North Road, Auckland.  
 Currie, Henry, 13 Grey Street, Auckland.  
 Dalgety and Co. (Limited), Customs Street West and Mechanics' Bay, Auckland; and at Hamilton, Opotiki, Taneatua, and Te Puke.  
 Dawes, Thomas, Mount Eden Road.  
 Dawson, Walter Howe, chemist, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 De Castro, George, chemist, Paeroa.  
 Delany, Augustin Cyril, chemist, Ponsonby.  
 De Montalk, J. M., and Co., chemists, Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Dey, William, Hamilton East.  
 Dickeson (trustees of the late G. F.), Kaikohe.  
 Dixon, William, Makaraka.  
 Doel, Lucy, Kawakawa.  
 Douglas, Evan Graham, Kaeo.  
 Downs, George, Kohukohu.  
 Downer, William, and Co., Helensville South.  
 Drummond, John A., Dargaville.  
 Drummond, Thomas Londen, Whangarei.  
 Duder, R. and R., Devonport.  
 Dunsford and Finkelstein, Paeroa and Komata.  
 Duvall, Frederick Charles, Opotiki.  
 Dye, Frank, Kaukapakapa.  
 Dysart Bros. (Duncan Kerr Dysart and George Oswald Dysart), Herekino and Pakotai.  
 Eccles, Alexander, chemist, Hobson Street, Ponsonby Road, and H.M. Arcade, Auckland, and at Devonport.  
 Eccles, Matthew, chemist, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Edgar, Charles, chemist, Khyber Pass Road, Auckland.  
 Edgar, Claud Somers, Kawhia.  
 Edgar, Matthew Caff, chemist, Khyber Pass Road, Auckland.  
 Edson, John, chemist, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Ellingham and Co. (Limited), Auckland.  
 Elliott, Victor E., care of Laidlaw Leeds, Auckland.  
 Ellis and Burnand (Limited), Mangapehi.  
 Ellyett, Arthur John, Mount Eden Road.  
 Elmsley, John G., Kihikihi and Te Awamutu.  
 Elson, G. E., Helensville.  
 Elson, Frederick Shirley, Dominion Road, Auckland.  
 Empson, Thomas, Morrinsville.  
 England, Richard Alvin, Waihopo.  
 Ensor, Alfred Samuel, Mary Street, Thames.  
 Evans, James, Bombay.  
 Evans, Joseph, Waipapakauri.  
 Eves and Aikin, Tokatoka.  
 Exon, Frank H., chemist, Huntly.  
 Fallwell, Alfred Gilbee, Warkworth.  
 Fallwell, Frederick R., Otahuhu.  
 Farrand, George Edmund, storekeeper, North Albertland.  
 Faulder, John P., 232 Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Fenton, Francis Albert, Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Fischer and Harrod (Eugene Qualbert Fischer and Queenie Harrod), Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Fleet, John, Kawakawa.  
 Fleming, J. A., importer, Mangapai.  
 Fookes, Wilfred Herbert, chemist, Newmarket.  
 Forsythe, Harry Neil, Hamilton.  
 Foster, George, Whangarei.  
 French, Henry and Son, Driving Creek, Coromandel.  
 French George (for Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited)), Mokai.  
 Frodsham, Robert, Whangarei.  
 Fulton and Co. (John James Fulton and Ada Ivy McArthur), Manukau Road, Parnell.  
 Gallagher, Robert William, Victoria Street West, Auckland.  
 Ganderton, William, chemist, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Gardner, M. E., and Sons (Manson Edward Gardner, William Gardner, Henry Gardner), Cambridge.  
 Garrett, Thomas Henry, chemist, Gisborne.  
 Gash, Frederick Johnston, Glenmore.  
 George, J. Rees, chemist, Devonport.  
 Gifford, James Gavin Bradshaw (of Gifford and Bowden), Te Awamutu.  
 Gilbert, Stephen, Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Gillman, Augusta Kesia, chemist, Onehunga.  
 Gillman, Thomas R., Onehunga.  
 Gilmour Bros. (Charles, Robert, and George Gilmour), storekeepers, Raglan.  
 Goodfellow, Limited, Te Awamutu and Pirongia.  
 Gray, R. J. L., Hamilton.  
 Green, Robert, Otorohanga.  
 Green and Colebrook (Limited), Huntly, Tuakau, Otorohanga, Ngaruawahia, Waitomo, Ohaupo, Te Kuiti, Piopio, and Hangatiki.  
 Grocott, Harold, chemist (trading as "Manning's Pharmacies"), Hamilton.  
 Guest, George, Warkworth.  
 Guinness Bros. (J. A. and S. O. Guinness), Tauranga.  
 Gummer, C. and A., storekeepers, Morrinsville.

- Gurr, Albert Jackson, Takapuna.  
 Guy and Cutler, Remuera.  
 Hackett, P. J., Frankton Junction.  
 Hall, Frederick S., storekeeper, Waimamaku.  
 Hall, William J., Thames.  
 Hare Bros., Kaeo.  
 Hargreaves, Collingwood, storekeeper, Waimate North.  
 Harper, Jessie (Mrs.), Leigh.  
 Harrison, G., Okaihau.  
 Harrison, James, and Sons, Whangarei.  
 Harrison, J., Whangape.  
 Harrod, Queenie (Fischer and Harrod), 43 Gladstone Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Harrod, Sarah, 11 Wynyard Street, Auckland.  
 Hart, A., Tairua.  
 Harvey, William J., Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Haslett, W. H., chemist, Eden Terrace.  
 Hemus, Harwood Clifford, Whangarei.  
 Henderson, Colin, Grey Street, Auckland, and Papakura.  
 Henderson, Jacob B., Patteson Street, Freeman's Bay, Auckland.  
 Henderson, John, 135 Victoria Road, Devonport.  
 Henry, Joseph, Awhitu.  
 Henry, Patrick, Waiuku.  
 Henry, Philip, Patumahoe.  
 Hill, Edwin B., Cambridge.  
 Hill, Thomas B., chemist, Raglan.  
 Holland, Charles H., Te Kuiti.  
 Holliday and Holloway (Charles Edwin Holliday and Samuel Holloway), Clevedon.  
 Holloway, Edwin, storekeeper, Tairua.  
 Hood, T., chemist, Gisborne.  
 Hood, Thomas John, Victoria Road, Devonport, Auckland.  
 Hook Bros., storekeepers, Paparoa.  
 Hooker, William, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.  
 Horne and Sons, A. P., Buckland.  
 Houston, Robert M., Mangonui.  
 Hoyte, Edwin Noel, chemist, Te Puke.  
 Hughes, Nigel Charles Russell, Port Awanui.  
 Humphrey, Henry, Otahuhu.  
 Hutchinson, Frederick John (Hutchinson Bros. (Limited)), Auckland.  
 Hutchinson Bros. (Limited), Ponsonby, Queen Street, and Khyber Pass Road, Auckland, and Newmarket.  
 Hutchinson, W. G., Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Ironside, Alexander William, chemist, care of Haslett, Eden Terrace, Auckland.  
 Irwin, John Thomas, Napier Street, Auckland.  
 Irwin, Triston William, chemist, Ponsonby, Auckland.  
 Jackman, J., and Co., Tairua.  
 Jackman, W., Heathcote, Whakapirau, Kaipara.  
 Jackson Bros., Ellerslie.  
 Jefferson, John Mitchell, 7 Khyber Pass, Auckland.  
 Jenkins, C. Campbell, Warkworth.  
 Johns, James, grocer, Eden Terrace, Auckland.  
 Johnson, Ernest Arnold, chemist, Aratapu.  
 Johnson, John Benjamin, Te Aroha.  
 Johnston, Charles J., Otorohanga.  
 Johnston, Noble A., Katikati.  
 Johnston, Robert, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Johnston, Robert Alexander, Kaitaia.  
 Johnston, Robert Vaughan, Kaitaia.  
 Johnston, W. H. O., Tuparoa.  
 Johnstone, John Francis, Devonport.  
 Jordon, Eric, Northcote.  
 Kane, Harold, chemist, Gisborne.  
 Kelsey, Frederick William, Howick.  
 Kenderdine, Arthur G., Taumarunui.  
 Kenderdine, John, Sale Street, Auckland.  
 Kent, W., storekeeper, Whangaroa.  
 King, George Alban, Aponga.  
 King, Harold Trevelyan, Mount Eden Road.  
 King, Harry, Waiuku.  
 King, Robert, Te Puke.  
 Kirkby, Thomas Henry, Rotorua.  
 Laidlaw Leeds, Auckland.  
 Lamb, Albert Spencer James, chemist, Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Lane, D. G., Rawene.  
 Langmuir, A. J., Taumarunui.  
 Laslett, M. G., Whitford.  
 La Trobe, Harold Beadnell, storekeeper, Henderson.  
 Lawrence, W. R., and Co., Totara North.  
 Lawrie, Andrew, storekeeper, Ramarama.  
 Leach, David, Karangahake.  
 Lees, W. F., and Co., Whitmore Street, Kihikihi.  
 Le Quesne, Alfred, Ponsonby, Auckland.  
 Leser, Gustav, Beach Road, Mangonui.  
 Letts, Mathers William, Hokianga.  
 Levy, Ernest F., Waikino and Whakatane.  
 Lineham, George, storekeeper, Kaihu.  
 Linton, Sarah Jamieson, Victoria Avenue, Eden Terrace.  
 Lintott, G. S., and Co., Fort Street, Auckland.  
 Lissaman, Alaric Alexander, Te Kuiti.  
 Litherland, William, Hikurangi.  
 Little, Walter, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Long, H., Victor, Kingsland.  
 Longville, Thomas William, Eden Terrace.  
 Mackay, Gilbert Johnson, seedsman, 195 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Mackay, Peter Mitchell, 7 Wellesley Street, East, Auckland.  
 Macklow, John Walter Teed, Onehunga.  
 Mann, Arnold William John, Kawhia.  
 Manning, Arthur E., chemist, Hamilton.  
 Manning, Henry W., Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Mansell, James (Clark and Mansell), storekeeper, Rocky Nook, Auckland.  
 Manson (Limited), Premier Supply Stores, Rotorua.  
 Marple, John Henry, Oporua.  
 Marriott and Co., Parnell.  
 Marshall, Henry, storekeeper, Kawakawa.  
 Marshall, Mary (Marshall and Sons), Whangarei.  
 Marriott, M., and Co., Manukau Road, Parnell, Auckland.  
 Masefield, James, Otamatea, storekeeper, Batley.  
 Masters, Cliff Arundel, Kaitaia.  
 Martin, George, chemist, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.  
 Martin, William, Point Chevalier.  
 Matthews Bros., near Kaikohe.  
 Maxwell, Arthur A., Rotorua.  
 May, Frederick Walton, 22 and 24 Jervois Road, Auckland.  
 Mellars, George F., watchmaker, Coromandel.  
 Meredith, Donald George, Hamilton.  
 Meredith, James, storekeeper, Cabbage Bay.  
 Metcalfe and Sons, merchants, Matakoho.  
 Miller, R. H., Motukauri, Whangaruru.  
 Miller, William, Devonport.  
 Millington, Frank Stubbs, Hikurangi.  
 Mines, Jesse, 8 Pitt Street, Auckland.  
 Mitchelson, E., and Bros., Dargaville and Kaihu.  
 Montague, P., Pollen Street, Thames.  
 Moore, John, Patumahoe.  
 Morgan, David J., storekeeper, Waihi.  
 Morrin, Lawrence Maude, Duke Street, Cambridge.  
 Morris, John Raymond, and Son, Opuia.  
 Morton and Ainsworth (Robert Morton and John Henry Ainsworth), Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Moyle, W. T., Papatoetoe.  
 Murray, Fred. S., chemist, Manukau Road, Parnell, Auckland.  
 McArthur, Ada Ivy, Parnell.  
 McConnell, William Stewart, Waiuku.  
 McCowen, Richard, Bombay.  
 McDonald, Kenneth, storekeeper, Waipu.  
 McGregor, Robert, Taneatua.  
 McKay, Alexander, Mangonui.  
 McKinney, William Hugh, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, Auckland.  
 McKnight, James, Clevedon.  
 McLean, John Alexander, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.  
 McLean, Murdoch, Waipu Junction.  
 McNab, Thomas Donald, Symonds Street, Auckland.  
 Nairn, Robert Roxborough, Manukau Road, Parnell.  
 Nash, J. A. H., chemist, Kingsland.  
 Nathan, L. D., and Co., Shortland Street, Auckland.  
 Neil, James, Wellesley Street, Auckland.  
 Newman, William, storekeeper, Aratapu.  
 Nicholls, J., storekeeper, Te Kuiti.  
 Noble, Andrew, storekeeper, Clevedon.  
 North Kaipara Co-operative Society (Limited), (Thomas Wylie, secretary), Matakoho.  
 Ogle, Charles Andrew, chemist, Opotiki.  
 Oldfield, S., and Co., storekeepers, Awanui North.  
 O'Leary Bros. and Downs, seed-merchants, Cook Street, Auckland.  
 Olsen, Hans, Waihopo.  
 Ormrod, William Henry, Queen Street, Northcote.  
 Orr, John W., 237 Great North Road, Auckland.  
 Page, Arthur William, Kingsland.  
 Pairman, Adam Wyld, Te Awamutu.  
 Pairman, William, Cambridge.  
 Parfitt, Aleck George, Gordonton, via Taupiri.  
 Parker, Richard Williamson, 122 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Pascoe, Alfred H., chemist, 198 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Paton, James Knight, Karangahake.  
 Peet, William and John, Karangahape Road.  
 Perkins, F., and Co. (Frank Perkins and Walter Perkins), Te Kopuru and Pukekohe.  
 Pettit, William Walter, Waerenga.  
 Pickett, Francis Augustin, Morrinsville.  
 Pierson, C. W. (Limited), Huntly.  
 Pillingier, Alfred George, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.  
 Plescher, John, Duke Street, Cambridge.  
 Plescher, Walter, Cambridge.  
 Pohlen, William Henry, Penrose.



- Pond, James Alexander, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Pope, F. S., Secretary for Agriculture, Wellington.  
 Porter, E., and Co., Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Povey, W. W., Waihopo.  
 Powell, Francis, Dominion Road, Auckland.  
 Preston, John, Nelson Street, Auckland.  
 Price, Thomas Edward, 328 Ponsonby Road.  
 Priestley, Charles Herman, Cambridge.  
 Priestley, Samuel Clifford, Gore Street, Auckland.  
 Prinn, Robert William, Taupo.  
 Pulham, W., and Son (William Pulham and Ross Pulham), Matakana.  
 Rawnsley, Samuel, Poroti.  
 Ray, Nevill Jupp, Pakaraka.  
 Reed, Frank Wild, Whangarei.  
 Reid, Frances Eliza, Tolaga Bay.  
 Renshaw, James, Thames.  
 Rew, Robert, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Richards, Evan, Matakana.  
 Richards, Llewellyn, Parua Bay.  
 Richardson, Charles H., Te Aroha.  
 Rickerby, Leonard Stoddart, chemist, Mount Roskill Road, Auckland.  
 Ridley, William White (Wallace and Co.), Waipu.  
 Roberts, Robert Jones, Cambridge.  
 Robertson, D., Avondale.  
 Robertson and Co., storekeepers, Waikino.  
 Robertson Bros. (David Robertson), Clevedon.  
 Robins, William, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Robinson, Harold, Okaihau.  
 Roget, Emil, Raurimu.  
 Ross, Edgar, Peel Street, Gisborne.  
 Roulstone, William, Pukekohe.  
 Rowbottom, Sydney, Thames.  
 Rudge, William, Waikumete.  
 Russell, Thomas, chemist, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland.  
 Ryan, Leo Cyril (Ryan and Theyers), Omaha.  
 Saies, W. H., Saies.  
 Sandes, R. F., Hamilton.  
 Sanders, Frederick James, storekeeper, Cambridge.  
 Sandin, Carl Gustave, Helensville.  
 Sarah, W. F., storekeeper, Mangawai.  
 Sarah, William Thomas, Matakana.  
 Savill and Sons, Kaikohe.  
 Schmidt, Harold, chemist, Ponsonby.  
 Schulze, Oswald, 8 Bath Street, Ponsonby.  
 Scott, E. J., Hikurangi.  
 Scott, William, Pollen Street, Thames.  
 Sergeant, Stewart, Te Puke.  
 Seville, George Edward, Morrinsville.  
 Sharland, Frederic Caddy, Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Sharland, Frederic James, Shortland Street, Auckland.  
 Shaw, Charles Frederick, 20 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Shaw, R. and S., Waikino.  
 Shepherd, Herbert, Wellsford.  
 Shepherd, William Draycott, Duke Street, Cambridge.  
 Simons, W. W., Aratapu.  
 Sinclair, George, 169 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Skuse, John Eastwell, storekeeper, Matamata.  
 Smeeton's Limited, 69-71 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Smeeton, Samuel Walton, grocer, Mount Roskill Road, Auckland.  
 Smith, Charles Edwin, storekeeper, Te Kopuru.  
 Smith, Edward, 154 Karangahape Road, Auckland.  
 Smith, E. D., Gisborne.  
 Smith, James, Parnell.  
 Smith, John Hague, Thames.  
 Smith and Caughey (Limited), Auckland.  
 Smith, Thomas George, Taupiri.  
 Smith, William James, Raglan.  
 Spratt, R., Whakatane.  
 Stembridge, John Thomas, Hunua.  
 Stevens, William, grocer, Khyber Pass, Auckland.  
 Stewart Bros., Helensville, Aoroa, Mititai, Raupo, Graham's Fern, and Helensville South.  
 Stewart Bros. (Millington and Co.), Paparoa and Matakoho.  
 Stewart Bros. (Kaipara Supply Stores), Maungaturoto.  
 Stewart, William, Ngaruawahia.  
 Stretton, Ernest Samuel, 3 Mount Eden Road, Auckland.  
 Subritzky, L. A. W., and Co (Leonard Augustus William Subritzky, Archibald Rudolph Cyril Subritzky, and Susannah Jane Subritzky), Awanui North and Waipapa-kauri.  
 Tapper, Charles Albert Henry, chemist, Tuakau.  
 Tasman Pure Foods (Limited), Chancery Street, Auckland.  
 Taylor, Percy C., Waipu.  
 Teape, William Henry Reynolds, Ngaruawahia.  
 Te Araroa Sheep-farmers' Co-operative Trading Company (Limited), Te Araroa.  
 Teat and Friar, Gisborne.  
 Teed, D., Newmarket.  
 Theyers, David (Ryan and Theyers), Wharepoa.  
 Thode Bros. and Co., Mount Albert.  
 Thomas, Frederick C., chemist, Paeroa.  
 Thomson, James A., Kuaotunu.  
 Thornton, John Bracy Garth, Tolaga Bay.  
 Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited), Tokomaru Bay and Waima.  
 Townson, William, Pukekohe.  
 Turley, S., and Son (Samuel Turley and Samuel Wilfred Turley), Wellsford.  
 Turnbull, Thomas Charles, Queen Street, Onehunga.  
 Tyne Bros. (Edmond Tyne, John Thomas Tyne, and Thomas Tyne), Ponsonby Road, Auckland.  
 Valentine, Thomas Frank, Karangahake.  
 Valentine and Co. (Hugh Sutherland Valentine and Leonard Rhodes Pulham, trading as Valentine and Co.), Mercer.  
 Vanfioni, Thomas George, Pukekohe.  
 Waiuku Co-operative Supply Company (Limited), Waiuku.  
 Walker, James, Te Kaha, Opotiki.  
 Walker, John Edwin, Hamilton.  
 Walker, J. J. F., care of W. R. Cooke and Sons (Limited), 238 Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Wallace and Co., Kawakawa, Matamata, Morrinsville, Onehunga, Parua Bay, Rotorua, Taumaruni, Te Puke, Thames, Waihi, Waipu, Waiuku, and Whangarei.  
 Wallace and Co., Waitoa.  
 Wallace, James and Robert (trading as Gavin [Wallace and Sons], Otahuhu.  
 Wallace, Gavin (trading as Mearns and Co.), Grey Lynn.  
 Wallace, David Brown, Kohukohu.  
 Waller, Arthur, chemist, 17 Ponsonby Road.  
 Wanless, Frederick Adolphus, care of J. S. Woolley, Kawakawa.  
 Watkins, Philip Henry, Te Mata, Raglan.  
 Weatherell, John, Dominion Road.  
 Webb, Frank, Karangahake Road, Auckland.  
 Welham, Alfred Robert, Ellerslie.  
 Wells, Thomas Mervyn, Cambridge.  
 Wharton, George E., Queen Street, Onehunga.  
 Wheeler Bros., 217 Karangahape Road, and 129 Eden Terrace, Auckland.  
 White, James Morley, 31 Great North Road.  
 White, N., Hikurangi.  
 Whitley, W., storekeeper, Pakiri.  
 Whyte, Frank Waddell, Otorohanga.  
 Wiles, Harold O., chemist, Archill, 26 Queen Street, and Karangahape Road.  
 Wiles, Reginald Cuthbert, Karangahape Road.  
 Willis Bros., storekeepers, Papakura.  
 Willis, Robert, Papakura.  
 Willis, William Henry, Raurimu.  
 Wilson, A., Dargaville.  
 Wilson, Archie Frederick, Tahuna.  
 Winkleman, Arthur Charles Terence, Whakatane.  
 Winkleman, Charles P., Taneatua.  
 Winn, William, Khyber Pass Road, Auckland.  
 Wintle Bros. (Walter and Claude Wintle), Mangawai.  
 Wood, Edward (Bollard and Wood), Avondale.  
 Woods, Henry, grocer, Mount Eden Road.  
 Woods, William James, Waihi.  
 Woollams, Claude, care of Henderson and Barclay, Grey Street, Auckland.  
 Woollams, William Henry, chemist, Queen Street, Auckland.  
 Woolley, John S., chemist, Whangarei.  
 Worden, Thomas, Ramarama.  
 Yarborough, Randall Francis Cooke, Kohukohu.  
 Yates, Arthur and Co., Albert Street, Auckland.  
 Young, W. H., Rotorua.

F. J. STEWART,

Registrar under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Magistrate's Court,  
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.*Applications invited for the Position of Chief Officer,  
N.Z.C.S. "Tutanekai."*Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1916.**A** PPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 3rd February, 1916, for the position of Chief Officer, N.Z.C.S. "Tutanekai."

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, &amp;c.

3. Applicants must (a) hold a foreign-going master's certificate, and (b) be of sober habits and good moral character. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class E. Salary, £235 per annum (maximum, £235), with shore allowance at the rate of 4s. per diem.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 2nd February, 1916, for the position of Fields Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Queenstown.

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

3. Applicants must possess—

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

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block I, *Mapara Survey District.*

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 832. Formerly held by Ethel May Sheehan. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence and non-improvement.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 20th April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAROA COUNTY.—KAEO SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 3A, Block III: Area, 39 acres 3 roods 17 perches.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area containing 7 acres 3 roods, more or less, and being the portion of the Mokihinui Township lying between the railway and the roads forming the north-western boundaries of Section 1, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District, and Section 9, Block X, of the said district.

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, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 20th April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MARERETU PARISH.

SECTION 180: Area, 64 acres.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run liable to Forfeiture.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 251 of the Land Act, 1908, that the license over the under-mentioned run will be declared forfeited, on account of non-payment of rent and penalty, at the expiration of three months from this date.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 626, Christobel, held under license numbered 864, by James Macfarlane.

W. F. MARSH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on the optional tenure, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st February, 1916.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPU COUNTY.—RANGINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 414 acres; capital value, £620; half-yearly rental—O.R.P. £15 10s., R.L. £12 8s.

Weighted with £236, valuation for improvements comprising whare of two rooms, 65 acres felled and grassed, 25 acres manuka scrub cleared, and 28 chains fencing.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating country; about 200 acres manuka scrub, balance light mixed forest comprising raurekau, makomako, and other small shrubs. Soil of light nature, mixed with pumice, and of medium quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by small streams. Distant thirty-six miles from Te Awamutu, thirty-five miles of which is by formed dray-road, balance in course of formation.

Terms of lease may be seen and forms of application obtained at this office. Applicants are particularly requested to see that their answers to the questions on the application form are full and complete.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 14th March, 1916, for leases of the undermentioned lands under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## RESERVES.

*Kaitieke County.—Township of Owahango.*

SECTIONS 11 and 12, Block I: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rent, £3 10s.; term, seven years.

Section 19, Block I: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2 10s.; term, seven years.

Sections 3 and 4, Block VII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 14 perches; upset annual rent, £2 3s.; term, seven years.

Situated in Owahango Township. Comprise flat land, with soil of light loamy nature on pumice formation. On Sections 11 and 12, which are covered with light scrub, all the large trees are dead. Sections 19, 3, and 4 are cleared and in grass.

*Kaitieke County.—Township of Raurimu.*

Section 1, Block II: Area, 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rent, 15s.; term, seven years.

Situated in Raurimu Township. Access from Raurimu Railway-station, about a quarter of a mile distant by formed dray-road. All in grass; flat land, with a stream on frontage. Soil of light loamy nature, on pumice formation.

*Waimarino County.—Manganui Survey District.*

Section 1, Block IX: Area, 2 acres; upset annual rent, 5s.; term, seven years.

Situated in the Marton No. 3 Block, on the Otautu Road. Mostly flat and easy land, partly grassed. Bush has been burned.

*Pahiatua County.—Mangahao Survey District.—Mangatainoka Village.*

Section 65, Block IV: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rent, £2 10s.; term, seven years.

Situated in Mangatainoka Village. Access from Mangatainoka Railway-station, about ten chains distant by metalled road. Flat land, felled, grassed, and fenced. Soil of alluvial nature, on shingle formation.

## CROWN LAND.

*Pohangina County.—Township of Pohangina.*

Sections 1, 2, and 19, Block V: Area, 3 roods; upset annual rent, £1 1s.; term, seven years.

Sections 5 and 16, Block V: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rent, 15s.; term, seven years.

Sections 11 and 12, Block VII: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rent, £1 4s.; term, seven years.

Sections 2, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block IX: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2 10s.; term, seven years.

Sections 8, 9, and 10, Block IX: Area, 3 roods; upset annual rent, £1 10s.; term, seven years.

Sections 11, 13, 14, and 15, Block IX: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rent, £2 2s.; term, seven years.

Situated in the Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment Block, about nine miles north of Ashhurst Railway-station, from which there is a daily coach service. The sections are all level and in grass.

*Kaitieke County.—Kaitieke Survey District.—Kaitieke Block.*

Section part 5, Block XIV: Area, 18 acres 1 rood; upset annual rent, £9; term, five years.

Situated on the Waimarino-Retaruke Road. Access from the Waimarino Railway-station, about eleven miles distant by a formed dray-road to within two miles of section, the remaining distance by formed bridle-track.

It shall be a condition of the license that the licensee shall fence off the Maori graves on the land comprised in it, and a right of road to the said graves is reserved at all times.

*Patea County.—Richardson Village.*

Lot I: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 37 perches; upset annual rent, £12; term, ten years.

Lot III: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 24 perches; upset annual rent, £16; term, ten years.

Lot IV: Area, 6 acres 3 roods; upset annual rent, £16; term, ten years.

Lot V: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 28 perches; upset annual rent, £6; term, ten years.

Lot VI: Area, 3 acres; upset annual rent, £8; term, ten years.

Lot X: Area, 5 acres 3 roods 5 perches; upset annual rent, £14; term, ten years.

Situated in the Richardson Village, about eight miles from Waverley and Waitotara Townships by dray-road, metalled for most of the way. All flat land in grass, with soil of good quality on sandstone formation.

## 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 leases shall be for the term specified.

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 written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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.

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

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 14th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 24th February, 1916, on the terms and conditions set forth below, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and its amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—PUHUPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 18 and 19, Block XI: Area, 1,017 acres; upset annual rental, £91.

Weighted with £1,774, valuation for improvements consisting of house of five rooms, stable, trap-shed, garden, road, 100 acres bush felled, 300 acres ploughed and grassed, 150 acres surface sown, 314 chains subdivisional fencing, and 510 chains boundary fencing, which must be paid for before possession is given. About 200 acres good agricultural land, flat and low undulating hills; about 250 acres of pastoral land; about 100 acres of rough gullies, with a good deal of mixed bush; and the balance consists of sandhills and shingle. Situated about thirty miles from the Ward Railway-station, and twenty-four miles from Kaikoura.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on date of sale.

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st July, 1916, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rent to be based on a revaluation of property.

3. 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 1s. lease fee and the valuation for improvements. Rent for the period to 30th June must also be paid.

4. The improvements on the land comprised in the lease shall in their entirety become the property of the Crown on the expiration of the lease.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. 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.

8. The lessee shall at all times during the currency of the lease keep the interior and exterior of all buildings on the land comprised in the lease in good order and condition (fair wear-and-tear and damage by fire and tempest excepted), and in a clean and sanitary condition, and he shall during the term, as the buildings require it, paint the exterior of the said buildings with at least two coats of paint to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and he shall on the expiration of the lease deliver up in their entirety the said buildings, so kept and painted, to the Crown.

9. The lessee shall insure and keep insured all buildings and erections at present existing on the land comprised in the lease, in the name of His Majesty the King, during the term of the lease, in some reputable insurance office approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands (such insurance to be for the amount of the full insurable value), and he shall produce and deliver to the Commissioner the policies of such insurance and the receipts for the renewal premiums.

10. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease keep in good order and repair all fences now existing on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up in their entirety the said fences, so kept, to the Crown.

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

12. The lessee for the first six years of his lease shall plant with marram-grass, lupins, lucerne, or other suitable vegetation an area of at least four acres per annum of the sand-hills on Section 19, in a locality to the eastward of the main road to be indicated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

13. The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night, viz.: Horses and cattle, 10 or under, 6d.; 11 to 50, 3d.; over 50, 1d. Sheep, 25 or under, 1d.; 25 to 250, ½d.; over 250, ¼d.

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

H. G. PRICE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 11th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 131 of that Act on or after Monday, the 17th day of April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.  
*Block I, Mahoe Survey District.*

PORTION of original railway reserve adjoining Sections 45 and 47: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 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.

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*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, 26th October, 1915.

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ahipara.*

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 14th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ahipara on the 11th day of February, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1916-4.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
194	Rakapa Wiri .. .. .	Ahipara 9.
195	Wiremu Rapihana (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	" 54.
196	Keita Weera (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	Ahitahi 2A.
197	Hana Pirika (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	" 2B.
198	Herepete Karena .. .. .	Konoti B 4B South 2.
199	Henara Raina (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	" B 5 4A.
200	Pita Taiapo .. .. .	Mahimahi D.
201	H. George Shepherd .. .. .	Mahinepua B.
202	Merepeka Tamati .. .. .	Maimaru C.
203	Tamaho Maika .. .. .	Paihia 1A 2.
204	Himi Okena (J. J. Butler) .. .. .	" 1F.
205	Oti Rapihana .. .. .	Pukepoto 8B.
206	Kaipara Rutene te Waa (Logan and Stout) .. .. .	Whiwhero B 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
207	Wairama Maihi .. .. .	Ahipara 36.
208	Tini A. Subritzky (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	Kareponia 1A, Section 5.
209	Rapihana Waaka (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	Oturu 2D 2.

## APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
210	Logan and Stout .. .. .	Manukau 1A.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
211	Mei Kereama .. .. .	Riperi Arama.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opunake.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opunake on the 16th day of February, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

On completion of the business at Opunake the Court will adjourn to Pungarehu, to deal with the Parihaka Block cases.

[Wanganui, 1916-1.]

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tuhikaka Rupe and another .. .. .	Ngatihawe, Section 11.
2	" .. .. .	" " 9.
3	Te Paeatua .. .. .	" " 10.
4	Tini Rau and a other .. .. .	" " 8.
5	Matangi Hoewha .. .. .	" " 8.
6	Hine Korako .. .. .	Ngatitupaia No. 10.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Wiremu Ngahuhi and another .. .. .	Kaipakopako No. 7.
8	Hauora .. .. .	Mokoia, Section 7.
9	Te Onetu Pihama and Rangitaniwha Pihama (Marshall and Hutton)	Mangamingi No. 1.
10	Te Onetu Rahiri .. .. .	Part Section 562, Patea.
11	Wiremu Ngahuhi and another .. .. .	Section 50, Waitara West, Sub. E.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
12	Heni te Rau .. .. .	Section 2, Block 3, Sections 24 and 25, Block IV, Waitara	Application for cancellation of partition orders dated 11th August, 1887.

APPLICATION UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Nohomairangi te Whiti and Rangikotuku .. .. .	Ngatimanuhiakai residue, Ngatimanuhiakai Sub. 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 163 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDERS OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
14	Parerangiao .. .. .	Hera Hautorokawa .. .. .	Adoption by Parerangiao of Hera Hautorokawa, the female child of Paihini Ngarongo.
15	Ngarere Kahumataroa .. .. .	Hariata Tauwhare .. .. .	Adoption by Ngarere Kahumataroa, or Mokete, of Hariata Tauwhare, female child of Ritai te Hama.
16	Te Whiunga Taiaha .. .. .	Te Iwa Hautorokawa .. .. .	Adoption by Te Whiunga Taiaha of Te Iwa Hautorokawa, male child of Paihini Ngarongo.
17	Parerangiao .. .. .	Henare Hautorokawa .. .. .	Adoption by Parerangiao of Henare Hautorokawa, male child of Paihini Ngarongo.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
18	Kaho .. .. .	Sub. A, Section 125, Hua District, and Sub. D, Section 133	Oiwhare Ritipine, otherwise Oipairi.
19	Mataari te Waari .. .. .	Ngatitu .. .. .	Tarawara Katene, m., 3, Moke-moke te Ahu, m., 18, Whioi te Ahu, m., 6.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING UNDER SECTION 28.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision about which Rehearing is asked.
20	Marei Pakihiwi .. .. .	Hoani, Paora Aniti, and other blocks	Decision dated 12th August, 1914, appointing successors to Rangikeike, deceased.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
21	Tapuiatini Harrison .. .. .	Julia Wallace.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court under the Provisions of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District Native Land Court, Wanganui, 17th January, 1916.

WHEREAS it is provided under section 15 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), that the Public Trustee should forward to the Chief Judge of this Court a list and description of the lands subject to the provisions of the said Act, and a list of the Native owners thereof so far as the same is known to him (the said Public Trustee), and that thereupon the Court should, without further application or direction, and, according as far as practicable to its usual practice, subject to regulations to be made under the said Act, proceed to partition the same among the Native owners thereof, and that the said Chief Judge should take the necessary steps for having such sittings held; and that at such sittings the said lands could be partitioned and successors appointed to deceased owners, but no such partition should take effect until the lease upon which the land is held, and any renewal thereof provided for by law, has expired: And whereas by section 21 of the said Act it is provided that section 15 thereof should apply to certain other areas held under licenses or short-termed leases where there was no right of renewal, and also to lands that were not let or leased; but that no such partition should affect the rights of licensees or lessees: And whereas the Public Trustee has forwarded to the Chief Judge the lists required to be furnished as aforesaid (a schedule of the grants for the lands in such list being set out in the Schedule hereto):

Now, in pursuance of the said Act and of such lists as aforesaid, it is hereby notified that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Opunake on the 16th day of February, 1916, and following days to hear and determine all matters directed to be heard under the said sections 15 and 21 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1913, pursuant to the lists aforesaid.

The Court will from time to time adjourn its sittings to the several centres within the West Coast Settlements District to the locality considered most convenient and suitable for the hearing of the respective cases under consideration:

Applications to fix the time and place of hearing pursuant to any such adjournment of the various cases should be

made to the presiding Judge at Opunake. Every such application will be determined by the presiding Judge in open Court.

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

GRANTS.

3585	3812	3847	4073	5278
3637	3813	3848	4076	5280
3668 (1)	3814	3851	4078	5281
3668 (2)	3815	3855	4079	5282
3668 (3)	3816	3857	4080	5286
3668 (4)	3817	3865	4081	5287
3668 (5)	3818	3868	4082	5288
3668 (6)	3820	3875	4083	5292
3682	3821	3876	4085	5295
3727	3827	3877	4086	5296
3747	3833	3921	4087	5297
3782	3835	3929	4090	6755
3794	3836	3931	5172	6756
3795 & 3797	3837	3932	5173	6762
3796	3838	3933	5174	6825
3807	3839	3935	5175	6826
3810	3842	4016	5235	7032
3811	3844	4041		

Ararepe Reserve.  
N.R. 17 Fitzroy (Pukeweka).  
Kopua, Section 54.  
Kopua, Section 55.  
Kopua, Section 56.  
Makauhou.  
Makino.  
Mangati.  
Matau.  
Namunamu.  
Ngatoto.  
Paritutu.  
Pohohitoa.  
Puketiu Reserve.  
Purakau.

Ratahaŋgai 4A.  
Ratapihipihi.  
Ruatakau.  
Upokotauaki.  
N.R. "G" (Waiwhakaiho (Whatupio)).  
N.R. "H" (Waiwhakaiho (Whatupio)).  
Pungarehu Block IV.  
3819.  
3945.  
3946.  
4036.  
Mangapapa 1c.  
4 of 23B Puketotara.

On completion of the business at Opunake the Court will adjourn to Pungarehu, to deal with the Parihaka Block cases.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.*

Wanganui, 17th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,  
President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	15/314	Transfer ..	16 December, 1915..	Maraekowhai A 5 C 2 ..	Hinaki Ropiha to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
2	15/317	" ..	6 ,, 1915..	Rangiwaea 4F 16 No. 2B	Wiari Rangikauruora and others to the Karioi Fibre Company (Limited).
3	15/318	" ..	7 September, 1915, and subsequent dates	Ngawhiti-o-Tipare No. 1 ..	Wahirangi te Hira and others to Alexander Glasgow (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
4	15/319	Sale ..	21 December, 1915..	Tataramoa ..	Maremare Reupena and another to Emma Glasgow (Watt and Cohen).
5	16/1	Transfer ..	20 October, 1915, and 12 January, 1916	Pakaraka 1c..	Huhana Manakore and others to Margaret Matilda Davies (Marshall and Hutton).
6	16/2	" ..	17 November, 1915	Waimarino E No. 2 ..	Te Rewha Taraiti to Robert Jones (Marshall and Hutton).
7	16/3	" ..	30 ,, 1915	Waimarino CD 3B 2B, Section 2	Maraea Kahukarewao to W. H. Wackrow, A. H. Wackrow, and J. D. Bartholomew (J. F. Strang).
8	16/4	" ..	3 December, 1915..	Waipu 4B 1A ..	Paora Paihana to Duncan Gordon McLachlan (Marshall and Hutton).
9	16/5	Lease ..	10 November, 1915	Motukawa 2B 5A ..	Ropoama Pohe to John Collins (Armstrong and Craig).
10	16/6	Transfer ..	23 December, 1915, and 12 January, 1916	" 2A No. 3 ..	Pango Raumaewa and another to Norman Piriao Batley.



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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Henry Adams for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otorohanga N No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Tawhi Green for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 6s. per acre during the next twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kinohaku East 3A 2B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Charles Lambie for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kinohaku East 3A 2B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Charles Lambie for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kinohaku East 3A 2B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Charles Lambie for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maketu A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to T. B. Scott, Marae Erueti, and Tau Wetera for the sum of 4s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawhia F No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to T. B. Scott, Marae Erueti, and Tau Wetera for the sum of 2s. 6d. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangauika B 2, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Te Awamutu Borough Council for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangauika B No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Alfred William Jones for the sum of £6 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaorongo, S.D. Block I, Section 4, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Andrew John McGovern for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A 12B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be sold to Richard Henry Oliver for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.

"(2.) That the land be sold to James Quinn for the sum of £3 per acre.

"(3.) That the land be sold to Colin McDonald for the sum of £3 per acre.

"(4.) That the land be leased to James Walter Thomson for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 3s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 7s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepungu No. 18 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That 3,000 acres be sold to Elizabeth Barker for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre.

"(2.) That 3,000 acres be sold to Caroline Gertrude Thomson for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre.

"(3.) That 2,000 acres be sold to Frederick Barker for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karotewhenua 1C No. 4B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Alfred Henry Roe and Thomas Edwin Roe for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kakepuku 9B 8, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Ada Grace Potts for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the

owners of Kawhia E No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Haki Amopo for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years and 5 per cent. of the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 33B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to F. O. R. Phillips for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketarata 4G 2D 2B 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be leased to John Ormsby for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-five years and double the rent of first term during the remaining twenty-five years.

"(2.) That the land be sold to John Ormsby for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kakepuku 5C No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Thomas Kelly for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whareraurekau No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Conway Grey Murphy for the sum of £8 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhero 3B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Toa te Weunui for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 4s. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 8s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauturu East B 2, Section 2A 1B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to James Holden for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whangaingatakupu 2B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £140.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 4B 3 and 6, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Morrinsville on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to George Barclay for the sum of £2 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 4B No. 7, Section 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Morrinsville on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Kahurangi Eru Kaka for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketotara B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Huntly, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Alfred William Jones for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaora No. 6A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taupiri on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Tiki Erueti for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaora No. 6B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taupiri on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Tiki Erueti for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangaora No. 6C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taupiri on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Tiki Erueti for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Onewhero 99N No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Elizabeth Muir for the sum of £1,400.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Terengohengohe A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Land be sold to Mary Ashby for the sum of £12 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2F 2A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Board recommend the Governor to revoke the Order in Council declaring the land subject to Part XVI.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2B 2F is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Nuhaka 2B 2F Block be granted to Tiemi Wirihana, sheep-farmer, of Waingake, for twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then Government unimproved valuation thereof, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tukurangi Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Frasertown on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tukurangi Block be leased to Te O. Ruawai and Raiha Kopu, as tenants in common in equal shares, for twenty-one years, with right to a renewal at yearly rental for first term equal to 5 per cent. of present valuation, and for second term 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or, in lieu of renewal, right to compensation for improvements up to a value of £5 an acre.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Whakaki 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Whakaki 2 Block be sold to Frederick William Peddle, of Gisborne, settler, at the Government valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paraumu Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Paraumu Block be sold to Margaret Mary Penty, the wife of Frederick Penty, of Ruakituri, sheep-farmer, at the price of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau B 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Hereheretau B 1 Block be sold to Frederick William Peddle, of Gisborne, at the present Government capital value of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okare Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Frasertown on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Okare Block be sold to Margaret Mary Penty, wife of Frederick Penty, of Ruakituri, sheep-farmer, at the price of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangapapa Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Frasertown on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Mangapapa Block be sold to Duncan Cameron, of Ohuka, station-manager, for a sum equal to the present Government valuation of same, such value to be ascertained by a special valuation.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waipaoa 5A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—  
 "That the Waipaoa 5A Block be reverted in the Native beneficiaries of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kahouroa 4A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Kahouroa 4A Block be sold to Orton Cecil Taylor, of Frasertown, sheep-farmer, at Government valuation."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kahotea East Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Kahotea East Block be leased to Waapu Ruawai for a term of twenty-one years, with right to renewal for further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental for first term equal to 5 per cent. of present valuation, and for renewal 5 per cent. of then unimproved valuation of the said land, or, in lieu of renewal, right to compensation for improvements effected up to £5 per acre."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hereheretau B 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Hereheretau B 2 Block be sold to Frederick William Peddle, excepting thereout that portion of block north of Te Iwi Creek crossing Wairoa-Nuhaka main road near the residence of Karena Rawhi, of Whakaki, or excepting thereout such portions as may be agreed upon at such meeting at not less than the Government capital valuation of same."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners.*

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopua A, B, C, D Blocks is summoned and will be held

at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application for issue of grazing-rights over the Kopua A, B, C, D Blocks, or the portions of the blocks which are not in flax, to Michael Francis Bourke, of Wellington, merchant.

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihoru No. 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatui 1A 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of Okahuatui 1A 2 Block be given to Eria Raukura, of Ngatapa, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatui 1A 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Okahuatui 1A 1 Block be sold to Thomas Graham Mulcaster, of Manutuke, sheep-farmer, at a price equal to the Government capital value thereof."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
 President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa 2G 6 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Paeroa 2c 6 Block be sold to Henare Kemara, of Wairoa, farmer, at the price of double the amount of the present unimproved Government valuation."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waikohu-Matawai 1B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Waikohu-Matawai 1B Block be sold to Robert Henry Shanks, of Waikohu, sheep-farmer, the present lessee of the said land, at the Government valuation of the owner's interest."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekopae 1B 1, Section 1, Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That the block known as Wharekopae 1B 1, Section 1, be sold to Euphemia Harris, wife of Albert Ernest Harris, of Wharekopae, sheep-farmer, at a price equivalent to Government capital value of the said block; or, alternatively,—

"That the Wharekopae 1B 1, Section 1, Block be leased to Euphemia Harris for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental equivalent to £5 per centum of the Government valuation, with a right of renewal for further twenty-one years, at a yearly rental of £5 per centum of the then Government value (unimproved)."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whatatuna 3c Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Whatatuna 3c Block be given to Frederick Thomas Kirk, of Te Arai, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years, computed from the 9th day of April, 1916, at a rental not less than £5 per cent. of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to £5 per cent. of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 18c Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Wharekahika 18c Block be leased to Te Uranga Potae for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than

5 per centum per annum of the present value of the said land, with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketiti 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokomaru Bay on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Puketiti 3 Block be sold to Arthur Merritt Beale, of Waipiro Bay, accountant, at not less than the capital value of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangikohua 4B 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waipiro Bay on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Rangikohua 4B 2 Block be sold to Arthur Merritt Beale, of Waipiro Bay, accountant, at not less than the capital value of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Totaranui 5B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Totaranui 5B Block be leased to Eruera Whangapirita, of Tuparoa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present value of the said land, with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 2c Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That timber-cutting rights over the Mangawhariki 2c Block be granted to Horomona Kerehi, of Tuparoa, for a term of twenty-one years at the following royalties, viz.: All timber, 1s. per 100 superficial feet; all timber, 5s. per 100 posts."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhariki 7A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That timber-cutting rights over the Mangawhariki 7A Block be granted to Horomona Kerehi, of Tuparoa, for a term of twenty-one years at the following royalties, viz.: All timber, 1s. per 100 superficial feet; all timber, 5s. per 100 posts.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiaranga 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Waiaranga Block be leased to James John Spratt, of Tuparoa, sheep-farmer, for a term of thirty years at the yearly rental of 7s. per acre for the first ten years, 9s. per acre for the second ten years, and 12s. per acre for the third ten years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taikatiki Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Taikatiki Block be leased to James John Spratt, of Tuparoa, sheep-farmer, for a term of thirty years at the yearly rental of 7s. per acre for the first ten years, 9s. per acre for the second ten years, and 12s. per acre for the third ten years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marangairoa 1B 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Marangairoa 1B 3 Block be granted to Ngatai Wanoa for a term of twenty-one years at yearly rent equal to 5 per cent. of present Government valuation, together with right to renewal for further term of twenty-one years at yearly rent equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of said land, or with right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tihioanono Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tihioanono be leased to Paratene Waiti, of Waipiro Bay, farmer, and Kihi Waiti, Piriniha Waiti, Te Tuhi Waiti, all of Tokomaru Bay, farmers, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present value of the said land, with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika 15B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Araroa on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That Wharekahika 15B Block be leased to Te Ara-o-Rehua Ahuriri White, of Te Araroa, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tangihanga Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kahukura on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of 1,500 acres of Tangihanga Block be granted to Panikena Kaa for the term of twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the capital value, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value; or, alternatively,—

“That the Board be authorized to sell Tangihanga Block or any part thereof to the Crown.”

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

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

## REGULATION No. 52.

**T**HE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahiia Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuparoa on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—



"(1.) That part of the Matahiia Block be leased to Percy Marsh, for a term of thirty years at a rental of 10s. per acre per annum for the first ten years of the said term, 12s. per acre per annum for the second ten years of the said term, and 15s. per acre per annum for the third ten years of the said term.

"(2.) That part of the Matahiia Block be leased to Lilian Mary Williams, wife of Kenneth Stuart Williams, of Matahiia, sheep-farmer, on the same conditions as to term and rental as set forth in above proposed resolution to Percy Marsh. Locality and areas to be decided by the owners at the meeting."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

*Notice of Meeting of Owners.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hinewhaki West or No. 2 Block will be held at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion of Hinewhaki West or No. 2 Block be disposed of by way of gift or sale for the purposes of a church-site to the Waiapu Diocesan Board."

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of January, 1916.

R. N. JONES,  
President.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DELICH, of Waihopo, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hohoura, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th January, 1916. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK JOSEPH MONNOCK and WALTER THOMAS CHADWICK, trading as "Monnock and Chadwick," of Auckland, Tailors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1916, at 11 o'clock.

14th January, 1916. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK EDWARD BENNIER, of Kohuratahi, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.

12th January, 1916. J. B. RICHARDS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of FRANK TAIT, of New Plymouth, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 11d. in the pound is now payable at my office. New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

15th January, 1916. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Touwai B No. 34 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaero on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to George Albert Shepherd, of Whangaroa, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Touwai No. A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaero on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Isaac Shepherd Hows at the price of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of January, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,  
President.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROUGHAN, of Clifton, near Invercargill, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

17th January, 1916. CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of February, 1916.

5399. FREDERICK RICHARD WOODCOCK.—Allotment 31 and part 32, Parish of Makarau, containing 144 acres 0 roods 18 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 8060.

5803. SARAH JANE ORR.—Allotments 39 and 40, Parish of Onewhero, containing 100 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9595.

5804. WILLIAM LONGMUIR ORR, THE ELDER.—Allotments 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, and 42, and part Allotments 29 and 52, Parish of Onewhero, containing 1,103 acres 2 roods 6-4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plans 9213 and 9219.

5879. HEYWOOD MELVILLE CRISPE.—Western middle portion of Allotment 13, Parish of Waiau, containing 39 acres 3 roods 35-7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10681.

5898. ARCHIBALD LOWRIE.—Part Allotments 4 and 6, Parish of Mangatawhiri, containing 79 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9955.

5940. MELINA ELIZABETH EADY.—Part Allotments 8A and 9A of Section 36, City of Auckland, containing 17-7 perches, fronting Mill Street, off Liverpool Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10055.

5961. ANNIE PUTNAM.—Allotment 323, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood, situated at corner of Norris Street and Ninth Avenue. Unoccupied. Plan 10204.

5911. NORMAN RODERICK MCKENZIE and MALCOLM GODFREY MCGREGOR.—Allotments 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, and 27, Section 35, Town of Onewhero, containing



4 acres 3 roods 33·4 perches, fronting Arthur Street, Quadrant Road, and Church Street. Occupied by weekly tenant. Plan 10043.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of January, 1916, 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 21st day of February, 1916.

WALTER MOREY and ELISHA VEALE.—Part of Section 665, Town of New Plymouth. No. 1341.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 17th day of January, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
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. 10098, from the AOTEA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD to JOHN THOMAS WALKER, of Karioi, Farmer, affecting the block of land known as Rangiwaea 4F 16 No. 4B No. 1, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 214, folio 239, 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 4th day of February, 1916.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT BEING LODGED.

I, ALAN LESLIE BERNARD ROSS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit (a copy of which is hereunder given) by two directors of "City Sawmills (Limited)" has been lodged with me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 23rd day of December, 1915.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
Assistant Registrar.

AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

We, Alexander Macpherson and Dugald Macpherson, Directors of "City Sawmills (Limited)," incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say—

That the nominal capital of the company is £2,000, in shares of £1 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON.  
DUGALD MACPHERSON.

Sworn before me this 6th day of December, 1915—JAS. WARD, J.P.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908 (Section 262); and in the matter of the "New Zealand Beech Company (Limited)."

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT BEING LODGED.

I, WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit (a copy of which is hereunder given) by two directors of the "New Zealand Beech Company (Limited)" has been lodged with me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare

the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 13th day of January, 1916.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant Registrar.

AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

We, Alexander Macpherson and Dugald Macpherson, Directors of the "New Zealand Beech Company (Limited)," incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £4,000, in shares of £1 each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON.  
DUGALD MACPHERSON.

Sworn before me this 6th day of December, 1915—JAS. WARD, J.P.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266).

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

1. Smiths Empire Patents (Limited).
2. The Masters Car Fare Indicator and Collector Company (Limited).
3. Ashburton Farmers Auctioneering Agency Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 14th day of January, 1916.

J. P. MURPHY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the INANGAHUA TIMES COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the company dissolved.

Dated at Hokitika this 12th day of January, 1916.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN,  
Assistant Registrar.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- The Fern Flat Proprietary (Limited).
- McMurray and Company (Limited).
- The Arcadia Company (Limited).
- Searl and Company (Limited).
- The Rongotire Non-Puncture Pneumatic Tire Company (Limited).
- The New Zealand Imperial Cash Register Company (Limited).
- The West Coast Steamship and Trading Company (Limited).
- Hudson's Fireproof Wall Company (Limited).
- Henry Fielder and Company (Limited).
- G. E. Noble and Company (Limited).
- The Canterbury Fruit and Produce Company (Limited).
- The Britannia Picture Theatre Company (Limited).
- The Mudgway Estate Land Company (Limited).
- Smallbone, Grace, and Company (Limited).
- The Banks Co-operative Meat Distributing Company (Limited).
- Golden Bay Land and Collieries (Limited).
- Parsons and Company (Limited).
- The Parker Patent Stamp and Ticket Vending Machine Company (Limited).
- His Majesty's Theatre of Wanganui (Limited).
- New Zealand Aviation (Limited).
- Lyons (Limited).
- The Three-mile Okarito Syndicate Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of January, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the above Act, that the Head Office of the UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) has been removed from Lambton Quay, Wellington, to FORT STREET (at the corner of Fort Street Lane), AUCKLAND; and that such office is the place where legal process of any kind may be served upon it, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1915.

N. ALFRED NATHAN,  
D. L. NATHAN,  
L. W. D. ANDREWS, } Attorneys.  
L. W. D. ANDREWS,  
Manager for New Zealand.

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, the Christchurch business of the above bank will be conducted at No. 143 Hereford Street (east of Colombo Street), in the new buildings erected by the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Limited).

Dated this 10th day of January, 1916.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,  
E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—R. W. Armit, J.P., Wellington.

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NEW ZEALAND FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Gold & Arcus, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, on Monday, 31st January, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., 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 of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1916.

GOLD & ARCUS,  
Liquidators.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRANCESCO LECCE and JOHN and AGNES DUNCAN as Restaurateurs in Manners Street has been dissolved.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1916.

JOHN DUNCAN,  
AGNES DUNCAN  
(per JOHN DUNCAN).  
FRANCESCO LECCE.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Riverton, Round Hill, and Winding Creek; L. W. Petchell.  
Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. (NOTE.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.)

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,649.

Amount paid per share: £5.

Amount called up per share: £5.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 180.

Number of men employed by company: 28.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,590 oz. 18 dwt. 7 gr.; £6,425 19s. 4d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 42,789 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr.; £171,173 5s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,560 15s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £165,849 13s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £11,580 9s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £11,580 9s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £330.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, the Secretary of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

L. W. PETCHELL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Riverton this 11th day of January, 1916,  
before me—George Robertson, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1911.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 18 Grey Street, Wellington; E. J. Colley.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: 15,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.

Present number of shareholders: 47.

Number of men employed by company: Average about 80.

Quantity and value of gold or scheelite produced since last statement: Gold, 3,384½ oz., £12,471 12s. 8d.; scheelite, 110 tons, £14,133 2s. 8d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 7,810 oz., £28,971 6s. 8d.; scheelite, 298 tons, £33,630 12s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £20,977 7s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £61,630 15s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: 2,250.

Total amount of dividends paid: 2,250.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £1,392 13s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £150.

Amount of debts considered good : £150.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £43 19s.  
 Amount of debentures : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Edwin J. Colley, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. COLLEY,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 13th day of January, 1916, before me—Henry Hall, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 37

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company : Roaring Meg Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th August, 1914.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; E. R. Smith.  
 Nominal capital : £3,600.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,100.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,540 2s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,300 in payment for claim and plant.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,300 as above.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,600 ordinary, 1,000 preference.  
 Number of shares allotted : 2,600 ordinary, 500 preference.  
 Amount paid per share : £1 ordinary; 10s. preference, less £35 arrears.  
 Amounts called up per share : As above.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £35.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company :  
 Present number of shareholders : 29.  
 Number of men employed by company : When sluicing, 3 or 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 2 dwt.; 8s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : As above.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,554 16s.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,554 16s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £37 16s. over-drawn.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £25.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : About £30.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Roaring Meg Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices Peace Act, 1908.

E. R. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 10th day of January, 1916, before me—J. S. Hislop, J.P. 38

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company : Hauraki Reefs (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th April, 1910.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Hobsons' Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital : £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £17,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £10,815 12s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £5,083 6s. 9d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 175,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 9d. on 115,250; 1s. 6d. on 9,750; 2s. considered paid on 50,000.  
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 9d. on 125,000; 2s. considered called up on 50,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 6; £121 17s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 406.  
 Present number of shareholders : 449.  
 Number of men employed by the company : 18.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 457 oz. 7 dwt.; £1,291 16s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 2,055 oz. 12 dwt.; £5,699 11s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,019 12s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £16,010 11s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £452 2s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £121 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £97 8s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. A. STUBBS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 14th day of January, 1916, before me—H. H. Ostler, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 39

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company : Good Chance Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th March, 1909.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; George Arthur Harlow.  
 Nominal capital : £1,250.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £779.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £471.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,250.  
 Number of shares allotted : 1,250.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 58.  
 Present number of shareholders : 56.  
 Number of men employed by company : When dredging, 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 2,714 oz. 7 dwt. 23 gr.; £10,562 17s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £275 18s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £12,339 13s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £625.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £625.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £273 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : 1s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £29 17s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Good Chance Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

G. A. HARLOW,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 13th day of January, 1916, before me—A. Anderson, J.P. 40

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; George Arthur Harlow.  
Nominal capital: £26,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £26,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 26,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.  
Present number of shareholders: 248.  
Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 20.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,483 oz. 2 dwt.; £5,808 7s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 60,288 oz. 12 dwt. 7 gr.; £293,041 8s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,970 12s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £108,196 15s. 4d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £132,600.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £132,522 9s.  
Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: £79 11s.  
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £2,085 7s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £10 2s. 8d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £359 8s.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Arthur Harlow, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

G. A. HARLOW,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 13th day of January, 1916, before me—A. Anderson, J.P. 41

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.  
Nominal capital: £18,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 240,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d.  
Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 5,145.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,145; £1 14s. 11d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.  
Present number of shareholders: 575.  
Number of men employed by company: 1.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 793 oz. 17 dwt.; £1,902 12s. 2d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: £677,299 6s. 3d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £840 7s. 6d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £280,425 10s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £400,800.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £400,786 7s. 6d.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £13 12s. 6d.  
Amount of cash in bank: £2,377 18s. 7d.  
Amount of cash in hand: £3 9s.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £17 0s. 11d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £17 0s. 11d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £13 12s. 6d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1916, before me—James Shaldrick, J.P. 42

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1907.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.  
Nominal capital: £25,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,003.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,251 17s. 6d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 180,030.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d.  
Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 37,675.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,705; £51 7s. 8d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 207.  
Present number of shareholders: 275.  
Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,844 oz. 6 dwt.; £20,345 14s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.  
Total expenditure since registration: £28,544 18s. 7d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,625.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,625.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £70 19s. 9d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £123 17s. 1d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Old Hauraki Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1916, before me—James Shaldrick, J.P. 43

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1912.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.  
 Nominal capital: £6,250.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,405.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,956 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 35,240.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. on 25,240.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d. on 10,000; 2s. on 25,240.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 39,550.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 24,790; £123 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 88.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,462 4s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £710 6s. 2d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the North Prince of Wales Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1916, before me—James Shaldrick, J.P. 44

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1911.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,451.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £23,451.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,026 16s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 117,255.  
 Amount paid per share: 4s.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,060.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,614; £8 6s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.  
 Present number of shareholders: 116.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,904 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,959 1s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,836 oz. 2 dwt.; £3,641 15s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,463 12s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,197 8s. 3d.

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Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 0s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,129 16s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1916, before me—James Shaldrick, J.P. 45

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th February, 1909.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,858 19s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 4d. on 64,850; 1s. 5d. on 85,150.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £266 0s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.  
 Present number of shareholders: 141.  
 Number of men employed by company: 14.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 906 oz. 11 dwt.; £2,467 6s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,825 oz. 6 dwt.; £22,123 1s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,920 16s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,417 4s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 8s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,058 13s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,058 13s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £593 2s. 2d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1916, before me—James Shaldrick, J.P. 46

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 12.  
 Present number of shareholders : 16.  
 Number of men employed by company : 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 729 oz. 16 dwt. 20 gr. ; £2,891 6s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 13,150 oz. 14 dwt. 15 gr. ; £52,423 14s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,674 16s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £42,297 19s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £13,915.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £13,915.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £581 9s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. ERSKINE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill this 10th day of January, 1916, before me—W. M. Smith, J.P. 47

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th November, 1911.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; Herbert Edward Wilson.  
 Nominal capital : £5,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,450.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £345.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,105.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 3,450.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.  
 Present number of shareholders : 30.  
 Number of men employed by company when dredging : 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 326 oz. 2 dwt. 21 gr. ; £1,257 8s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 969 oz. 15 dwt. 17 gr. ; £3,733 7s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £930 3s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,755 11s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £273 4s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £93 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sin-

cerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HERBERT E. WILSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 15th day of January, 1916, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 57

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st October, and 11th December, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Tyron's Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland ; John Hughlings Jackson.  
 Nominal capital : £18,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £16,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £10,297 1s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £2,750 ; £520 17s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,229 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 110,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 10d.  
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 10d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 10,632.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 136.  
 Present number of shareholders : 129.  
 Number of men employed by company : 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,927 18s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,082 0s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,288 1s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. H. JACKSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland this 10th day of January, 1916, before me—William Fallon, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 60

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Swastika Gold-mines (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th December, 1913.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 27 Panama Street, Wellington ; Josiah Lush.  
 Nominal capital : £42,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £38,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,950.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid : £32,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 42,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 38,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 32,000 shares at £1 each ; 6,000 shares at 6s. 6d. each.  
 Amount called up per share : 6,000 at 6s. 6d. each.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 50.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £2 14s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 85.  
 Present number of shareholders: 91.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £60 11s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £392 5s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,985 17s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £6 6s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £30 15s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 3s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 3s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £207 7s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Josiah Lush, of Wellington, the Secretary of the New Swastika Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. LUSH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1916, before me—Arthur D. Kennedy, J.P. 61

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hobson's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £27,541 13s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,208 6s. 8d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: £300,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: £300,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 11d. on 255,000; 1s. 5d. on 25,000; 1s. 4d. on 20,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 11d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.  
 Present number of shareholders: 340.  
 Number of men employed by company: 47.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £9,176 4s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £62,883 15s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £11,197 7s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £90,711 14s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £390 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £358 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. A. STUBBS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1916, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 62

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**WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.**

SPECIAL ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON A LOAN OF £10,000 OUT OF GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 21 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Weber County Council hereby authorizes and directs that the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the said Weber County Council on the 27th day of July, 1915, for the purpose of metalling the main road, and reforming and metalling the by-roads, shall be paid out of the General Fund Account of the Council of Weber in lieu of collecting the special rate of seventeen thirty-seconds of one penny in the pound, and that such decision shall take effect from the 1st day of February, 1916.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Weber County Council held on the 24th day of November, 1915, and confirmed as a special order at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of January, 1916.

The common seal of the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Weber was hereunto affixed on the 8th day of January, 1916, in the presence of—

J. R. FRANKLIN,  
 Chairman.  
 H. MARTIN,  
 County Clerk.

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**SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915, the Sumner Borough hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised under the above-mentioned Acts, for the supply of electric current from the Lake Coleridge Works, the said Sumner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Sumner, comprising the whole of the Borough of Sumner; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Sumner Borough Council held on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916.

C. DASH,  
 Town Clerk.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us, the undersigned, FREDERICK WILLIAM WEBSTER and FRANK EDWARD DOBSON, under the style or firm of "Webster, Dobson, & Co.," at Stratford, in the business of Auctioneers, Stock and Land Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1915.

As witness our hands this 11th day of January, 1916.

F. W. WEBSTER.  
 FRANK E. DOBSON.

Witness to both signatures—J. R. L. Stanford, Solicitor, Stratford. 50

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES FREDERICK BRUNTON and EDWARD MATHEWS, carrying on business as Cabinetmakers at Hastings under the style or firm of "Brunton and Mathews," was on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned EDWARD MATHEWS, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of "Edward Mathews."

Dated this 15th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

C. F. BRUNTON.  
 EDWARD MATHEWS.

Witness to both signatures—Alf. W. Parkinson, Solicitor Hastings.



## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Te Kuiti Racing Club at a meeting held on the twenty-third day of November, 1915, at Te Kuiti, with a recommendation by the Acting-Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Fred Vercoe, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Fred Vercoe, the Acting-Chairman of the meeting, moved, and Mr. Leo Jacob seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Acting-Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

## TE KUITI RACING CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated with the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Te Kuiti Club were made and passed by the Te Kuiti Racing Club on the twenty-third day of November, 1915, and signed by the Acting-Chairman and Secretary.

JNO. F. VERCOE,  
Acting-Chairman.

JNO. H. TRINNEAR,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Te Kuiti Racing Club are hereby approved this 7th day of January, 1916.

52 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Karamea Racing Club at a meeting held on the 1st day of November, 1915, at Karamea, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Robert Blackburn, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. Blackburn, the Chairman of the Club and the general meeting, moved, and Mr. J. Duncan seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

## KARAMEA RACING CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Karamea Racing Club were made and passed by the Karamea Racing Club on the 1st day of November, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. BLACKBURN,  
Chairman.

JAS. MARTIN,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Karamea Racing Club are hereby approved this 20th day of December, 1915.

53 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## NEW ZEALAND.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909, SECTION 70.

## Cancelling of Registry.

Name of Branch: Scandia's Hope Tent No. 28.  
Name of Society: The New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites.  
Register No.: 110.

THE registry of the above-named branch is hereby cancelled on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Date: Eleventh day of January, 1916.

54 R. E. HAYES,  
Registrar.

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Te Aroha Jockey Club at a meeting held on the twentieth day of December, 1915, at Te Aroha, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. R. L. Somers, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. R. L. Somers, the Chairman of the Club and the general meeting, moved, and Mr. J. B. Johnson seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

## TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Te Aroha Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Te Aroha Racecourse Reserve, situate at Te Aroha, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Te Aroha Racecourse, as the same is described in the Te Aroha Recreation Ground and Racecourse Act, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Te Aroha Racecourse Reserve while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, affiliated with the New Zealand Racing Conference.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.



The foregoing regulations of the Te Aroha Jockey Club were made and passed by the members of the club on the 20th day of December, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. L. SOMERS,  
Chairman.  
E. O. NASH,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Te Aroha Jockey Club are hereby approved this eighth day of January, 1916.

55 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

In the matter of the N.Z. PIANO COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the company's offices, 128 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1915, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1915, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, viz.:-

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that RALPH NORMAN BAKER, of Christchurch, Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up." Dated this 22nd day of December, 1915.

J. W. K. LAWRENCE,  
Chairman.

Witness—F. Wilding, Solicitor, Christchurch. 56

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in the Okahuatui No. 2A Block.

Any persons having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, are required to state their objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 24th day of February, 1916.

A plan of the roads to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

AREA: 9 acres 0 roods 29 perches and 1 rood 9-5 perches. Portions of Section 5 Okahuatui 2A, Block I, Patutahi Survey District.

Coloured pink.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

Gisborne, 13th January, 1916. 58

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