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*Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.*

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

And whereas notices of such reservation were laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred-and-twenty-fourth section of the Land Act, 1908, of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated	Resolution of the House of Representatives dated
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.						
Ngatimaru S.D.*	29	IV	A. R. P. 7 2 32	21 May, 1915	19 Aug., 1915	11 Oct., 1915.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.						
Burnett S.D.*	15	VIII	160 0 0	4 June, 1915	19 Aug., 1915	11 Oct., 1915.
Matiri S.D.*	16	IV	241 2 0	24 " "	19 " "	11 " "
"	14	"	521 0 0	10 Sept., "	1 Oct., "	11 " "

\* Survey District.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In Supplement to *Gazette* of 28th January, List of Licensed Surveyors, for No. 52 on list read "1909, Oct. 14. \*\$52. George Arthur BRIDGES, A.M.I.C.E., Timaru."

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TIRATU Section 3 Block (portion of Manawatu 4D Block): Approximate area, 5,727 acres 1 rood 29 perches; Tahoraite Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land and revoking a Previous Proclamation under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land: And whereas it is further provided that any such Proclamation made in error may be at any time amended or revoked by the Governor:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the second part of the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act: And whereas the Proclamation referred to in the first part of the Schedule hereto was made in error:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation referred to in the first part of the Schedule hereto, and in its stead do hereby proclaim the land mentioned in the second part of the said Schedule to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

PROCLAMATION under section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated 29th November, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 2nd December, 1915, declaring the

Mangareia B Section 5 Block, comprising 161 acres 2 roods, to be Crown land.

SECOND PART.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 284 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Mangareia B No. 5 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Mangareia B No. 4, B No. 2, and B No. 6 Blocks; towards the east by Mangareia Stream; towards the south-west by Mangareia C and G Blocks; and towards the west generally by the Mangamaire Stream.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
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WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land: And whereas it is further provided that any such Proclamation made in error may be at any time amended or revoked by the Governor:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the second part of the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act: And whereas the Proclamation referred to in the first part of the Schedule hereto was made in error:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation referred to in the first part of the Schedule hereto, and in its stead do hereby proclaim the land mentioned in the second part of the said Schedule to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

PROCLAMATION under section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated 3rd April, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 10th April, 1913, declaring the Otawhao A No. 6D Block to be Crown land.

SECOND PART.

Otawhao A No. 6D, Section 2, containing by admeasurement 526 acres 0 roods 35 perches, more or less.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, Portion of Wairoa Section (towards Gisborne).*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, from the end of the authorized line at Hangaroa to the end of the authorized line in Block III, Puketapu Survey District (hereinafter termed “the said railway”)—is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1915: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Subdivision 13, Paeroa No. 1E Block, Block I, Clyde Survey District, marked 0 miles, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally for a distance of about two miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Subdivisions 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7B, 7A, 6 of Paeroa 1E Block, Block I, Clyde Survey District, and Subdivision 2, Paeroa No. 1E Block, Blocks I, Clyde, and XVII, Opoti Survey Districts, and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 2, Paeroa No. 1E Block, Block XVII, Opoti Survey District, near the left bank of the Wairoa River, marked 2 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, streets, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39469, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, Portion of Wairoa Section (towards Napier).*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, from the end of the authorized line at Hangaroa to the end of the authorized line in Block III, Puketapu Survey District (hereinafter termed “the said railway”)—is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1915: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by 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 middle-line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Subdivision 13, Paeroa No. 1E Block, Block I, Clyde Survey District, marked 0 mile, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly and then westerly and then north-westerly direction generally for a distance of about 2 miles 55 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Subdivision 13, Paeroa No. 1E Block, Te Rato No. 1A Block, and Te Rato Block, Block I, Clyde Survey District; Taumata-o-Teo Block, Subdivision 4, Te Whakapau Block, Block V, Clyde Survey District; Te Wharepu Block, Block I, Clyde Survey District; Subdivisions 3, 2, 1, 5K, and 5J, Te Whakapau Block, Block V, Clyde Survey District; Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Subdivision 3 (E.R.) and Subdivisions 2, 4, and 5, Turiroa Block, Block I, Clyde Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Subdivision 5, Turiroa Block, marked 2 miles 55 chains; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, streets, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39469, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle-line of a Branch Railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway to and along the Left Bank of the Wairoa River, opposite the Town of Wairoa.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a branch railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway to and along the left bank of the Wairoa River, opposite the Town of Wairoa (hereinafter termed “the said railway”), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1915: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Lot 12, Paeroa No. 1E, Block I, Clyde Survey District, marked 0 mile, and proceeding thence in a southerly, easterly, southerly, westerly, and easterly direction generally for a distance of about 1 mile 79 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Lots 12 and 13, Paeroa No. 1E, Te Rato No. 1A, Block I, Clyde Survey District, Taumata-o-Teo Block, Block V, Clyde Survey District, Subdivision No. 6, Orangitirohia Block, Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, and 42, Sub. No. 2, Awatere Block, the strip of land situated between Sub. No. 2, Awatere Block, and the Wairoa River, and Sub. No. 2, Awatere Block, Block II, Clyde Survey District, the eastern termination being at a point in the said Sub. No. 2, Awatere Block, near the Awatere Stream, marked 1 mile 64 chains, and the western termination being at a point marked B near William Kettle's wharf on the Wairoa River, about 15 chains west of the point marked 1 mile 18 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, streets, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked

P.W.D. 39469, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Prisoners Detention Act.—North and West Wings of Napier Prison proclaimed a Prison Hospital.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation declare any hospital, or any part of a hospital or of a prison or police gaol, to be a prison hospital for the purposes of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the north and west wings of His Majesty's Prison at Napier, and the exercise-yards and other yards used in connection therewith, shall be a prison hospital within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Approving a Company under Section 22 of the Administration Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty-two of the Administration Act, 1908, that the security of any incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor in Council may be accepted by the Court as the security required to be given by any administrator or other person appointed to administer an estate under the above-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve, for the purpose above mentioned, of the following incorporated company, namely:—

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
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Hastings Borough Council .. .. .	12,000
Mataura Borough Council .. .. .	5,400
One-tree Hill Road Board .. .. .	4,000
Petone Borough Council .. .. .	9,000
Stratford Borough Council .. .. .	16,000
" .. .. .	5,000
Waimarino County Council .. .. .	1,140
Waitomo County Council .. .. .	125

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

*Cancelling the Reservation over Reserves 2531 and 3962, Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District, and setting the Same apart for Prison and Gravel-pit Purposes respectively.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section seventy-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, 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 cancel the reservation for a gravel-pit over the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare the same to be a reserve for prison purposes; and also doth hereby, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, cancel the reservation for rifle-range purposes over the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth hereby vest the same in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Paparua, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve 2531, situated in Blocks XII, Rolleston, and IX, Christchurch Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: On the north by Rifle Butt Road, 1076.2 links; on the east and south by

Reserve 702, 1000 links and 923.8 links respectively; and on the west by Barter's Road, 1011.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/I 6A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3962 (formerly part of Reserve 702), situated in Block IX, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-west by a road, 1560.8 links; on the south-east generally by Section 8005, 157 links, and by the Templeton Domain, 23.2 links, 135 links, and 1932.7 links; and on the south-west by a road and Reserve 702, 1413.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/I 6A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

#### Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of February, 1916.

Present:

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

OTAMATEA K 1B Block: Approximate area, 33 acres 0 roods 11 perches; Auckland Provincial District.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of February, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Otakanini K No. 2 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the

Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act:

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 section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaipara Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otakanini K No. 2. Bounded on the north-west by the Haranui Creek, on the west by Otakanini E, on the south by the Otakanini-Helensville Road, and on the east by Otakanini T.

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

#### Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

TANGIHANGA Block: Approximate area, 5,424 acres; Mangaoporo Survey District.

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

#### Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

NGAWHAKATUTU No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 1,590 acres; Mata, Waipiro, Mangaoporo, and Waipapua Survey Districts.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## MARAMARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ONEWHERO, Lot 58B No. 2 Block:	543	3	34
"   "   58C Block	275	1	21
"   "   58E   "	170	0	0
"   "   58A No. 1 Block	90	0	27
"   "   58A   "   2   "	57	3	37
"   "   55 Block	315	0	6
"   "   23B   "	199	3	0
"   "   78A   "	49	0	0
"   "   78B No. 1 Block	40	3	0
"   "   78B   "   2   "	65	0	32
"   "   78B   "   3   "	89	2	24
"   "   78B   "   4   "	97	3	8
"   "   78B   "   5   "	195	2	16
"   Native reserve	608	0	0

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

*Declaring Portions of Kohua, Paekaka, Paraheka, and Waitahi Roads, in the Waitomo County, to be County Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Kohua Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with Owen Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 19, 18, 6, and part 5, Block XI, Totoro Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 2, Block XI, Totoro Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 30 chains, more or less (shown on plan marked P.W.D. 39441).

Also all that portion of Paekaka Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with Wairere Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XII, Otanake Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of the said Section 8, being a distance of two miles, more or less (shown on plan marked P.W.D. 39444).

Also all that portion of Paraheka Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Kiekie Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through

Sections 18, 17, 16, 15, and 11, Block II, Aria Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of 5B Section 12, Block I, Aria Survey District, being a distance of two miles and a half, more or less (shown on plan marked P.W.D. 39442).

Also all that portion of Waitahi Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with Wairere Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and then southerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through part No. 1A No. 2B, Block VI, portion of Blocks VI and X, Totoro Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Kohua Road, being a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, more or less (shown on plan marked P.W.D. 39443).

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of Mangaorapa Road, in the Porangahau Road District, Patangata County, to be a District Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Patangata County, Porangahau Road District, known as Mangaorapa Road, commencing at a point near the eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XVII, Porangahau Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and then south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections part 9, 10, 11, Block XVII, Porangahau Survey District, and Section 5, Block I, Tautane Survey District, and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of Section 7, Block I, Tautane Survey District; being a distance of 3 miles 3 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39411, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and marked CD.

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

*Declaring Portion of Te Tohi Road, in the Porangahau Road District, Patangata County, to be a District Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Patangata County, Porangahau Road District, known as Te Tohi Road, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary

of Section 1, Block XVII, Porangahau Survey District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section 1, and Section 2, Block XIII, Porangahau Survey District, and terminating at a point on the western boundary of the said Section 2; being a distance of 3 miles 50 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39410, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue and marked B C.

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

*Radnor Street, St. Albans Ward, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Radnor Street, St. Albans Ward, of the City of Christchurch, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, St. Albans Ward, known as Radnor Street, commencing at its junction with Springfield Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally and terminating at its junction with Dover Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39185, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Martin's and Harley's Roads, in the Stoke Road District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply

in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

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

And whereas the Stoke Road Board, being the local authority having control of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "At a meeting of the Stoke Road Board on Saturday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, it was resolved that the existing road (Charles Martin's family trust) is, in the opinion of the Board, of sufficient width for all necessary traffic, and the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act should not apply to this road" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Nelson Land District, Stoke Road District, known as Martin's Road, commencing at its junction with Harley's Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through Sections IV and 86, Block III, Waimea Survey District.

Also all that road, in the said land district and road district, known as Harley's Road, commencing at its junction with Martin's Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through part Section IV, Block III, Waimea Survey District.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39313, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Portion of the South-eastern Side of District Road, in the Borough of Mornington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Mornington Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said portion of street") has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Mornington Borough Council do hereby resolve that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of District Road fronting Sections 15, 16, and 17, Block VI, Belleknowes, in the Borough of Mornington, as shown on the attached plan" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of District Road, in the Otago Land District, Borough of Mornington, adjoining Allotments 15, 16, and 17, Block VI, Belleknowes Estate. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39379, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*Vesting a Public Library Reserve in the Papakura Town Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public library: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Papakura Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Papakura Town Board, in trust, as a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block VI, Tangihua Survey District, containing 10 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, being portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated 20th December, 1898, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 21st December, 1898, page 2073. Bounded towards the north generally by part of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve, 1580 links; towards the east generally by a public road forming part of the western boundary of Allotment 90, Maungatapere Parish, 1380 links; and towards the south-west by Crown land, 1840 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 11/1679, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Plan 17954.)

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

*Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block V, Hohoura East Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded commencing at a point on the Te Kao-Waihopo Road, 1169930.1 links north and 781821.6 links west of Mount Eden Trig. Station; towards the north-east by the said road, 333.3 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 250° 54' for a distance of 600 links; towards the south-west by a right line bearing 340° 54', 333.3 links; and towards the north-west by a right line bearing 70° 54', 600 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/79, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18526.)

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



*Regulations for the Guidance of Telegraph Officers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of  
January, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, regulations were made under the authority of the Electric Lines Act, 1884, for the guidance of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department engaged in the performance of telegraphic duties: And whereas it is desirable to amend and add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby revoke so much of the regulations in the Schedules to the above-recited Order in Council as is inconsistent herewith; and doth further order that the said revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first above recited.

## SCHEDULE.

1. IN these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, "officer in charge" includes a Superintendent, Chief Postmaster, Postmaster, or other officer in charge of a telegraph or telephone office.

2. A "forwarded" telegram is a telegram handed in for despatch. A "transmitted" telegram is a telegram received by wire for retransmission. A "received" telegram is a telegram received by wire for delivery.

3. Officers are forbidden to write out telegrams for the public, unless the senders are unable to write.

4. Telegrams should be written on the form supplied by the Department, or an approved form, but when the regular form cannot be obtained may be written on a piece of paper. This must not be destroyed or copied, but gummed to an "A" form.

5. Interlineations, erasures, or alterations must be authenticated by the initials of the sender or his representative.

6. Instructions as to delivery, or any other directions, such as "Post," "Confidential," &c., must be written by the sender in the space provided for the purpose, and be paid for. Oral instructions cannot be accepted.

7. When a telegram is presented without a signature, or is signed with a Christian name or surname only, the sender's ordinary signature must be endorsed thereon; it may then be transmitted without a signature, or with a pen-name or a familiar

name, but the addressee may have the full signature telegraphed by paying for the necessary telegrams, or at the originating station may be shown the original. A signature written thus, "(John D.) Brown," where the surname only is intended to be telegraphed, may be accepted. The signature must be in the usual handwriting of the sender, or in that of his authorized agent; but when written by the agent the latter must add his or her name or initials, not for transmission, but for the information of the Department. When the sender is unknown to the accepting officer he should be requested to endorse his address on the telegram.

8. A fee of 1d. each is to be charged for receipts for amounts paid for telegrams or cable messages. This fee, however, must not be collected if the special telegram forms provided with receipt foils are used.

9. When the sender of a telegram wishes to pay for carriage, and the amount required is not known, a deposit should be obtained.

10. If the sender guarantees that carriage will be paid for by the addressee, "Carriage guaranteed" must be written on the back of the telegram, and signed by the sender, whose address should be added. The instructions "Collect carriage" must be inserted; but should the addressee refuse to pay, the amount due must be recovered from the sender. When the sender declines to pay for carriage, or to give a guarantee, the word "Post" should be inserted in the instructions.

11. All charges for transmission, carriage, postage, &c., must be accounted for by means of postage-stamps firmly affixed to the forms, or by impressions of automatic stamping-machines or cash-registers, and in every case the smallest number of stamps that will denote the charge must be used.

12. Stamps in prepayment of inland telegrams must be affixed by the senders themselves.

13. Discount and postage-due stamps must not be accepted in payment of telegraph charges.

14. Stamps must not be affixed or impressions of the automatic stamping-machine be made one over another. Surcharges will be made on insufficiently or irregularly stamped messages. No telegram is to be accepted for transmission if the form has been mutilated by the removal of an automatic stamping-machine impression therefrom.

15. Automatic stamp impressions inadvertently affixed to telegraph forms may be refunded upon, providing the upper portion of the form, consisting of not less than one-third of the whole, is produced, and the number shown in the impression corresponds with the number of the machine owned by the person claiming the refund. The usual 5-per-cent. commission collected from the public on stamps repurchased will be charged. The impressions must be quite legible, and the whole documents on which the impressions are made must be attached to the receipt taken for the refunds. Cut-out or indistinct impressions will not be refunded on.

16. Telegrams, except for well-known addressees, must not be accepted when the surname of an individual only is offered as the address unless the address is otherwise amplified to make it quite clear to the receiving office. An address should consist of at least three words (registered code addresses excepted), and only in the case of persons or companies well known throughout the Dominion shall a bare surname or title be accepted without demur. While it is not imperative that telegrams for well-known firms should be fully addressed, telegrams

for a business firm containing an address which is so abbreviated that delivery is likely to be delayed should not be accepted.

17. Telegrams must be read over at the time of presentation, and the sender requested to make doubtful words clear by rewriting them at the foot of the telegram.

18. The sender may order the second transmission of a telegram, if necessary, but must prepay an additional rate. One extra word must be charged for the name of the office of origin, to be inserted in the signature of the redirected message. Such telegrams must bear the instruction "Second rate prepaid."

19. Telegrams enclosed in an envelope bearing the inscription "Telegram for transmission" must be carried by mail contractors free of postage to the nearest telegraph-office.

20. No telegram or communication relating to Customs duties is to be transmitted by any officer, or allowed by him to be transmitted, during any period for which transmission shall be prohibited by the Minister.

21. No telegram in plain language relating to betting or to investments on the totalizator, or in coded language reasonably supposed to relate to betting or to investments on the totalizator, addressed to any person on a racecourse, or addressed to any person who has been convicted in a Court of law under the Gaming Act, 1908, or any amendment thereof, of any offence relating to betting or investments on the totalizator, and no money-order telegram addressed to any such person, is to be accepted. Money-order telegrams addressed to a racing club, or to a secretary, or other officer, agent, or servant of a racing club, relating to investments on a totalizator, whether addressed to a racecourse or elsewhere, must be refused.

22. Any person tendering a telegram of a seditious, libellous, indecent, or offensive nature must be informed that before it can be accepted a copy will have to be telegraphed to the Secretary, and authority obtained for its acceptance.

23. Where a counter clerk has reason to believe that an improper combination is presented as a code-word, the onus of proof must lie with the sender, who should be called upon to produce his code in support of his contention.

24. When the sender is not known, his address must be ascertained and written on the back of the form.

25. Telegrams on which week-day rates only have been paid or are to be collected may not be transmitted on Sundays.

26. After the hour of closing the forwarding station, the reopening fee payable to the forwarding operator is to be retained as a personal payment; if more than one telegram is handed in at the same time by the same person, only one reopening fee is chargeable by the forwarding officer. The special-delivery fee of 1s. is, when payable to the receiving operator, to be affixed in stamps to the "A" form as part of the value of the telegram, and claimed for as carriage paid out. No fee will be paid to transmitting officers.

27. The charge for reopening an office to receive a telegram or bureau communication after hours also includes the fee for delivering the same within the limits of the free delivery.

28. When the use of a wire is granted to a chess club no charge is to be made unless the Department provides accommodation for the players, when 2s. 6d. should be collected for light and fuel. Payment of fees in such cases must be made in advance, and notified to the Chief Accountant. Should no amount be collectible, or a match be abandoned or postponed, the Chief Accountant must be informed. Telegraphists who may be employed are at liberty to accept payment from the club.

29. When the transmission of a telegram is delayed at the request of the sender for the purpose of making a correction or addition, the message must be retimed with the actual time of re-presentation, and a certificate upon the back of the form obtained, as follows:—

“ Withdrawn [time].....

“ Re-presented [time].....

“ Signature of sender:.....

“ Date: .....

30. The time transmitted forward is to be the time of re-presentation, not the original time of presentation. In no case is any alteration to be permitted in a telegram already transmitted. Such a correction must be made by a further paid message.

31. In order to prevent a monopoly of the line by any one company or individual presenting a number of telegrams for despatch about the same time which would be likely to block the line to the serious prejudice of other telegrams, the supervising officer may divide the telegrams, and forward others, or portions of others, in “time” turn.

32. When the sender of a telegram desires to cancel or correct it, the officer in charge must satisfy himself that the person making the application (which must be in writing) is either the person who handed in the telegram or the actual sender.

33. When the code notice DF is received at the office of origin respecting any paid telegram and it is necessary to amend or amplify the original address, the alteration or addition must be conveyed in a paid correcting telegram at a fee of 6d., coded UCT.

34. Redirected telegrams are liable to a second charge for transmission.

35. The charge for readdressing an urgent telegram is the same as for an urgent telegram. It must be coded as “Urgent readdressed,” unless otherwise directed by the person authorizing the redirection.

36. Telegrams for Government officers, originally coded as ordinary telegrams, are subject to redirection fees as other ordinary telegrams are.

37. If the receiver of a telegram doubts its accuracy he may have it repeated by paying half the amount paid for its transmission—fractions of 1d. not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being charged as  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., fractions above  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being charged as 1d. Should he require only a portion of the message to be repeated the deposit must be at the half-rate sufficient to cover the number of words embraced in the repetition, but the maximum charge for the repetition of any portion of a telegram containing not more than twelve words shall be half the transmission fee. Free repetitions may be obtained for Government Departments in the case of paid telegrams, as well as when they are sent on the public service.

38. In the case of temporary interruption to the New Zealand land lines making communication with Auckland impossible, messages for Norfolk Island, Fiji, Fanning Island, and Sandwich Islands must be referred to the sender, who should be informed that the message cannot go forward unless routed “Via Eastern and Pacific,” and an additional 4d. per word paid; messages for America, Great Britain, and Germany presented unrouted or marked “Via Pacific” must be amended to “Via Eastern and Pacific” without reference to the sender; all other messages should bear the indicator “Via Eastern.”

39. On receipt of advice of interruption on the Pacific cable route, the preamble of cable messages presented for transmission thereby should be altered by substituting the word "Eastern" for "Pacific" in the instructions. If, however, the rate "via Eastern" is higher than that "via Pacific" the sender must be called upon to pay the difference, otherwise the message must be cancelled. When the interruption is reported after the transmission has been partially effected, and it appears likely that the cable message will suffer serious delay through the necessity for diversion, the service advice announcing the interruption should always indicate the locality of the fault, thus: When diversion is owing to interruption on New Zealand land lines, "DIL N.Z."; on the Pacific cable, "DI cable"; on the Vancouver Island land lines, "DIL Vancouver"; on the Canadian land lines "DIL Canada." Cable messages must not be diverted to a more expensive route until the senders have been advised of interruption and given the option of paying the increased charges or of cancelling the messages.

40. An international cable message arriving at an office in Australia or New Zealand after the addressee has sailed for New Zealand or Australia, as the case may be, and has left no redirection instructions, but whose whereabouts has been ascertained by the first delivery office, may be retransmitted, in accordance with the information obtained, as a "collect" message. All charges on such messages must be paid before the message is handed to the addressee. In no case is the addressee to be allowed to open the message before payment of the charge.

41. Requests for rectification of a cable message may be forwarded without prepayment if the addressee gives a written undertaking to pay the cost of the service should the reply confirm the original rendering.

42. Prepaid replies to week-end cable letters are allowed, and must be paid for at full ordinary rate, the addressee being allowed to use the amount prepaid for a full-rate, a deferred, or a week-end message. The indicator RP charged at week-end rate should be signalled after prefix, thus "TWT, RP" (followed by the amount, in words, prepaid for the reply). Paid service messages are chargeable at the full rate for ordinary cable messages, and are subject to same rules as similar STs for such messages. No other special services are allowed.

43. The fee paid for registration of a code address during a specified period holds good at any office in New Zealand, provided the person registering the indicator desires it to be transferred and pays the transfer fee of 6d. This does not, however, apply to telegrams which are regularly addressed to more than one place, such as to firms having branches in different towns, &c.

44. When it is desired to temporarily transfer a cable or an inland code address from one office to another a fee of 6d. is to be charged for the service when application is made. If such transfer calls for telegraphic advice the telegram must also be paid for.

45. If a message is received bearing a code address which is not registered at the office of receipt the receiving office should at once communicate with the Secretary and ask for instructions. Should the Secretary's office be closed, the Superintendent at Auckland or Wellington must be applied to. If, however, it is known for whom the message is intended it may be delivered upon the address being registered and the fee paid.

46. Before reporting non-delivery of a cable message inquiry must be made from Reuter's agent whether the address is registered with or known by him. If so, delivery may then be made on payment of the usual registration fee.

47. Cable messages which come to hand bearing lapsed code addresses must not be delivered unless a fresh registration fee is paid.

48. Officers in charge must at once report to the Chief Telegraph Engineer and the District Telegraph Engineer the existence of any wireless installation in their locality which they have reason to believe has not been licensed in accordance with the regulations. No such installation, however apparently rough or inefficient, is to be neglected.

49. "Collect" telegrams addressed to a post-office are to be retained at the receiving telegraph-office, and a notice posted to the addressee intimating that such a telegram awaits delivery on payment of its cost. Should delivery of any "collect" telegram not be effected within twenty-four hours, or the addressee refuse to pay the charge, the forwarding office must be directed to make the telegram prepaid, except in the case of cable messages.

50. The accepting officer may demand a deposit from the sender of the amount to be collected on the delivery of a telegram. When the sender of a "collect" telegram for which no deposit is made pays for it after it has been sent to the Chief Accountant, the value is to be affixed in stamps to a separate form, on which the particulars of the telegram must be stated, and the form sent in with the next parcel of telegrams. The charges collected for any other telegram after it has been sent in must be similarly accounted for.

51. The sender of a "collect" telegram may direct that delivery shall be conditional on the addressee first paying the charges. In such cases the words "Delivery conditional" must be inserted in the instructions and charged for.

52. Telegrams to be repeated must bear in the instructions "Repetition paid." The fee for repetition of a telegram must in every case be prepaid by the sender, and affixed to the form in stamps.

53. When a "reply-paid" telegram is presented for transmission the sender should be requested to insert the words "Reply paid" in the instructions, and these words must invariably be signalled and written in full.

54. The prepaid-reply form of a "reply-paid" message may be used by the holder of it for not more than one telegram of any code, whether a reply or not, at any time within six weeks. No prepaid-reply form which has not been date-stamped by the issuing office may be accepted. If the telegram exceeds the number of words stated in the reply voucher the difference is to be paid by the sender and affixed in stamps to the form.

55. The refund of money prepaid for a reply can only be made on an application to the Chief Accountant, giving full particulars of the RP telegram—*i.e.*, of the telegram authorizing the reply—and on production of the unused reply voucher.

56. Money-order telegrams addressed to racing clubs, or to secretaries or other officers of racing clubs, relating to investments on the totalizator are to be refused, whether addressed to racecourses or not.

57. When a telegram is presented for transmission applying for the transfer or repayment of a money-order telegram, the signature of the applicant, who must be either the remitter or the payee, must be obtained upon the message form, and the word "Verified" written in the instructions and signalled.

58. A Press telegram must not be addressed to any person by name, and must consist of news of general public interest for immediate publication in a registered newspaper; and may not

contain either advertisements, code-words, cipher language, letters to the editor, mere theatrical or business puffs, or anything for the publication of which a money-payment is usually made. *Bona fide* Press correspondents, however, may forward telegrams at Press rates about theatrical matters of more than local interest.

59. When any matter of a private or personal nature, or matter not intended for publication, is included in or added to a Press message, such matter must be charged for at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word, and the number of words so charged shown in the instructions. Some latitude must, however, be allowed in the case of brief directions such as "Leader," "New paragraph," "Take in division-list from Association," "More to follow," &c., explanatory of the matter under transmission. These may form part of a Press telegram.

60. Provided the offices are open, all newspapers are entitled to receive Press news at night at evening rates, no matter whether sent on the evening prior to publication or not. The evening rates on day telegrams for evening papers are restricted to the day of publication unless otherwise ordered.

61. "Collect" Press telegrams for the United Press Association, Wellington, must be refused unless they bear the signatures of the senders. Telegrams from Wellington may be signed "Association," but such privilege does not apply to any other office.

62. Precedence will, except on occasions when the public interest forbids it, be given to Press work for evening papers during the following hours:—

- (1.) On main circuits: From 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. During the session of Parliament short telegrams from Wellington, not exceeding 150 words, may be sent up to 4.30 p.m.
- (2.) On country circuits: From 9 to 10 a.m., and noon to 3 p.m. During the session of Parliament short telegrams, not exceeding 150 words, may be sent up to 4.30 p.m. PTs are not necessarily to be excluded between 10 a.m. and noon.

63. Any Press telegram presented at night for an office that is closed must be accepted, coded, timed 8 a.m. of the next day, and transmitted as far as practicable. The rate of charge ruling at the time of receipt at the office of destination is to apply.

64. Telegrams sent in correction of inland Press telegrams are to be transmitted at Press rates, with the words "Press correction" in the instructions.

65. Any Press telegram from an agent of the United Press Association which may be refused by the addressee is not to be charged more than evening rates. Such messages are to be scheduled and charged for in the aggregate at the rate of 6d. per hundred words or fraction thereof.

66. Telegrams are to be accepted from masters of vessels, addressed to "Weather," Wellington, or to the Harbourmaster at any New Zealand port, asking for information as to the state of the weather. Such telegrams must be concise, and in no instance will more than twelve words be allowed in the text. Sixpence only is to be charged for the telegram and reply. If a larger number of words is offered the telegram must be paid for at OT rate. These telegrams must be coded OT, and "Reply paid, Weather," inserted in the instructions of the original telegram.

67. Telegrams for "Weather," Wellington, seeking information as to the state of the weather, are to be accepted from farmers at a uniform rate of 1s. for each message (including reply).

The number of words in the request and reply is not to exceed twenty-four. If required, the message may be made urgent at double the above rate and coded OT or UOT, as the case may be, the instructions "Reply paid, weather," being inserted in the original message.

68. Government and public-service telegrams shall be prepaid in stamps, with the following exceptions:—

- (1.) Telegrams from His Excellency the Governor;
- (2.) Telegrams from any of His Majesty's Ministers;
- (3.) And others as set out in the Official Correspondence List published annually.

69. Telegrams forwarded by or on behalf of His Excellency the Governor or any of His Majesty's Ministers must be marked "Official paid, Government House," or "Official paid [*Name of the Minister's office*]," as the case may be; or franked by the signature, or a fac-simile thereof, of His Excellency, or the Minister, or of any officer to be designated by His Excellency or by such Minister as the case may be, in the space provided for "Instructions." (See Official Correspondence List.) The envelope superscribed "Telegram for transmission," or any other envelope used for enclosing telegrams, must be affixed to the back of the relative telegram.

70. All other Government telegrams, and public-service telegrams from local bodies and from the Bank of New Zealand, shall be paid for by means of "official" stamps to be affixed to the telegrams before presentation.

71. "Collect" telegrams sent by or addressed to Government Departments must be delivered, and an acknowledgment of the sum due obtained on a form provided for the purpose; the amount to be subsequently claimed by the Post Office.

72. "Collect" telegrams on public business which may have been accepted, addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to His Majesty's Ministers, must be delivered in the ordinary course; the envelopes to be marked "Official," and initialled by His Excellency, or the Minister, or by an official designated by His Excellency or by such Minister as the case may be, and then handed to the message-boy delivering the telegram.

73. Government and public-service telegrams not complying with these regulations may be refused transmission.

74. The special stamps in use by the Government Insurance Department may be used in prepayment of telegrams or bureau communications on Government Insurance business.

75. In lieu of prepayment of telegrams by adhesive "official" or Government Insurance stamps, the charge may be indicated by an imprint made by any automatic stamping and recording machine of which the use is sanctioned by the Postmaster-General. The use of such machines shall be subject to such conditions as the Postmaster-General may prescribe in each case.

76. Service telegrams must only be used by officers on the business of the Department, except when sent by those officers of the Post and Telegraph Corps who are authorized to communicate with one another by service telegram on the business of the corps. When communicating with or on business of other Departments the telegrams must be either prepaid or coded and sent as G.Ms. Received STs must be written with a soft black-lead pencil. The writing of a false or bogus ST is a very serious offence, punishable with dismissal. The sending of an ST on telegraph or postal business is absolutely forbidden to any officer not specially deputed by a Telegraph Engineer, Superintendent, a Chief Postmaster, or a Postmaster to send such telegrams.



77. In the service of notices by telegraph, and the transmission, receipt, and service of such documents, officers appointed in that behalf will be guided by and will strictly conform to the regulations in force for the time being.

78. Postmasters or officers in charge who are appointed to deal with the transmission of writs or warrants by telegraph will, after the service has been completed, forward the documents, under separate cover, to the Chief Accountant, filing a docket in their place in the day's telegrams stating the date on which the originals were posted.

79. A warrant issued by the Court under section 88, subsection (3), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, for the arrest of a debtor may be accepted as an ordinary telegram with ordinary repetition, and be paid for as such. The subsection reads: "(3.) Any such warrant may, if the Court so orders, be transmitted by telegraph (the telegraphic charges being first duly paid) and executed on the telegraphic copy thereof, accompanied by a telegraphic copy of the order of the Court." Such a warrant is held not to be a "notice" within the meaning of section 148 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and consequently the warrant may not be refused transmission as an ordinary telegram. At the same time, if it be desired to send it as a "notice," no objection should be offered to its being so sent, provided the necessary fees are paid. The responsibility of sending such a warrant either way rests with the sender.

80. If the sender elects to transmit the warrant as an ordinary telegram it is not necessary that the transmitting or receiving officer should be gazetted as such, but no other than gazetted officers may deal with warrants to be treated as provided in sections 148 to 153 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

81. Originals of inland telegrams and cable messages are retained for periods of three months and twelve months respectively, after which they are destroyed. Old tape must be kept for six months, and then destroyed in the presence of the officer in charge, who will certify to the destruction.

82. When the originals or copies of telegrams which have been sent to the clearing-room are applied for, a fee of 1s. when the necessary particulars are supplied, or 2s. 6d. if such particulars are not forthcoming, must be collected, together with a copying fee of 6d. for each copy required, and the application forwarded to the Chief Accountant. Telegrams asking for originals or copies must be paid for, and should bear the word "Verified" in the instructions as an indication that the identity of the applicant has been satisfactorily established.

83. If the sender or the addressee of any telegram applies for a copy of such telegram before it has been sent to the clearing-room, such copy may be supplied, on satisfactory evidence of the identity of the applicant, at a charge of 6d. If the application is for the copy of a Press telegram a copying fee of 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof must be charged. The applicant must not under any circumstances be allowed to make the copy. To prevent telegrams being altered or tampered with after they have been telegraphed they must not leave the hands of the officer entrusted with their exhibition, but be shown in his hands to the applicant.

84. Applications for copies of "received" telegrams at offices where such messages are not taken off in duplicate may be satisfied by means of UCT to the office of origin at a total charge

of 6d. for the request and reply; the fee for such copies to be affixed in stamps to the "forwarded" UCT.

85. A record must be kept and a statement furnished, on form Acct. 192, showing the receipts and expenditure in connection with the opening of temporary offices—*i.e.*, the value of all telegrams received for transmission, and the cost of erecting and dismantling instruments, expenses of operators, &c. In the event of the expenditure exceeding the receipts the deficiency must be made good by the body or corporation at the instance of which the office was opened, and brought to charge as "Telegraph cash receipts." Officers' expenses must be claimed by voucher.

86. In order to prevent, as far as possible, abuse of the facilities that telephonic communication affords, with the consequent loss of revenue to the Department, telephonists are paid fees instead of fixed salaries. This applies to all new offices from their opening except where services are performed gratuitously, and to offices where a salary is at present paid when a change in telephonist takes place, also when otherwise required specially. Notification of the system of payment is to be given to the incoming telephonist at the earliest possible moment, before he has taken up duty if possible, and his objections to the change are to be tactfully met. Three halfpence will be paid for each telegram and each bureau communication forwarded and received, including urgents, and 1d. for each "transmit," which will be counted as one message only. At offices which are receiving offices only, 2d. will be paid for each ordinary telegram forwarded, provided the telegram is telephoned to the central office; and 1½d. when the telegram is collected by Departmental message-boy.

87. In cases in which non-permanent telephonists are paid fees for telephone-exchange work, £2 per annum will be paid for each subscriber on exclusive circuits, and £1 per annum for each subscriber on party-line circuits.

88. The first account rendered for a telephone-exchange subscription should cover the period elapsing between the date on which the connection is completed and the first day of the following half-yearly period, unless such first period does not exceed one month.

89. If the period does not exceed one month the account must also include the hire payable for the half-year next ensuing. All accounts other than the first must be rendered in advance for a half-yearly period.

90. Seven days may be allowed in which to pay the initial subscription or that for any subsequent half-year.

91. Should a subscription for which the account has been duly rendered remain unpaid after the last day of grace has expired, the wire is to be disconnected at the switchboard and the subscriber so informed; and should it remain unpaid for a further seven days the connection must, provided the term of the bond has expired, be cancelled, and a report of the same forwarded to the Chief Accountant through the Telegraph Engineer.

92. If the term of the bond has not expired the wire is to be disconnected at the switchboard, and payment of the subscription repeatedly demanded; and if it be not paid within fourteen days of the due date a report is to be made to the Chief Accountant.

93. Telephone subscriptions are not to be accepted unless accompanied by amount due for stores accounts,

94. A sports club which requires a telephone connection for six months in each year may be granted the connection upon paying the cost of making the connection and at least a half-year's subscription at residential rates. If the connection is used beyond six months, one month's rental is to be charged for each additional month or fraction of a month. After payment of the cost of making the first connection only the bare cost of inside work necessary for installing or dismantling the connection in any subsequent year is to be charged.

95. Where a medical practitioner having a telephone fails to pay his subscription within the period of grace allowed he must be specially informed by telephone or by memorandum that prompt payment is necessary to ensure continuance of the connection. If a telephonic notification is given it must be given to the doctor personally. On the expiration of forty-eight hours the request is to be repeated by telephone, and the doctor warned that unless the account is paid within twenty-four hours the connection will be cut off.

96. An entrance fee of £1 only is chargeable for a party line. The fee will be waived in the event of any one of the applicants being already the holder of an exclusive connection, provided both connections are held simultaneously for one year.

97. Not more than six connections may be made on one party line.

98. When an additional connection is applied for on an existing line a fresh bond must invariably be signed by both the old and the new subscribers, and a note made on the face of the bond that the line is an existing one. A fresh form of appointment of agent must also be signed. The new bond must be dated and will commence to run from the day on which the latest connection is made. In other words, the joint liability of each of the existing parties to retain his connection for a stated period is extended by each addition to the number of connections.

99. If not more than 40 chains of new line is required for the additional connection the new bond must be made to expire twelve months later than the existing one, or, if the original bond has already expired, a fresh bond for a term of twelve months from the date on which the new connection is made must be obtained. Where more than 40 chains of new line would be necessary the question of the term for which the fresh bond will be required must be referred to the Chief Accountant.

100. When a new connection is made on an existing line an account is to be rendered to the agent at the rate of the difference between the former and the new rentals for the then current half-year.

101. A subscriber on a party line may not relinquish his connection while under bond excepting with the written consent of each of the remaining parties, which must embody an undertaking to pay any additional rental involved by the change.

102. Transfer of a connection on a party line may not be made until all parties on the line have indicated in writing their concurrence in the proposed transfer. The party-line agent must obtain the signature of all the subscribers to an agreement to read as follows: "We, the undersigned subscribers to the party-line exchange connection No. \_\_\_\_\_, Exchange, agree to the transfer of the telephone on this line at present held by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_." When the agreement has been duly signed the ordinary transfer forms (Acct. 162) must be prepared and the agreement attached. In cases of ordinary transfers of

telephones on party lines it is not necessary to prepare a fresh bond, the above procedure being all that is required.

103. Payment of the subscription due by one or more of the parties must not be accepted without reference to the Chief Accountant unless the total amount due on the whole line is tendered at the same time. An exception to this rule may be made, however, in cases where the parties were connected before the appointment of agents for all party lines was enforced.

104. If payment of the whole of the rental for a party line is not made within reasonable time the line should be disconnected at the switchboard, and a report of the circumstances made to the Chief Accountant immediately. A few days' notice of intention to disconnect should be given to each of the parties.

105. Charitable institutions which hold party lines are allowed half-rates on one connection only, and that only after the sanction of the Secretary has been obtained.

106. The private residences of officers of the Department will, if desired, be connected with the telephone exchange at the following reduced rates, subject to the undermentioned conditions:—

- (a.) For an exclusive circuit, half-rates, with a minimum of £4 per annum. For a party wire to connect with the premises of two or more officers of the Department the minimum fee payable by each officer will be £3 per annum for a two-party line and £2 13s. 4d. for a three-party line. No entrance fee will be charged.
- (b.) The usual bond is to be given agreeing to retain the connection for one year for each two miles. The terms of the bond will not be enforced in the event of the officer's transfer to another town.
- (c.) The removal of a telephone within the area served by the exchange must be paid for by the officer as in the case of an ordinary connection.

107. When a subscriber wishes to have his telephone moved the usual guarantee to meet estimated expenditure is to be taken in all cases, and a deposit is to be required at the discretion of the officer dealing with the matter. He will usually claim the deposit only in cases where he has reasonable doubts as to payment being made, or, having no knowledge whatever on the point, prefers to take a deposit.

108. Exchange attendants are cautioned against listening to subscribers' conversations. It is not necessary to listen to a conversation: all that is required of an attendant in the way of "tapping" being to ascertain whether a conversation is ended or not. A moment of time and the hearing of a single syllable will suffice. If the offence of "tapping" out of curiosity is sheeted home to any officer dismissal from the Department's employ will probably follow. Controlling officers must report every case. Failure to do so will be severely dealt with.

109. In the case of an application for a bureau communication unsatisfied at the hour of closing, the receiving station, if a combined telegraph or telephone office and bureau, must be "stopped," and the communication given at ordinary rates, provided the application is made not later than a quarter of an hour before closing-time. When the application is made within the last quarter of an hour, or where the receiving station is a bureau only, the reopening fee and the switching fee, if any, are chargeable.

110. If any person wishes to communicate from a bureau or a post-office over a private wire which has been run into such

office for the purpose of sending and receiving telegrams, the communication must be charged for and treated as a bureau message.

111. When an application is made for the use of a bureau the applicant may be required to deposit the minimum fee for the desired communication before the connection is allowed.

112. Any subscriber who has a telephone-exchange connection may have the name of the person who makes a bureau communication from his telephone inserted in his weekly account, provided that he makes written application therefor, and agrees in writing to pay an extra charge of 3d. on each bureau communication from his connection.

113. When a bureau account remains unpaid after the expiration of one week from the termination of the month during which the charge arose, credit may be stopped without reference to the Head Office, and the subscriber informed that no further communications will be permitted from his connection until the outstanding account has been paid, without prejudice to other proceedings to enforce payment of the sum unpaid.

114. To obtain the benefit of the "subscriber" rate of 3d. a subscriber must speak from his own telephone.

115. Subscribers speaking from bureaux within a radius of twenty-five miles of their own exchange must pay a minimum rate of 6d.

116. Telephonists in charge of bureaux are entitled to charge a fee of 1s. for opening the bureau after their ordinary hours of duty or on Sundays.

117. "Received" telegrams may only be telephoned once to a business or private connection for the one fee; when required to be repeated to another connection a further fee must be charged.

118. On payment of 3d. in addition to the transmission fee senders may have telegrams addressed to exchange subscribers telephoned to subscribers' connections upon receipt at the office of destination. The words "To be telephoned" must be inserted in the instructions and charged for.

119. During the hours the telegraph-office is open for business, upon request being made to the exchange, a special messenger must be placed at the disposal of any subscriber, under the conditions and at the fees shown in the Guide.

120. Payment of fees must be made at the time the service is performed; if more than the actual fee is received the surplus must be returned by post, not by messenger. Receipts for payment made at any time must be given free of charge.

121. Officers in charge at offices where linemen are stationed and where no messengers have been appointed will utilize the services of the lineman in delivering telegrams within the limits of free delivery, and not leave the office themselves under any circumstances during office hours, except when the linemen are absent on line duty. A lineman refusing to deliver telegrams when directed to do so, or to perform any other duty consistently with his other duties, will, upon being reported, be liable to a heavy fine, and on repetition of the offence to dismissal.

122. Message-boys when on duty must always use the bags provided for holding telegrams. They are strictly forbidden to carry telegrams in their pockets, and any message-boy guilty of a breach of this instruction will be liable to dismissal.

123. The fines to be inflicted for errors and irregularities in carrying out the Telegraph Regulations and Instructions are set forth in Appendix A.

## APPENDIX A.

	£	s.	d.
Abbreviating telegrams, or instructions on same .. ..	0	1	0
Accounts, carelessness or delay in furnishing .. ..	0	5	0
Acknowledge receipt of a message, neglect to .. ..	0	1	0
Bureau connection, careless recording .. ..	0	1	0
Checking officers: Neglect to see that telegrams have been properly timed and initialled .. ..	0	5	0
Circuit return, failure to complete .. ..	0	2	0
Coding, careless .. ..	0	1	0
Correction of a telegram, delaying .. ..	0	1	0
Counting of telegrams, careless .. ..	0	1	0
Date-stamping telegrams, neglect or carelessness in .. ..	0	0	6
Delivery of a telegram, delaying .. ..	0	1	0
Disconnecting wires or changing office connections without authority .. ..	0	5	0
Earthing line in order to work with a distant office without informing the offices cut out of circuit thereby .. ..	0	5	0
Earthing line to take undue possession of circuit .. ..	0	10	0
Earth-peg, neglecting to remove .. ..	0	5	0
Figures and doubtful words, neglecting to repeat or to obtain repetition of .. ..	0	1	0
Improper, insolent, or insulting language, making use of, on line .. ..	0	5	0
Initial a telegram as examined, omitting to .. ..	0	5	0
Inattention to station call .. ..	0	2	6
Instrument-room, entering, while off duty .. ..	0	2	6
Interruptions of communication, neglecting in cases of, to post telegrams to the office most convenient for tele- graphing them .. ..	0	2	6
Messengers loitering while on duty .. ..	0	0	6
Messengers neglecting to complete their delivery statements	0	0	3
MTs, WTs, and mail-notices, neglecting to post on the board .. ..	0	1	0
Midnight cable messages, inattention to .. ..	0	5	0
Neglect or delay in forwarding a telegram, a fine of not less than the value of the same up to .. ..	0	5	0
Name of office, omitting to write, on telegrams .. ..	0	0	6
Quarrelling on the wire, or otherwise obstructing work, or not exercising due patience when working with cadets .. ..	0	5	0
Repetition, failure to obtain correct .. ..	0	1	0
Sending telegrams, carelessness when .. ..	0	1	0
Service telegrams, inattention to .. ..	0	2	6
Smoking in office before prescribed hours .. ..	0	2	6
Stop an office, neglecting to .. ..	0	1	0
Time a telegram as sent, omitting to .. ..	0	1	0
Time, neglecting to acknowledge, at 9 a.m. .. ..	0	2	6
Time on telegrams, omitting to write "a.m." or "p.m." after, or writing "a.m." for "p.m.," and <i>vice versa</i> .. ..	0	0	6
Time sent or received, neglect or failure to complete .. ..	0	2	6
Transmit telegrams, refusing to .. ..	0	10	0
Undue possession of circuit, taking .. ..	0	2	6
"Urgent," sending as, and so giving preference to an ST without sufficient cause .. ..	0	2	6
Urgent telegram, failure to mark or stamp an .. ..	0	0	6
Urgent telegram, receiving an, without at once acquainting the distributor or officer in charge .. ..	0	1	0
"Wait," giving, on being offered anything of the code "Urgent" .. ..	0	2	0
Words signalled, neglecting to count number of .. ..	0	1	0
Wrongly addressing an envelope containing a telegram .. ..	0	1	0

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

*Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914 (Section 25).—Suspending the Provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its Amendments, and all Awards and Industrial Agreements, preventing or restricting the Employment of Discharged Soldiers.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is provided that at any time while His Majesty is at war with any foreign Prince or State the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, if satisfied that such a course is necessary in the public interest, modify or suspend wholly or partially, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, all or any of the provisions of any industrial award or industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, and all or any of the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and the Factories Act, 1908, and their amendments, and all or any of the provisions of any other Act so far as such provisions take away or restrict the liberty of private contract in matters of trade, commerce, business, or employment: And whereas the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to suspend certain of the above-recited provisions for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twenty-five of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby suspend those provisions of any award or industrial agreement which prescribe the conditions of employment of under-rate workers and apprentices, and those provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and its amendments relating thereto, in so far as they prevent or restrict the employment of any "discharged soldier" who is authorized in the manner following to be employed in the industry to which such award or industrial agreement relates, viz. :—

1. An application by a discharged soldier to be so employed may be made by him to any Inspector of Factories who is authorized in writing by the Chief Inspector of Factories to hear the same.

2. The Inspector, after making inquiry as to the fitness and ability of the applicant for such employment, and after giving the union which is bound by the award or industrial agreement a reasonable opportunity of expressing its views upon the application, may, in writing, issue to him a "Discharged Soldier's Permit" to be employed in the industry for such term, at such rate of wages, and upon such other conditions as he thinks fit.

For the purposes of this Order in Council "discharged soldier" means a discharged soldier as defined in section two of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, who is incapable of efficiently working at his previous occupation by reason of disablement contracted during his period of military service.

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

*Regulations regarding the Purchase of the Fee-simple of the Land comprised in Leases in Perpetuity under Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council make such regulations as he considers necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of Part II of the

said Act (relating to the purchase by lessees of the freehold of Crown lands comprised in leases in perpetuity, other than lands subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act):

And whereas regulations as aforesaid were duly made by Order in Council dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said recited regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY owner of a lease in perpetuity who desires to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in his lease, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the said Act, shall give notice of his intention to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Every such notice shall, on delivery at the office of the Commissioner, be stamped with the date of such delivery, and the Commissioner shall as soon as practicable give notice under his hand in the form No. 2 or in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto, informing the lessee of the receipt of the notice, and setting out, in accordance with the said Act, the terms upon which the purchase is to be completed.

3. Every license to occupy issued in pursuance of any such notice to purchase on deferred payments shall be under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

4. Every such license to occupy shall be registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, in manner provided by section 90 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

*Under Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.*

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Land District,

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], being the owner of a lease in perpetuity (No. ) of Section Block , situated in the Survey District, in the Land District, comprising acres roods perches, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the above-mentioned Act, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said lease in perpetuity, and I do hereby elect to purchase the same for cash [or upon deferred payments].

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of lessee.]

Form No. 2.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LESSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FOR CASH THE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

*Under Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.*

Section , Block , Survey District : Acres Roods Perches.

To [Name, address, and occupation of lessee].

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase for cash the fee-simple of the above-mentioned land, received by me on the day of , 19 .

I have to give you notice that the price of the land, as determined in accordance with Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, is £ .

The freehold title will issue on payment of the undermentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase].

Crown grant fee	.. .. .	£ .
Price	.. .. .	£ .
Rent due up to the	day of	
	19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase]	£ .

To this amount must be added interest on the price at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the day of , 19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase], to the date of payment of the price—namely, per day.

Your lease in perpetuity must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the freehold title.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case you will have no right to give any further notice of intention to purchase until the expiry of a period of five years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 3.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LESSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS THE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Under Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Section , Block , Survey District :  
Acres Roads Perches.

To [Name, address, and occupation of lessee].

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase on deferred payments the fee-simple of the above-mentioned land, received by me on the day of , 19 .

I have to give you notice that the price of the land, as determined in accordance with Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, is £ .

The license to occupy will issue on payment of the under-mentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase].

License fee .. .. .	£ 1 0
Deposit of 5 per cent. of price .. .	£
Rent due up to [Date of delivery of notice to purchase] .. .	£

Your lease in perpetuity must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the license to occupy.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case no further notice of intention to purchase will be accepted until the expiry of a period of five years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 4.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER PART II OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1912, ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

This deed, made the day of , 19 , between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and , of (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as the licensee), of the other part :

Whereas the licensee being the owner of a lease in perpetuity of the land hereinafter described did on the day of , 19 , in pursuance and exercise of the right of purchase conferred upon him by Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, give notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of his intention to purchase on deferred payments the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said lease :

And whereas the price of the said land, computed in accordance with the said Act, is :

And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of the said Act, paid a deposit of , being 5 per cent. of the said price, and has also paid all rent accrued or accruing due up to the date of the delivery of the aforesaid notice of intention to purchase :

And whereas it is provided by Part II of the said Act that upon such payment as aforesaid the lease in perpetuity shall determine and the lessee thereof shall hold the land under a license to occupy :

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, doth

hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section No. , Block , Survey District, as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan drawn hereon, and thereon coloured red in outline : To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of twenty years from the day of , 19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase], or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee in pursuance of Part II of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 : Subject, however, to any right, title, interest, or incumbrance existing or vested in any person other than the licensee, and affecting the aforesaid lease in perpetuity at the date of the determination thereof : And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King in manner following :—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of 95 per cent. of the aforesaid price of the said land by nineteen equal annual instalments of , the first of such payments to be made on the day of , 19 [first day of January or first day of July after the expiration of twelve months from the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase] :

Provided always that the licensee shall be at liberty at any earlier time or times to pay to His Majesty the whole or any part or parts of the said price ; and all moneys so paid under this proviso shall to the extent thereof be deemed and taken to be paid in satisfaction and performance of the obligations of the licensee under the foregoing covenant.

2. The licensee will pay to His Majesty interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on such part of the said price as is for the time being unpaid by half-yearly payments, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the day of , 19 [first day of January or first day of July after the expiration of six months from the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase], and to be in respect of the preceding period from the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, cut any timber on the said land, or remove any minerals therefrom, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof.

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee makes default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license : And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution, forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license, or in respect of the said contract, shall remain the property of His Majesty ; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay to His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

THE SCHEDULE.

[Description of land.]

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the above-named licensee, in the presence of

Licencee.

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



*Regulations regarding the Purchase of the Fee-simple of the Land comprised in Leases in Perpetuity of Settlement Land under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1916.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council make such regulations as he considers necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of Part IV of the said Act (relating to the purchase by lessees of the freehold of settlement lands comprised in leases in perpetuity) :

And whereas regulations as aforesaid were duly made by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the Gazette of the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said recited regulations and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited regulations, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations : and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY owner of a lease in perpetuity of settlement land who desires to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in his lease, in pursuance of the provisions of Part IV of the said Act, shall give notice of his intention to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

2. Every such notice shall on delivery at the office of the said Commissioner be stamped with the date of such delivery, and the Commissioner shall as soon as practicable give notice under his hand in the form No. 2 or in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto, informing the lessee of the receipt of the notice, and setting out in accordance with the said Act the terms upon which the purchase is to be completed.

3. Every license to occupy issued in pursuance of any such notice to purchase on deferred payments shall be under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall be in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto.

4. Every such license to occupy shall be registered under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, in manner provided by section 90 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE FEE-SIMPLE OF LAND COMPRISED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY OF SETTLEMENT LAND.

(Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

I, [Name in full, address, and occupation], being the owner of lease No. , under the lease-in-perpetuity tenure, of Section , Block , Survey District, Settlement, comprising acres roods perches, do hereby give notice, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, of my intention to purchase the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said lease, and I do hereby elect to purchase for cash [or on deferred payments].  
Dated at , this day of , 19 .

[Signature of Lessee.]

Form No. 2.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LESSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE FOR CASH THE FEE-SIMPLE OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY OF SETTLEMENT LAND.

(Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

Section , Block , Survey District, Settlement : Acres Roads Perches.

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To [Name, address, and occupation of lessee].

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase for cash the fee-simple of the above-mentioned land, received by me on the day of , 19 .

I have to give you notice that the price of the land, as determined in accordance with section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, is £ .

The freehold title will issue on payment of the undermentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase].

Crown grant fee .. .. . £ .  
Price .. .. . £ .  
Rent due up to the day of , 19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase] £ .

To this amount must be added interest on the price at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the day of , 19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase], to the date of payment of the price—namely, per day.

Your lease in perpetuity must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the freehold title.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case you will have no right to give any further notice of intention to purchase until the expiry of a period of three years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 3.

NOTICE BY COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE BY LESSEE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS THE FEE-SIMPLE OF THE LAND COMPRISED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY OF SETTLEMENT LAND.

(Under Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.)

Section , Block , Survey District, Settlement : Acres Roads Perches.

To [Name, address, and occupation of lessee].

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your notice of intention to purchase on deferred payments the fee-simple of the above-mentioned land, received by me on the day of , 19 .

I have to give you notice that the price of the land, as determined in accordance with section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, is £ .

The license to occupy will issue on payment of the undermentioned amounts to the Receiver of Land Revenue not later than the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase].

License fee .. .. . £ 1 0  
Deposit of 5 per cent. of price .. .. . £ .  
Rent due up to [Date of delivery of notice to purchase] .. .. . £ .

Your lease in perpetuity must be delivered up to the Commissioner before the issue of the license to occupy.

If the above amount is not paid on or before the day of , 19 [Three months after date of delivery of notice to purchase], the contract of purchase may be cancelled by the Land Board, in which case no further notice of intention to purchase will be accepted until the expiry of a period of three years from the date of the first notice.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 4.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER PART IV OF THE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1913, ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS OF THE LAND INCLUDED IN A LEASE IN PERPETUITY OF SETTLEMENT LAND.

THIS deed, made the day of , 19 , between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and of (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as the licensee), of the other part :

Whereas the licensee, being the owner of a lease in perpetuity of the land hereinafter described, did on the day of , 19 , in pursuance and exercise of the right of purchase conferred upon him by section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, give notice to the Commissioner

of Crown Lands of his intention to purchase on deferred payments the fee-simple of the land comprised in the said lease :

And whereas the price of the said land, computed in accordance with the said Act, is :

And whereas the licensee has, in pursuance of the said Act, paid a deposit of , being 5 per cent. of the said price, and has also paid all rent accrued or accruing due up to the date of the delivery of the aforesaid notice of intention to purchase :

And whereas it is provided by section 60 of the said Act that upon such payment as aforesaid the lease in perpetuity shall determine and the lessee thereof shall hold the land under a license to occupy :

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section No. , Block , Survey District, as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan drawn hereon, and thereon coloured red in outline : To hold the same unto the licensee, under and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, for the term of twenty years from the day of , 19 [Date of delivery of notice to purchase], or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee in pursuance of Part IV of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 : Subject, however, to any right, title, interest, or incumbrance existing or vested in any person other than the licensee, and affecting the aforesaid lease in perpetuity at the date of the determination thereof : And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King, in manner following :—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of 95 per cent. of the aforesaid price of the said land by nineteen equal annual instalments of , the first of such payments to be made on the day of , 19 [First day of January or first day of July after the expiration of twelve months from the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase] :

Provided always that the licensee shall be at liberty at any earlier time or times to pay to His Majesty the whole or any part or parts of the said price ; and all moneys so paid under this proviso shall to the extent thereof be deemed and taken to be paid in satisfaction and performance of the obligations of the licensee under the foregoing covenant.

2. The licensee will pay to His Majesty interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on such part of the said price as is for the time being unpaid by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the day of , 19 [First day of January or first day of July after the expiration of six months from the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase], and to be in respect of the preceding period from the date of the delivery of the notice of intention to purchase.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, cut any timber on the said land, or remove any minerals therefrom, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof :

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license : And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution, forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land, shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty ; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay to His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

THE SCHEDULE.

[Description of land.]

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the above-named licensee, in the presence of

Licensee.

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

Warrant relating to the Adjustment of the Annual Payments in respect to certain Loans as between the Upper Wangaehu Road Board and the Waimarino County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of any area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor may, upon the written application of that local authority or of the Minister of Finance, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged or included shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan :

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that in any case where a part of any such area has been heretofore merged or included as aforesaid and no adjustment or apportionment of the liability in respect of any loan has been made, then the Governor may deal with the matter in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore recited, and may also make any adjustments which he considers equitable as regards payments in respect of the loan made by any local authority since the date of the merger or inclusion :

And whereas parts of certain areas over which the Upper Wangaehu Road Board had made special rates as security for the following loans—viz., No. 1 Loan, £2,039 10s. 8d. to construct various roads and bridges ; No. 2 Loan, £2,018 16s. 5d. to construct road on left bank of Wangaehu River ; No. 4 Loan, £5,600 16s. 9d. to construct dray-road from Mangamahu Stream to Maungakaretu Trig. Station ; No. 5 Loan, £4,406 19s. 3d. to construct Upper Wangaehu Valley dray-road from Otuangiangi to Koukopu Stream ; No. 9 Loan, £3,050 10s. 10d. to construct various roads and bridges—have been heretofore merged in the Waimarino County, and no adjustment or apportionment of the liability in respect thereof has been made :

And whereas the Upper Wangaehu Road Board applied to the Governor to deal with the matter of such adjustment or apportionment in accordance with subsection four of the said section seventy-three :

And whereas the Governor appointed a Commission to inquire into the proposed adjustment of the said loans and of the payments made in respect thereof, since the date of merger, between the Upper Wangaehu Road Board and the Waimarino County Council, and the objections of the said County Council thereto :

And whereas the Commissioner recommended that the Waimarino County Council should from time to time pay to the Upper Wangaehu Road Board a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of each of the loans in question—as follows, Loan No. 1, 31,472/214,418ths of the total interest and other charges ; Loan No. 2, 4,301/36,216ths of the total interest and other charges ; Loan No. 4, 850/93,994ths of the total interest and other charges ; Loan No. 5, 30,592/62,507ths of the total interest and other charges ; Loan No. 9, 5,940/36,207ths of the total interest and other charges—and also that the County Council should pay to the Road Board its share of the interest and other charges already accrued on these loans for such period as may be necessary, but less such amount as the Board may have actually collected as rates for such period from the lands in the areas merged in the Waimarino County :

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 power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Waimarino County Council shall pay annually to the Upper Wangaehu Road Board on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of the said respective loans, commencing on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following sums—viz., £13 9s. 4d. in respect of Loan No. 1, £8 7s. 10d. in respect of Loan No. 2, £1 15s. 6d. in respect of Loan No. 4, £75 9s. 10d. in respect of Loan No. 5, £15 14s. 10d. in respect of Loan No. 9—as a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board in respect of each of the said loans; and that the said Waimarino County Council shall also pay to the Upper Wangaehu Road Board the sum of £58 0s. 1d. for accrued interest and other charges due in respect of the said loans for the period commencing on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*Deputy of Public Service Commissioner appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TRIGGS, Esquire,

to act as Deputy for

DONALD ROBERTSON, Esquire, Public Service Commissioner,

during his absence from Wellington, as from the 10th February, 1916, until his return to duty, under section 7 (4) of the Public Service Act, 1912.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustee of Mokau Public Cemetery resigned.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1916.

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

WALTER WILLIAM JONES

as a Trustee of the Mokau Public Cemetery.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hawea Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

JAMES HAUGH, Senior,

to be a member of the Hawea Domain Board, in place of William Kingan, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hamilton Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR EDWARDS MANNING

to be a member of the Hamilton Domain Board.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES BAIGENT

a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 7th March, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN KENNEDY,  
PATRICK DOYLE, and  
THOMAS MARTIN CONDON

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 4th day of February, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Fixing Dates on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1915, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 31st day of May, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*By-law made by the Christchurch Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1916.

THE following by-law, made by the Christchurch Fire Board, is published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**CHRISTCHURCH FIRE BOARD.**

BY-LAW NO. 4 (1916), RELATING TO NOTICES OF TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR SERVICE OF PAID MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTCHURCH FIRE BRIGADE.

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

The short title of this by-law shall be "Christchurch Fire Board By-law No. 4 (1916)."

This by-law shall be read with and form part of the Christchurch Fire Board By-law No. 1 (1910) in like manner as if the same had been enacted therein, and shall come into force on the 8th day of February, 1916.

From and after the coming into force of this by-law clause 5 of Part II of the Christchurch Fire Board By-law No. 1 (1910) shall be repealed, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor:—

(5.) Unless with the written consent of the Board, one week's notice shall be given by a member to the Board of his intention to terminate the agreement of service with the Board, and the service of a member of the brigade shall be liable to be terminated by the Board on one week's written notice being given to that effect to such member, and on payment to such member of all pay due to him up to the expiration of such notice. If any member leaves without the written consent of the Board, or without giving such notice on his part, he will forfeit all pay due to him, and further will be liable to be formally dismissed by the Board.

provided the conditions of this clause do not apply to officers.

Sealed with the seal of the Christchurch Fire Board the 25th day of January, 1916, in the presence of—

H. HOLLAND,  
H. GRIERSON,  
Two members of the Board.  
C. J. TRELEAVEN,  
Secretary.

I approve of the above by-law.  
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 26th day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the following purposes—to provide and erect poles, cables, and all necessary appliances for the transmission and supply of electricity for motive power—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 78, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; informal, 1: total, 115.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.

J. E. HAMMOND,  
Mayor.

*HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 26th day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £700 for the following purposes—to take and acquire, under the provisions of the Public Works Act or otherwise, all those pieces of land being Allotments 320 and 325 of the Town of Hamilton West, including the compensation or purchase price of the same and all costs and expenses of so taking or acquiring the said land—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 84, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30; informal, 1: total, 115.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.

J. E. HAMMOND,  
Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.*

*Marakopa-Mangapohue Special-rating District.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1916, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Marakopa-Mangapohue Special-rating District taken on the 19th day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to raise a loan of £5,300 for the purpose of completing the forming of and for widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Marakopa Valley Road, portion of the Kairimu Road, and portion of the Mangapohue Road, the number of votes recorded for the

proposal was 111, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 28th day of January, 1916.

R. BODDY,  
Chairman of the County.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.*

*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 Borough of Te Awamutu was taken on the 31st day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Te Awamutu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) to construct, form, and metal streets in the Borough of Te Awamutu, including the purchase or hire of all necessary plant, machinery, tools, and material.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 66. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1916.

ANDREW S. WALLACE,  
Mayor.

*BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.*

*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 Borough of Te Awamutu was taken on the 31st day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Te Awamutu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 (two thousand five hundred pounds) to erect a building to be used as municipal offices and as a public library.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 56. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 35.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1916.

A. S. WALLACE,  
Mayor.

*Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.*

I JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the regulations made on the 17th day of December, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the company named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.  
Dated at Wellington the 4th day of February, 1916.

*SCHEDULE.*

TOYO BUSSAN EXPORT COMPANY, JAPAN.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General

*Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.—Thieler.*

I JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the person named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.  
Dated this 9th day of February, 1916.

*SCHEDULE.*

E. R. THIELER, New York.

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General.

## Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &amp;c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

## FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Brown, John .. ..	Director, Fields Division .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 July, 1915.
Carbury, Herbert Wilson .. ..	Veterinarian .. ..	" .. ..	13 April, "
Cunningham, David .. ..	Dairy-produce Grader .. ..	Patea .. ..	1 July, "
Forsyth, William Wallace .. ..	Dairy Instructor .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	1 " "
Hannah, William Henry .. ..	Fields Inspector .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	9 " "
Mazure, Alphonse Henri .. ..	Vine and Wine Instructor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	30 June, "
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Gapes, Harold .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	12 April, 1915.
Ludbrook, Frank George .. ..	Clerk .. ..	" .. ..	15 July, "
McMahon, John .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	19 " "
Talbot, Alfred Beard .. ..	Cadet .. ..	" .. ..	24 May, "
Wylie, Hubert Henry .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	12 April, "
CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.			
Meredith, Vincent Robert Sissons .. ..	Assistant Law Officer .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 May, 1915.
Saunders, Gordon Frederick .. ..	Cadet .. ..	" .. ..	1 July, "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Collings, Alexander John .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Auckland .. ..	7 June, 1915.
Penlington, Selwyn Edward .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	14 " "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Andrews, Wilfred Ralph .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Area Group Office, Wellington;	9 Mar., 1915.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Byrne, Lillie Eallenor .. ..	General Servant .. ..	Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	30 July, 1913.
Coughlan, Isabel Ada Mary .. ..	Assistant Teacher .. ..	Omaio Native School .. ..	24 May, 1915.
Korimete, Janie .. ..	Third Assistant Teacher .. ..	Rangitukia Native School .. ..	14 June, "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Aitken, Mary .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	8 June, 1915.
Beaver, Charles Dennington .. ..	Nightwatchman .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Bennett, Caroline .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Connell, Annie Elizabeth Kathleen .. ..	Typist .. ..	" (Relieving Staff)	14 " "
Conway, Arnold John .. ..	Cadet .. ..	" .. ..	26 April, "
Ellis, Arthur Roderick .. ..	Junior Messenger .. ..	Nelson .. ..	26 May, "
Foy, Nelson Reginald .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington (Relieving Staff)	1 July, "
Gillanders, Allan .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson (Relieving Staff)	28 June, "
McBride, David James .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington (Relieving Staff)	9 " "
Macdonald, Frederick Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Waihi (Relieving Staff)	5 Oct., "
McPherson, Donald Ernest .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington (Relieving Staff)	28 June, "
Marshall, Frank Douglas .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 July, "
Moar, Blanche .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	31 May, "
Onyon, Robert .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 June, "
Power, Catherine .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Ryan, William Ivan .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington (Relieving Staff)	13 April, "
Sutherland, Rongo Esmond Dunbar .. ..	Motor-cycle Messenger .. ..	" .. ..	23 June, "
Tebbs, Elsie Mary .. ..	Typist .. ..	" (Relieving Staff)	2 Aug., "
Wildish, Elizabeth Jane .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	31 May, "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Whiting, Gains Robert Arnold .. ..	Inspector of Factories .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	7 July, 1915.
Windsor, William Henry Stevens .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	28 June, "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
O'Neill, David William .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Nelson .. ..	2 June, 1915.
Pellow, Isabel Prisilla .. ..	Typist .. ..	" .. ..	1 July, 1914.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
A'Court, John Augustus .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	19 April, 1915.
Beattie, William Richie .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	26 " "
Collins, Morval Owen Augustus .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	17 May, "
Richardson, Claude Ronald .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	25 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
*Richardson, Sidney William .. ..	Tracer .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	1 April, 1915.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Johnston, Samuel Naismith .. ..	Inspector of Machinery .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	15 Jan., 1915.
Rankin, David .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	4 " "

\* Under the Temporary Employees Act, 1913.

## FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
<b>MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Brown, John Alexander McLelland ..	Probationer Attendant ..	Seacliff ..	4 Nov., 1914.
Caldwell, Gertrude ..	" Nurse ..	" ..	1 Jan., 1915.
McKeehie, Hugh ..	" Attendant ..	" ..	8 " "
McLean, Mary ..	" Nurse ..	" ..	1 Dec., "
McLeod, William John ..	" Attendant ..	" ..	1 " 1914.
Riordan, Patrick Terence ..	Cadet ..	" ..	24 Aug., "
Smith, Thomas James ..	Probationer Attendant ..	" ..	23 Jan., 1915.
Tizard, Henry John ..	Senior Assistant Medical Officer ..	Auckland ..	9 Aug., 1914.
<b>MINES DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Barrett, Clarence Guise ..	Cadet ..	Christchurch ..	7 July, 1915.
Swain, Edgar William ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	14 June, "
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Andrews, Reginald Percy ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Eltham ..	1 May, 1915.
Arthur, Albert Reeves ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	26 " "
Ashley, William Henry ..	" ..	Te Aro ..	10 " "
Baker, George Arthur ..	" ..	Wellington ..	29 April, "
Bassenden, Charles William ..	" ..	" ..	27 " "
Beattie, Charles Herbert ..	" ..	Taihape ..	19 " "
Bishoprick, Philip Francis ..	" ..	Te Puke ..	1 May, "
Burne, Sydney Joseph Birohley ..	" ..	Kimbolton ..	1 " "
Cooper, Cecil Sheppardson ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Cordes, Albert Emil ..	" ..	Ponsonby ..	12 " "
Cumming, James Donald ..	" ..	Te Aroha ..	28 April, "
Deakin, Agnes Hannah May ..	Telegraph Messenger ..	Utiku ..	25 Feb., "
Graham, Austin ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Mount Eden ..	14 May, "
Henderson, John ..	" ..	Takapuna ..	1 " "
Homer, William Henry ..	" ..	Wellington ..	19 April, "
Kirk, Herbert Robert Noel ..	" ..	" ..	10 May, "
Koorey, John ..	" ..	Ohura ..	14 " "
Landymore, George Henry ..	" ..	Te Aro ..	1 " "
Lowe, Harry ..	" ..	Wellington ..	17 " "
McKenzie, Hugh David Albert ..	" ..	Mount Eden ..	1 " "
McNab, Cyril James ..	" ..	Hastings ..	1 April, "
Mear, William Thomas ..	" ..	Rangataua ..	27 " "
Meller, Charles Edmund ..	" ..	Levin ..	4 May, "
Newton, George Myring ..	" ..	Rawene ..	4 " "
O'Neill, Francis Xaviar ..	" ..	Westport ..	17 " "
Oulaghan, Stanley Henry ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	5 Feb., "
Palmer, David Alfred ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	26 April, "
Pooley, Richard George ..	Lineman ..	Auckland ..	1 May, "
Powick, Charles Thomas Clarence ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Picton ..	11 " "
Pownceby, Roy Norman Ivan ..	" ..	Petone ..	17 " "
Simpson, Edward Valentine Basil ..	" ..	Gisborne ..	26 April, "
Simpson, William David Rayson ..	" ..	Ngaruawahia ..	12 May, "
Welch, Cyril Charles ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	15 " "
Wills, James Benjamin ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Houghton, Gertrude Ellen ..	District Nurse to Natives ..	Te Araroa ..	1 Mar., 1915.
<b>PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Donovan, Kate ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington ..	5 July, 1915.
Edmondston, George ..	Cadet ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	16 June, "
Gillies, Robert Stewart ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	1 July, "
Mackay, Athol Reay Ferguson ..	" ..	Wellington ..	21 June, "
Mackley, Cyril ..	Clerk ..	" ..	1 July, "
Smart, Herbert George ..	Cadet ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	15 June, "
White, Ralph Neville ..	" ..	Auckland ..	21 Sept., 1914.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Allan, Charles Scott ..	Staff Plumber ..	Dunedin ..	17 June, 1915.
Brook, Herbert William ..	Line Foreman ..	Lake Coleridge ..	24 Sept., 1914.
Burnside, Joseph ..	Overseer ..	Kaikoura ..	24 June, 1915.
Cameron, John ..	" ..	Lake Coleridge ..	1 Oct., 1914.
*Dennis, Arthur Henry Bernard ..	Blacksmith ..	Taumarunui ..	1 June, 1915.
Driffill, Arthur Thomas Trott ..	Foreman Bridge Carpenter ..	Westport ..	5 July, "
Egan, Mary Catherine ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Greymouth ..	6 April, "
Fell, Thomas John ..	Storeman ..	Otira ..	1 July, "
Frost, William ..	Engineer's Assistant ..	Taumarunui ..	24 May, "
*Gandy, Ernest Gilbert ..	Road Foreman ..	Raurimu ..	1 April, "
Haughey, Thomas Patrick ..	Storeman and Caretaker ..	Te Kuiti ..	9 June, "
*Hosier, Herbert William ..	Storekeeper ..	Gisborne ..	1 July, 1914.
*Hounsell, Arthur Herbert ..	Chainman ..	Nelson ..	1 June, 1915.
*Long, Percy Morrison ..	Labourer ..	Whangamomona ..	1 " "
Mackley, Holly Iris Irene ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington ..	13 July, "
West, Ulric Robert Loohart ..	Clerical Cadet ..	Tauranga ..	6 " "
<b>STAMP DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Haig, Joseph Stuart Bruce ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	19 June, 1915.
<b>STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Taylor, John Ashmole ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	1 July, 1915.
<b>TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Cowling, Alfred ..	Guide ..	Mount Cook ..	1 July, 1915.
Hayden, William Herbert ..	Electric Lineman ..	Rotorua ..	1 " "
<b>VALUATION DEPARTMENT.</b>			
McLoughlin, Patrick ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	7 June, 1915.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Doull, Peter .. .. .	Sub-collector .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Collector .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	9 Dec., 1915.
Rose, William .. .. .	Collector .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	Collector .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	19 Nov., "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Byrne, Ellen .. .. .	Attendant, Boys' Training Farm .. .. .	Weraoia .. .. .	Cook Attendant, Boys' Training Farm	Weraoia .. .. .	1 Nov., 1915.
Minchin, Zara .. .. .	First Assistant Teacher .. .. .	Te Teko Native School .. .. .	Sole Teacher .. .. .	Kenana Native School .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Carrington, Follett .. .. .	Draughtsman and Computer .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	Chief Draughtsman .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	4 Dec., 1915.
Lowe, Henry James .. .. .	Chief Draughtsman .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 " "
Marsh, William Fairchild .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor	Hokitika .. .. .	15 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Bristowe, Edith .. .. .	Junior Nurse .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	Deputy Charge Nurse .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	1 Dec., 1915.
Bristowe, Emily .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Cocker, Alwin .. .. .	Senior Attendant .. .. .	" .. .. .	Deputy Charge Attendant .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Condon, Edward .. .. .	Deputy Head Attendant .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Head Attendant, 2nd Grade .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
Jensen, Lillian Augusta .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	Assistant Laundress .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	1 Dec., 1915.
Lapsley, William .. .. .	Junior Attendant .. .. .	" .. .. .	Deputy Charge Attendant .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Mackie, Francis .. .. .	Senior Attendant .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 Nov., "
Price, Ruby .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	Laundress .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Rolfes, Frances Dorothy .. .. .	Deputy Charge Nurse .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Charge Night Nurse .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
Sloane, Charles .. .. .	Senior Attendant .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	Deputy Charge Attendant .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	1 Dec., 1915.
Stephens, Thomas John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Charge Attendant .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
Woods, John Dempsey .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Attendant with special qualifications .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Wood, Mary E. .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Assistant Laundress .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., 1915.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Beaumont, Edward Harold .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Takapau .. .. .	10 Oct., 1915.
Bicknell, Roy Woodford .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Kingsland .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 " "
Biggs, William Herbert Ranfurly .. .. .	Messenger .. .. .	G.P.O., Wellington .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wairoa .. .. .	8 " "
Brady, Patrick John .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Takapau .. .. .	Messenger .. .. .	Takapau .. .. .	20 " "
Britton, Robert Carlyle .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	18 " "
Bryce, Edgar Constantine .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	6 " "
Byrne, John Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Takaka .. .. .	" .. .. .	Takaka .. .. .	28 " "
Cameron, Charles Lewis .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Stratford .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Stratford .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Cardno, Robert William .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	T.O., Dunedin .. .. .	Telegraphist .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Aug., "
Comrie, Douglas Sydney Alexander .. .. .	Distributor .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	Cadet and Messenger .. .. .	Toko .. .. .	15 Oct., "
Coagrove, James Joseph .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Messenger .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	6 " "
Creighton, Antony William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Fairlie .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Fairlie .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Cudby, David John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Upper Hutt .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .. .	Upper Hutt .. .. .	18 Oct., "
Davies, Claude Edward .. .. .	Messenger .. .. .	Waipukurau .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	28 " "
Deem, William John Wilson .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Diggins, John Francis .. .. .	Messenger (Class G. 13) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Messenger (Class G. 12) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	7 Sept., "
Donaldson, Peter Woodnorth .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	T.O., Christchurch .. .. .	Telegraphist .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	12 Oct., "
Fairey, Francis Roy .. .. .	Distributor .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	28 " "
Fly, Walter Leslie .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .. .	Picton .. .. .	" .. .. .	Picton .. .. .	22 " "
Giffney, Alphonsus Peter .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	" .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	25 " "
Glass, Ernest Henry .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Taupo .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .. .	Ngaruawahia .. .. .	5 " "
Glover, Harold Norman .. .. .	" .. .. .	Motueka .. .. .	" .. .. .	Motueka .. .. .	19 " "
Gray, Adrian Hurcules .. .. .	" .. .. .	Halcombe .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	28 " "

OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.</b>					
Griffiths, Cyril Keene .. ..	Messenger (Class G. 13) .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Messenger (Class G. 12) .. ..	Wellington .. ..	22 May, 1915.
Haley, Harold John .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	20 Oct., "
Hall, William Henry .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Mataura .. ..	" .. ..	Gore .. ..	28 " "
Henderson, Gavina .. ..	Machinist .. ..	G.P.O., Wellington .. ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. ..	G.P.O., Wellington .. ..	13 " "
Hirst, John Gregory Arnold .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Messenger .. ..	T.O., Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Hollis, Montague George .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	2 Nov., "
Horn, Walter William .. ..	" .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	" .. ..	Morrinsville .. ..	18 Oct., "
Jamieson, Leslie Wallace .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Taihape .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Napier .. ..	30 Sept., "
Jobson, Joseph Frederick .. ..	P.O. Boy Messenger .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	1 Oct., "
Kendrick, Ronald .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Marton .. ..	" .. ..	Marton .. ..	27 Sept., "
Kennerley, Alfred William .. ..	" .. ..	Ponsonby .. ..	" .. ..	Te Kuiti .. ..	23 Oct., "
Langham, William Harold .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	9 " "
Lawton, James Mortimer .. ..	" .. ..	Taradale .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Taradale .. ..	23 " "
Logan, Kenneth Ewart Gladstone .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger .. ..	Geraldine .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Timaru .. ..	28 " "
McNeil, Douglas .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Heriot .. ..	" .. ..	Tapanui .. ..	28 " "
Middlemiss, Aubrey Leigh .. ..	" .. ..	Pukekohe .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Pukekohe .. ..	22 " "
Moore, Angus Murray .. ..	" .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	" .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	25 " "
Newton, Arthur Earnest .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	Telegraphist .. ..	Cromwell .. ..	3 May, "
Norton, John .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Thames .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Te Puke .. ..	20 Oct., "
O'Neill, James William .. ..	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13) .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12) .. ..	Wellington .. ..	14 April, "
Pickering, Frank Baden .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Masterton .. ..	21 Oct., "
Pope, Charles Redvers White Lady-smith .. ..	" .. ..	Havelock .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Havelock .. ..	22 " "
Pownceby, Roy Norman Ivan .. ..	" .. ..	Petone .. ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger .. ..	Petone .. ..	13 " "
Prew, John Walter .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Foxton .. ..	12 " "
Reynolds, William Kimberley .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Messenger .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	11 " "
Roseingrave, Mary Elizabeth .. ..	Switchboard Attendant .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Senior Bureau Attendant .. ..	Wellington .. ..	12 July, "
Schroder, Albert William George .. ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger .. ..	Richmond .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	28 Oct., "
Smith, Walter Stephen .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Morrinsville .. ..	18 Sept., "
Southee, Walter Morgan .. ..	" .. ..	Manakau .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Martinborough .. ..	20 Oct., "
Stark, Douglas .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Masterton .. ..	28 " "
Stone, George Copnall .. ..	" .. ..	Waikanae .. ..	Assistant and Messenger .. ..	Waikanae .. ..	25 " "
Telfer, James George .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Mataura .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Balelutha .. ..	28 " "
Valentine, Adolphus Henrioi .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Devonport .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	18 " "
Walters, Francis Louis .. ..	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13) .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12) .. ..	Auckland .. ..	21 " "
Ward, Eric Wingate .. ..	Cadet .. ..	T.O., Wellington .. ..	Telegraphist .. ..	Wellington .. ..	5 June, "
White, Leslie James .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	28 Oct., "
Wishart, Arthur Newman .. ..	" .. ..	Upper Symond Street .. ..	" .. ..	Devonport .. ..	28 " "
<b>PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Carter, Edward Joseph .. ..	Machinist (maximum, £200) .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Machinist (maximum, £210) .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Dec., 1915.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Davis, George Cedric Clarence .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Electrical Engineering Cadet .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	6 Jan., 1916.
Lindesay, Reginald Frederick Brydges .. ..	Storekeeper's Assistant .. ..	Kaikohe .. ..	Clerk and Storekeeper's Assistant .. ..	Kaikohe .. ..	1 Dec., 1915.
Rule, Charles Henry George .. ..	Storeman .. ..	Whangarei District .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Oakleigh .. ..	11 Nov., "
<b>STAMP DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Murray, John .. ..	Chief Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	Deputy Commissioner of Stamps .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Jan., 1916.
<b>INTERDEPARTMENTAL.</b>					
Kinghorn, Alexander .. ..	Gardener Attendant .. ..	Mental Hospitals Department, Waitati .. ..	Orchard and Garden Overseer .. ..	Agricultural Department, Wera-roa .. ..	31 Dec., 1915.
Roberts, Thomas Edmund .. ..	Deputy Registrar .. ..	Supreme Court, Justice Department, Dunedin .. ..	Officer in Charge Intestacy Branch .. ..	Public Trust Department, Wellington .. ..	22 " "



## OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Urquhart, Thomas Donaldson ..	Assistant Meat Inspector ..	Wellington .. .. .	Assistant Meat Inspector ..	Gisborne .. .. .	4 Nov., 1915.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Johnston, Alfred Joseph ..	Cadet .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington ..	5 Jan., 1916.
L'Estrange, Christopher ..	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	5 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Leat, Jane .. .. .	Matron .. .. .	Wellington Receiving Home ..	Matron .. .. .	Caversham Industrial School ..	18 Dec., 1915.
Ward, Violet .. .. .	Relieving Head Teacher ..	Pukepoto Native School ..	Assistant Teacher .. .. .	Waima Native School ..	1 Jan., 1916.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Irwin, Robert John Scott ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	Dunedin .. .. .	Probationary Warder .. ..	Lyttelton .. .. .	21 Dec., 1915.
Johnston, Stanley Joseph ..	Cadet in Magistrate's Court ..	Te Kuiti .. .. .	Cadet in Courts .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	4 Jan., 1916.
Kitteridge, Arthur William ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	H.M. Prison, Auckland ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	H.M. Prison, Waikeria ..	3 Dec., 1915.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Rapley, William .. .. .	Inspector of Factories .. ..	Wellington .. .. .	Inspector of Factories and Footwear	Invercargill .. .. .	23 Sept., 1915.
Sarten, Pearl Evelyn .. ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wanganui .. .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington .. .. .	22 Dec., "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Broderick, Louisa A. J. ..	Junior Nurse .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	Junior Nurse .. .. .	Tokanui .. .. .	4 Dec., 1915.
Campbell, Ivy Eileen Annie ..	" .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	7 " "
Glentworth, Daisy .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	Porirua .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
McIlroy, Nellie Johnstone ..	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
McSweeney, Catherine Cecilia ..	" .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	7 " "
Ramsay, Agnes Margaret .. ..	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	7 " "
Ramsay, Katherine .. .. .	Junior Nurse .. .. .	" .. .. .	Junior Nurse .. .. .	" .. .. .	7 " "
Smith, Thomas Richard .. ..	Probationer Attendant .. ..	Seacliff .. .. .	Probationer Attendant .. ..	Waitati .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
Tatnell, Ella May .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Probationer Nurse .. .. .	Tokanui .. .. .	7 Dec., 1915.
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Clemens, William Henry .. ..	Clerk .. .. .	State Coal Depot, Christchurch	Book-keeper .. .. .	State Coal Depot, Wellington ..	21 Dec., 1915.
King, Robert Alexander .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	29 " "
McLaughlin, George .. .. .	Motor-driver .. .. .	" .. .. .	Motor Mechanic .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.					
Cunningham, Philip .. .. .	Registrar of Pensions .. ..	Wellington .. .. .	Registrar of Pensions .. ..	Christchurch .. .. .	8 Jan., 1916.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Ashley, David .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Invercargill .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Timaru .. .. .	1 Nov., 1915.
Bennett, Edwin .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Taradale .. .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Manaia .. .. .	13 " "
Blackie, Donald Ronaldson McDonnell	Cadet and Messenger .. ..	Clyde .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Naseby .. .. .	14 Oct., "
Blanc, Henry Louis .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Dunedin .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Ravensbourne .. .. .	16 " "
Brady, Francis Crippin .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	T.O., Wellington .. ..	Cadet .. .. .	Hastings .. .. .	1 Nov., "

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	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.</b>					
Bridger, Stanley Norman ..	Distributor ..	New Plymouth ..	Telephonist ..	New Plymouth ..	20 Oct., 1915.
Bugden, Frederick John ..	Cadet ..	Roslyn ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	2 Nov., ..
Carter, Bertie Cecil ..	Telegram Folder ..	Auckland ..	Letter-carrier ..	Devonport ..	25 Oct., ..
Coulam, George Henry ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	Sorter ..	Wanganui ..	2 Nov., ..
Dalton, John William ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Papanui ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	1 ..
De Courcy, Daniel ..	Messenger ..	Oamaru ..	Letter-carrier ..	Oamaru ..	9 ..
Dephoff, Frederick Henry ..	Telegraphist ..	Christchurch ..	Telegraphist ..	Timaru ..	2 ..
De Vere, Alfred Healy ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	Sorter ..	Wellington ..	15 ..
Diack, Phillip Alexander ..	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger ..	Fairlie ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Fairlie ..	1 ..
Edwards, Joseph Henry ..	Cadet ..	Martinborough ..	Cadet ..	Gisborne ..	28 Oct., ..
Egan, Thomas Sylvester ..	" ..	Eltham ..	" ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	30 ..
Elias, May ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Auckland ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Palmerston North ..	2 Nov., ..
Erwin, John Henry ..	Cadet ..	Thames ..	Cadet ..	Kohukohu ..	8 Oct., ..
Fleming, Margaret ..	Postmistress ..	Taueru ..	Counterwoman ..	Masterton ..	1 Nov., ..
Fraser, Arthur Joseph ..	Counter Clerk ..	Greymouth ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	4 ..
Fuell, Frederick Philip ..	Clerk ..	Timaru ..	" ..	" ..	8 ..
Gannaway, Alan Hartley ..	Telegram Sorter ..	Napier ..	Distributor ..	Napier ..	19 Oct., ..
Gason, Joseph Henry Valentine ..	Cadet ..	Hastings ..	Cadet ..	Otane ..	3 Nov., ..
Geraghty, Bartholomew ..	" ..	Pukekohe ..	" ..	Huntly ..	5 Oct., ..
Graham, Christina Finlayson ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Feilding ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Masterton ..	20 ..
Hannan, John Joseph ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Hawera ..	1 Nov., ..
Hanrahan, Thomas John ..	Lineman ..	Gore ..	Foreman Lineman ..	Greymouth ..	30 Oct., ..
Harris, Theodore William Paul ..	Telegram Sorter ..	Christchurch ..	Distributor ..	Christchurch ..	16 Nov., ..
Hartwell, William John ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Palmerston North ..	15 ..
Hawken, Cecil Greenhalgh ..	Cadet ..	Otane ..	Cadet ..	Hastings ..	4 ..
Hislop, John Alexander ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Upper Hutt ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Feilding ..	8 ..
Holmes, Sydney Richard ..	Clerk ..	Greymouth ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	4 ..
Jenkins, Connie Emma ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Auckland ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Rotorua ..	25 Oct., ..
Jewiss, Israel ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	Cadet ..	Roslyn ..	2 Nov., ..
Keating, Horace Edward ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Palmerston North ..	9 Oct., ..
Kelly, William Patrick ..	Lineman ..	Christchurch ..	Lineman ..	Greymouth ..	3 Nov., ..
Lindsay, Jessie McKenzie ..	Counterwoman ..	Auckland S.C. ..	Counterwoman ..	Auckland ..	6 ..
Lloyd, Maurice Griffin ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Ferry Road ..	11 Oct., ..
McClelland, Alfred Douglas ..	Letter-carrier ..	Taradale ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Taradale ..	20 ..
McCorkindale, David John ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Clyde ..	13 ..
McElwee, John Michael ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Greenmeadows ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Taradale ..	20 ..
McKeefry, James Edgar Alphonsus ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Wellington ..	17 Nov., ..
McKeefry, Leo Francis Michael ..	" ..	C.P.O., Dunedin ..	" ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	15 ..
McLaren, John Currie ..	Assistant Head of Mail Staff ..	Dunedin ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., ..	15 ..
Marshall, William ..	Lineman ..	Wellington ..	Lineman ..	Hastings ..	1 ..
Maxwell, Traver Leatham George ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	High Street ..	20 Oct., ..
Menelaus, Gardner ..	Sorter ..	" ..	Sorter ..	Wellington ..	20 ..
Meredith, Archibald Holroyd ..	Messenger ..	Greymouth ..	Letter-carrier ..	Reefton ..	11 ..
Middleton, Albert Stanley ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dannevirke ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Gisborne ..	27 Sept., ..
Minogue, Joseph ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Ormondville ..	Cadet ..	Dannevirke ..	25 Oct., ..
Moffatt, Thomas Harry ..	Cadet ..	Takaka ..	" ..	Nelson ..	1 Nov., ..
Mullin, Francis Patrick ..	" ..	Tapanui ..	" ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	16 ..
Murray, Gordon John McGregor ..	Messenger ..	Invercargill ..	Letter-carrier ..	Invercargill ..	6 Oct., ..
Murray, James ..	Telegraphist ..	Timaru ..	Telegraphist ..	Trentham Military Camp ..	10 Nov., ..
Newman, Jessie Blanche ..	Relieving Officer ..	Wellington ..	" ..	Auckland S.C. ..	6 ..
Nield, Walter George ..	Cadet ..	Te Awamutu ..	Cadet ..	Matamata ..	6 Oct., ..
North, Leonard Griffith ..	" ..	Marton ..	" ..	Ohakune ..	1 Nov., ..
O'Leary, Kathleen Elizabeth ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Masterton ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Feilding ..	20 Oct., ..

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	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.

Osborn, Alfred Joseph Vernon	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Petone	Letter-carrier	Petone	13 Oct., 1915.
Palmer, Albert Edwin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Feilding	"	Feilding	8 Nov., "
Paul, William James	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wanganui	"	Wanganui	13 Oct., "
Perrin, Oakley Kiwi Leslie	Messenger	Palmerston North	"	Palmerston North	18 " "
Powick, Charles Thomas Clarence	Junior Exchange Clerk	Picton	"	Picton	9 Nov., "
Ramsay, Albert Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Caversham	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	1 " "
Richardson, James Martin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wanganui	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wanganui	13 Oct., "
Rivers, Frederick William	Cadet	Hokitika	Cadet	Reefton	18 " "
Robertson, John Henderson	"	Nelson	"	Motueka	9 " "
Shirley, George Wilfred Clifford	"	Timaru	"	Hawarden	7 " "
Silverwood, Edward Thomas	Telegraphist	Wellington	Telegraphist	Featherston	23 " "
Snell, John	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Levin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Levin	1 " "
Spiers, John Christopher	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hawera	"	Wanganui	1 Nov., "
Sturm, Edward William	Telegraphist	Hastings	Telegraphist	Wellington	1 " "
Telfer, James George	Cadet	Balclutha	Cadet	Cromwell	6 " "
Thomas, Charles Henry	"	Stratford	"	Eltham	5 " "
Tomlinson, Edward	Messenger	Greymouth	Letter-carrier	Greymouth	25 Oct., "
Toner, John	Clerk	Timaru	Clerk	Gisborne	13 Nov., "
Upchurch, Arthur Lewis	Telegraphist	Picton	Telegraphist	Taihape	28 Oct., "
Walker, Ivan Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Telegraph Message-boy	Papanui	1 Nov., "
Warner, Charlie	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Sorter	Auckland	30 Oct., "
Waters, Clyde Francis Albert	Telegraphist	New Plymouth	Telegraphist	"	22 " "
Wilcox, John Orkney William	Messenger	Wellington	Telegram Sorter	Wellington	28 Sept., "
Wilding, Hugh	Senior Telephone Exchange Clerk	Wanganui	Clerk	Nelson	6 Nov., "
Williamson, James	Switchboard Artificer, Telegraph Workshops	G.P.O., Wellington	Switchboard Artificer, Carpenters' Workshop	G.P.O., Wellington	1 " "
Willis, Ernest Roy	Junior Exchange Clerk	Marton	Junior Exchange Clerk	Feilding	1 " "
Wilson, Robert James	Cadet	Palmerston North	Cadet	Morrinsville	13 Oct., "
Wright, Ernest Henry	Lineman	Christchurch	Lineman	Waimate	9 Nov., "
Wylie, Thomas Victor	Assistant and Messenger	Edendale	Letter-carrier	Edendale	16 Sept., "
Young, Harold Louis	Cadet	Tuparoa	Cadet	Wanganui	15 Oct., "

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Gayford, Harry Clark	Overseer	Featherston	Overseer	Napier	11 Dec., 1915.
Halliday, Cyril	Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Clerical Cadet	Tauranga	14 Jan., 1916.
Harris, Charles	Fireman	Huntly	Fireman	Ohakune	7 Dec., 1915.
Hesford, John	Storekeeper's Assistant	Gisborne	Storekeeper's Assistant	Maungaturoto	20 " "
Randall, Arthur	"	Matawai	"	Tauranga	21 " "
Sharman, George Edward	Engine-driver	Huntly	Engine-driver	Ohakune	6 " "
Simpson, John	Inspector of Works	Trentham	Inspector of Works	Christchurch	18 " "
Turner, Charles Alfred	Chief Clerk	Taumarunui	Chief Clerk	Tauranga	1 Jan., 1916.
Worley, Rupert	Engineering Cadet	Whangarei	Engineering Cadet	District Office, Wellington	1 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continued.*

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	

## VALUATION DEPARTMENT.

Coutts, Hugh John Clarke ..	District Valuer .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	District Valuer .. .. .	Te Kuiti .. .. .	23 Dec., 1915.
Mackenzie, Francis Fraser ..	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	5 Jan., 1916.
Wilson, James Munro .. .. .	" .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	6 " "

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL.

Alexander, Kenneth Alfred Evelyn ..	Clerk .. .. .	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Clerk .. .. .	Public Trust Department, Wellington	1 Jan., 1916.
Farmer, Grace Barclay .. .. .	Clerk and Examiner in Shorthand-writing and Typewriting	Public Service Commissioner's Office, Wellington	Clerk .. .. .	Lands and Survey Department, Auckland	11 " "
Harrison, Octavius Louis Thomas ..	Clerk .. .. .	G.P.O., Wellington .. .. .	" .. .. .	Pensions Department .. .. .	7 Nov., 1915.
McPherson, Allan Snowdon .. .. .	Telegraph Message-boy .. .. .	Dunsandel .. .. .	" .. .. .	Railway Department .. .. .	30 Sept., "
Paterson, Arthur .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ngapara .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	26 Oct., "
Ross, Alan Leslie Barnard .. .. .	Acting Deputy Commissioner of Stamps	Stamp Department, Dunedin ..	Clerk .. .. .	Lands and Deeds Department, Invercargill	1 Jan., 1916.
Tobbs, Elsie Mary .. .. .	Typist .. .. .	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Typist .. .. .	Head Office, Stamp Department, Wellington	1 Dec., 1915.
Whitmore, George Edward .. .. .	Cadet (Relieving Staff) .. .. .	Internal Affairs Department, Greymouth	Clerical Cadet .. .. .	Public Works Department, Christchurch	1 " "

## OFFICER REDUCED.

Name.	Reduced from		Reduced to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rodgers, Thomas William .. .. .	Road Foreman .. .. .	Wataroa .. .. .	Surfaceman .. .. .	Wataroa .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
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## RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Benton, Mary Jane Stewart .. ..	General Attendant .. ..	Receiving Home, Wellington	24 Nov., 1915.
McEvoy, Thomas Kieran .. ..	Storeman Attendant .. ..	Boys' Training Farm, Nelson	23 " "
Matthews, Frederick Herbert Selwyn	Headmaster .. ..	Pukepoto Native School ..	30 " "
O'Donnell, Kate .. ..	Sole Teacher .. ..	Okautete " ..	31 Dec., "
Tyrell, Ida .. ..	Clerk Attendant .. ..	Special School, Otekaieke ..	16 Oct., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Gourlick, Mrs. E. .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	24 Dec., 1915.
Mooney, Frank .. ..	Motor-cycle Messenger .. ..	Wellington .. ..	12 Jan., 1916.
Quinlan, Eileen Agnes .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	" .. ..	31 Dec., 1915.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Ainslie, William Hartley .. ..	Acting Principal Warder .. ..	Wellington .. ..	3 Nov., 1915.
Gray, Alfred .. ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	31 Dec., "
Jenkinson, Florence .. ..	Assistant Matron .. ..	Addington .. ..	31 " "
Park, Andrew John .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Head Office, Wellington	31 " "
Quinn, Joseph .. ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	Waikeria .. ..	30 Nov., "
Smith, Jemima Wilson .. ..	Junior Assistant Matron .. ..	Addington .. ..	31 Dec., "
Swedlund, Axel Bernard .. ..	Probationary Warder .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 " "
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Casey, Ernest Michael .. ..	Revising Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Dec., 1915.
Cramer, Alexander William .. ..	Clerk .. ..	" .. ..	30 Oct., "
LANDS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Johnson, Gwladys Margaret .. ..	Typist .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Feb., 1916.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
Christie, John Andrew .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	30 Nov., 1915.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Annett, Amy .. ..	Probationer Nurse .. ..	Auckland .. ..	5 Dec., 1915.
Bancroft, Ella Maude .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Porirua .. ..	10 " "
Barber, John Charles .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Auckland .. ..	24 Nov., "
Brown, Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	31 Dec., "
Carr, Jeannie .. ..	Wardmaid .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	8 " "
Casemore, Annie .. ..	Laundress .. ..	Porirua .. ..	30 Nov., "
Cummings, Minnie Alison .. ..	Deputy Charge Nurse .. ..	" .. ..	30 " "
Draffin, Aileen .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 Jan., 1916.
Fisher, Wilfred .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 " "
Gebhardt, Emily .. ..	Deputy Charge Nurse .. ..	Porirua .. ..	30 Nov., 1915.
Higgott, Lily .. ..	Laundress .. ..	" .. ..	30 " "
Hook, Frederick Leonard .. ..	Attendant .. ..	" .. ..	8 Dec., "
Kidd, Harry Stanley .. ..	Attendant with special qualifications	Tokanui .. ..	4 Mar., "
McKay, Annie .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	18 Nov., "
McLeod, Mary Anne .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	21 Dec., "
Mason, Minnie .. ..	" .. ..	Porirua .. ..	17 " "
Maxwell, Ivan Clement .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	28 " "
Murnane, William .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	31 " "
O'Brien, Matthew .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 " "
Ross, Kenneth .. ..	Medical Officer .. ..	Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	31 " "
Smith, William .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Porirua .. ..	16 " "
Stewart, Angus John .. ..	" .. ..	Waitati .. ..	6 " "
Stokes, Ellinor Lizzie .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Porirua .. ..	30 Nov., "
Tomlinson, Frederick William .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Nelson .. ..	6 Dec., "
Weaver, Dora Victoria .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	17 Jan., 1916.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Seymour, Ethel Beatrice .. ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Dec., 1915.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Coghill, Henry Vincent Rawiri .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	30 Nov., 1915
Connell, Philip Sydney Newell .. ..	" .. ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	18 Dec., "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Bethia .. ..	Assistant and Messenger .. ..	Kihikihi .. ..	1 Nov., 1915.
Bennie, Thomas Andrew .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Eltham .. ..	31 Oct., "
Cunningham, Kenneth Douglas .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Taihape .. ..	17 " "
Ewan, John Trevor .. ..	" .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	13 " "
George, Arthur Herbert .. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 " "
Hague-Smith, Ethelwin Beatrice .. ..	Switchboard Attendant .. ..	Thames .. ..	31 " "
Hislop, Andrew .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Wellington .. ..	5 Nov., "
Honoré, Edward Nolloth .. ..	Telegraphist .. ..	Manaja .. ..	31 Oct., "
Langley, Edward Malcolm .. ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk .. ..	Hastings .. ..	2 Nov., "

RESIGNATIONS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
Malpas, Herbert Edward .. ..	Chauffeur .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Oct., 1915.
McLean, John Duncan .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Reefton .. ..	9 " "
Parker, Eva Mona Mauncell ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Gisborne .. ..	30 Nov., "
Parsloe, Lawrence Blanchard ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wellington .. ..	5 " "
Pepperell, William Allan .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Featherston .. ..	20 Sept., "
Rintoul, George Allan .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Onehunga .. ..	20 Oct., "
Smith, Mary Ann .. ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Napier .. ..	31 " "
Todd, Annie Mulholland .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	30 Nov., "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Martin, Louisa .. ..	Assistant .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Jan., 1916.
Stothers, Alexander .. ..	Paper-cutter .. ..	" .. ..	8 " "
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Walker, Jessie .. ..	District Nurse to Natives ..	Tokomaru Bay .. ..	11 Jan., 1916.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Curtis, Henry Arthur .. ..	Operating Engineer (Acting 3rd)	Lake Coleridge .. ..	18 Dec., 1915.
Danks, Samuel .. ..	Storeman .. ..	Wellington .. ..	10 " "
Jacob, Harry .. ..	Operating Engineer (7th) ..	Lake Coleridge .. ..	31 Jan., 1916.
McLean, James .. ..	Lineman .. ..	" .. ..	3 Dec., 1915.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.			
Ellison, Henry Andrew .. ..	District Valuer .. ..	Te Kuiti .. ..	23 Dec., 1915.

## RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.				
Clarke, Alexander .. ..	Fields Inspector .. ..	Queenstown .. ..	22 Dec., 1915	Deceased.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Whai, Erena .. ..	Second Assistant Teacher ..	Nuhaka .. ..	31 Dec., 1915	Services terminated.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Hannah, William Henry .. ..	Officer in Charge Government Buildings and Inspector of Messengers, &c.	Wellington .. ..	31 Mar., 1916	Retired on superannuation.
Eagle, John .. ..	Messenger .. ..	" .. ..	31 " "	Ditto.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Cates, George Hunter .. ..	Warder .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 Oct., 1915	Dismissed.
Fielding, Arthur Philip .. ..	Caretaker and Messenger ..	Magistrate's Court, Masterton ..	31 Dec., "	Retired on superannuation.
Maher, Fanny .. ..	Matron .. ..	Addington .. ..	31 " "	Ditto.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.				
Nancarrow, John Henry .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	16 Dec., 1915	Retired on superannuation.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Hagan, Francis Peter .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	4 Nov., 1915	Dismissed.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Brailey, William Joseph .. ..	Probationer Attendant .. ..	Porirua .. ..	8 Dec., 1915	Absent without leave
Glass, William Joseph .. ..	" .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	12 " "	Services terminated.
Hansen, Richard Paul .. ..	Junior Attendant .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	13 Sept., "	Absent without leave
Williams, Thomas Albert .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	3 Jan., 1916	Dismissed.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Callan, Alexander Thomas .. ..	Chauffeur .. ..	Wellington .. ..	22 June, 1915	Died of wounds received in action.
Cook, Windham James .. ..	Telegraph Message-boy .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	30 Sept., "	Absent without leave
Kruger, Edward Alexander Benjamin .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	25 Oct., "	Appointment annulled.
McClenaghan, James Fitzpatrick .. ..	Telegraphist .. ..	Waverley .. ..	27 July, "	Services ceased under section 57 (1), Public Service Act, 1912.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Pearson, Gordon Graham ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Carterton .. ..	22 Oct., 1915	Died of sickness while on active service.
Smith, John Leonard Lambert	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Helensville .. ..	12 Sept., "	Services ceased under section 57 (1), Public Service Act, 1912.
Steele, James Walter ..	Cadet .. ..	Tokomaru Bay ..	23 May, "	Died of wounds received in action.
Walker, Francis Eric ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Temuka .. ..	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Nov., "	Deceased.
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Strack, Fritz Antone ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	18 Sept., 1915	Ceased to be an officer of the Public Service by virtue of section 57 (1) of the Public Service Act, 1912.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Eves, John Downs ..	Carpenter and Joiner ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Mar., 1916	Retired on superannuation.
Gibson, Sydney Eric ..	Draughting Cadet .. ..	" .. ..	4 Dec., 1915	Deceased.
May, Francis Clement ..	Engine-driver .. ..	Featherston .. ..	23 Oct., "	Services dispensed with.
Salmon, Herbert Murray ..	Storekeeper .. ..	Otira .. ..	31 Dec., "	Appointment annulled.
Toohy, Patrick ..	Surfaceman .. ..	Stratford .. ..	14 " "	Deceased.
<b>TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Mallard, Eileen Constance Mary	Masseuse .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	11 Dec., 1915	Services terminated.
Moon, Constance Elizabeth	Cadette .. ..	Wellington .. ..	11 " "	Dismissed.

**CORRIGENDUM.**

The entry on page number 4095 of the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 144, of the 20th December, 1915.

**RESIGNATIONS.**

Williams, Gladys Marjorie, Typist, Valuation Department, Christchurch, is cancelled.

*Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 31st January, 1916.

**I**N accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to and promotions, transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

**FIRST APPOINTMENTS.**

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
<i>Education Department.</i>			
Pickering, William Edward	Assistant Clerk Attendant ..	Boys' Training Farm, Nelson	1 Jan., 1915.
<i>Internal Affairs Department.</i>			
Abraham, Daphne Elizabeth	Typist .. ..	Relieving Staff, Wellington	28 June, 1915.
Burnham, Mary ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	18 " "
Coleman, Elizabeth ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	7 July, "
Hudson, Amy Hilda ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Palmer, Thomas Arthur Anderson	Junior Messenger .. ..	Customs Buildings, Wellington	18 " "
<i>Justice Department.</i>			
Johnson, Stanley John ..	Cadet in Court .. ..	Te Kuiti .. ..	13 April, 1915.
<i>Public Trust Department.</i>			
Gibson, Sidney Alexander	Cadet .. ..	Head Office, Wellington	1 July, 1915.
Hellyer, Muritai Flora ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Dunedin .. ..	5 " "
<i>Stamp Department.</i>			
Malone, Robert Austin ..	Cadet .. ..	Auckland .. ..	4th May, 1915.

## OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<i>Customs Department.</i>					
Paul, Alexander .. .. .	Examining Officer (1st Grade)	Wellington .. .. .	Inspector .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	4 Jan., 1916.
<i>Education Department.</i>					
Mane, Maora .. .. .	Third Assistant Teacher	Nuhaka Native School .. .. .	Second Assistant Teacher	Nuhaka Native School .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
<i>Mental Hospitals Department.</i>					
Hardy, John .. .. .	Attendant with Special Qualifications	Christchurch .. .. .	Butcher .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
Hayze, Miriam .. .. .	Charge Night Nurse	" .. .. .	Charge Nurse with Special Qualifications	" .. .. .	1 " "
<i>Stamp Department.</i>					
Shore, William Henry .. .. .	Custodian of Stamps	Wellington .. .. .	Chief Clerk .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., 1916.
<i>Interdepartmental.</i>					
Fernandez, Fernando .. .. .	Electrician	Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Rotorua	Second Substation Attendant	Public Works Department, Ad-dington	10 Jan., 1916.



## OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<i>Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce Department.</i>					
Cargill, James .. .. .	Meat-inspector .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Meat-inspector .. .. .	Mataura .. .. .	24 Nov., 1915.
Craigie, Colin .. .. .	Fruit-inspector .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Fruit-inspector .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	16 Dec., "
Dyke, Charles Ernest Castle .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	15 " "
Petrie, William .. .. .	Hemp-grader .. .. .	Foxton .. .. .	Hemp-grader .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	17 Jan., 1916.
Stewart, James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	" .. .. .	Foxton .. .. .	18 " "
<i>Justice Department.</i>					
Cleal, Stanley Albert .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Magistrates' Court, Tauranga .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Magistrates' Court, Auckland .. .. .	3 Nov., 1915.
Garvey, Francis Paul .. .. .	Warder .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Warder .. .. .	Waikeria .. .. .	1 Dec., "
O'Brien, Patrick .. .. .	" .. .. .	Waipa .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 " "
<i>Labour Department.</i>					
Kempton, Mary Millicent .. .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 Jan., 1916.
<i>Lands and Survey Department.</i>					
Armstrong, Harold .. .. .	Draughtsman and Computer .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Draughtsman and Computer .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 Dec., 1915.
McKellar, Henry Dugald .. .. .	Chief Draughtsman .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Chief Draughtsman .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
Pfankuch, Edward .. .. .	Draughtsman .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	Draughtsman .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	16 " "
Rossiter, Frank Leslie .. .. .	" .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	" .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	21 " "
<i>Police Department.</i>					
Maggeridge, Amos .. .. .	Police Storekeeper .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Police Force (not now under control of Public Service Commissioner) .. .. .	.. .. .	1 Dec., 1915.
<i>Public Trust Department.</i>					
Coombe, Frederick Charles .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	17 Dec., 1915.
O'Donoghue, David .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	7 " "
O'Halloran, Francis Douglass .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	17 Jan., 1916.
<i>Public Works Department.</i>					
Bartlett, Bertram Oswald .. .. .	Acting Workshops Foreman .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Overseer .. .. .	Featherston .. .. .	1 Oct., 1915.
May, Francis Clement .. .. .	Engine-driver .. .. .	Gisbornes District .. .. .	Engine-driver .. .. .	.. .. .	19 " "
Sharp, Henry Hey .. .. .	Resident Engineer .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	Resident Engineer .. .. .	Stratford .. .. .	26 Nov., "
Thompson, John .. .. .	Chief Clerk .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	Clerk .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	16 Dec., "

## RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
<i>Justice Department.</i>			
Spence, William James .. ..	Probationary Warden .. ..	H.M. Prison, Wellington	14 Jan., 1916.
<i>Mental Hospitals Department.</i>			
Black, Thomas John .. ..	Probationary Attendant .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 Dec., 1915.
McKinley, Robert .. ..	Attendant .. ..	" .. ..	12 Jan., 1916.
<i>Printing and Stationery Department.</i>			
Simmons, Julia .. ..	Stamp Assistant .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Dec., 1915.
Staples, Doris Hilda .. ..	Folder, &c. .. ..	" .. ..	22 Jan., 1916.
Thompson, Eliza Lewis .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	24 Dec., 1915.

## RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
<i>Education Department.</i>				
Bone, James Robert Peas- nall	Gardener .. ..	Te Oranga Home .. ..	8 Nov., 1915	Service terminated.
<i>Public Works Department.</i>				
Kilmartin, William .. ..	Surfaceman .. ..	Taumarunui District .. ..	31 Mar., 1916	Retired on superannuation.

*Rental of Quarters provided by Government.*

WHEREAS by section thirty of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is provided that "If any officer not entitled to quarters is allowed to use, for the purpose of residence, any building belonging to the Government, the Commissioner may direct that a fair and reasonable sum as rent thereof be deducted for such officer's salary, and the amount of such sum shall be fixed by the Commissioner":

And whereas it is considered desirable to adopt a uniform method of charging rentals to officers of Departments.

Notice is hereby given that I have adopted the following principles as to such charges, and that I direct that the payments hereinafter specified shall be made:—

- (1.) An officer, whether married or unmarried, sent to a station where quarters are provided must occupy the same and pay the rent specified.
- (2.) No rent will be charged where the accommodation provided is insufficient for the officer's family, and where, as a consequence, the officer has to rent a house for his family.
- (3.) In the case of buildings occupied by more than one officer, rent shall be proportionately allocated among them.
- (4.) Rental will be computed at an annual rate payable monthly, and, except under special circumstances herein provided for, will be not exceeding ten (10) per cent. of the officer's salary.
- (5.) Where fuel or lighting is provided at Government expense, an additional charge equal to the actual cost will be made for the same. Where the salary at present paid is based on the supplies being furnished by Government, an equivalent addition will be made to the classified rate of pay.
- (6.) The Commissioner, in any case in which he is of opinion that the enforcement of the above-mentioned directions would be inequitable, may waive or vary any or all of them.

As witness my hand this ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

D. DOBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th January, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	1,555	1,004	2,559	1,315	1,200	2,515
2nd Class .. .. .	7,965	13,852	21,817	6,234	12,880	19,114
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>24,376</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>14,080</b>	<b>21,629</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			71			27
<b>GOODS,—</b>	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays .. .. .	3	..		1,296	1,289	
Cattle .. .. .	233	2				
Calves .. .. .	1	..				
Sheep .. .. .	465	463				
Pigs .. .. .	59	38				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>503</b>				
<b>TONS.—</b>	1916.	1915.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	192	78				
Wool .. .. .	..	..				
Firewood .. .. .	84	108				
Timber .. .. .	1,400	3,170				
Grain .. .. .	313	269				
Merchandise .. .. .	699	745				
Minerals .. .. .	7,022	7,598				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,710</b>	<b>11,968</b>				
<b>PARCELS, ETC.</b>						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. .. .				1,609 15 1	1,173 18 6	
Parcels Luggage, and Mails .. .. .				170 8 0	134 3 6	
Goods .. .. .				1,998 0 3	2,241 7 11	
Miscellaneous .. .. .				35 18 7	25 5 6	
Rents and Commission				139 5 11	115 18 2	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>				<b>£3,953 7 10</b>	<b>£3,690 13 7</b>	

KAIHU SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	65	142	207	39	118	157
2nd Class .. .. .	1,113	2,830	3,943	1,200	3,326	4,526
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>4,683</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .						1
<b>GOODS,—</b>	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays .. .. .	6	..		980	1,131	
Cattle .. .. .	..	..				
Calves .. .. .	..	..				
Sheep .. .. .	..	..				
Pigs .. .. .	..	..				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>..</b>				
<b>TONS.—</b>	1916.	1915.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	18	..				
Wool .. .. .	17	19				
Firewood .. .. .	6	..				
Timber .. .. .	363	1,187				
Grain .. .. .	26	32				
Merchandise .. .. .	100	93				
Minerals .. .. .	21	31				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1,362</b>				
<b>PARCELS, ETC.</b>						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. .. .				210 11 7	202 4 1	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .				49 15 7	47 1 2	
Goods .. .. .				137 6 7	253 9 11	
Miscellaneous .. .. .				6 8 11	9 5 2	
Rents and Commission				21 5 0	20 18 0	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>				<b>£425 7 8</b>	<b>£532 18 4</b>	

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class .. .. .	536	708	1,244	574	912	1,486
2nd Class .. .. .	3,147	5,790	8,937	2,550	8,056	10,606
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>6,498</b>	<b>10,181</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>12,092</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .			6			1
<b>GOODS,—</b>	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays .. .. .	4	3		1,221	853	
Cattle .. .. .	41	17				
Calves .. .. .	..	1				
Sheep .. .. .	20,448	23,033				
Pigs .. .. .	25	39				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>23,093</b>				
<b>TONS.—</b>	1916.	1915.				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	18	138				
Wool .. .. .	737	710				
Firewood .. .. .	204	186				
Timber .. .. .	936	575				
Grain .. .. .	320	305				
Merchandise .. .. .	397	216				
Minerals .. .. .	2,423	1,091				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>3,121</b>				
<b>PARCELS, ETC.</b>						
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. .. .				942 8 1	907 17 7	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .				114 6 9	92 13 11	
Goods .. .. .				1,734 16 2	1,344 6 9	
Miscellaneous .. .. .				35 2 1	1 18 11	
Rents and Commission				114 8 1	51 9 5	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>				<b>£2,941 1 2</b>	<b>£2,398 6 7</b>	

## NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	16,760	73,328	90,088	16,008	75,576	91,584
2nd Class .. .. .	139,395	716,824	856,219	114,123	668,654	782,777
Total .. .. .	156,155	790,152	946,307	130,131	744,230	874,861
Season Tickets .. .. .			13,361			12,309

  

Goods,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS ETC. .. .. .	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	162		87				73,611		63,551
Cattle .. .. .	11,358		14,229						
Calves .. .. .	1,413		1,718						
Sheep .. .. .	386,223		402,776						
Pigs .. .. .	11,881		10,966						
Total .. .. .	411,037		429,776						
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	4,236	4,038							
Wool .. .. .	10,413	8,902							
Firewood .. .. .	2,802	2,950							
Timber .. .. .	13,855	14,761							
Grain .. .. .	29,376	28,465							
Merchandise .. .. .	28,275	29,377							
Minerals .. .. .	43,682	39,833							
Total .. .. .	133,140	128,376							

  

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	136,098	7	1	100,167	7	4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	13,551	13	3	11,485	4	10
Goods .. .. .	95,651	19	9	85,650	9	3
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,221	11	5	1,802	0	2
Rents and Commission .. .. .	3,810	16	11	3,795	3	6
Total .. .. .	£251,334	8	5	£202,900	5	1

## SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	14,358	65,550	79,908	12,746	85,180	97,926
2nd Class .. .. .	70,815	430,896	501,711	61,626	456,966	518,592
Total .. .. .	85,173	496,446	581,619	74,372	542,146	616,518
Season Tickets .. .. .			6,974			5,559

  

Goods,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC. .. .. .	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	59		69				58,355		62,872
Cattle .. .. .	5,442		4,580						
Calves .. .. .	333		195						
Sheep .. .. .	134,153		41,133						
Pigs .. .. .	2,079		2,177						
Total .. .. .	142,066		48,154						
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	8,274	6,066							
Wool .. .. .	22,502	19,369							
Firewood .. .. .	1,158	1,836							
Timber .. .. .	8,381	9,844							
Grain .. .. .	34,079	32,815							
Merchandise .. .. .	23,835	23,139							
Minerals .. .. .	40,817	44,802							
Total .. .. .	139,046	137,871							

  

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	78,360	3	11	63,609	10	1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	8,296	2	5	7,828	8	4
Goods .. .. .	60,147	2	7	53,839	19	1
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,609	18	8	1,820	11	3
Rents and Commission .. .. .	3,172	0	5	2,990	12	5
Total .. .. .	£151,585	8	0	£130,089	1	2

## WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	816	3,602	4,418	835	4,474	5,309
2nd Class .. .. .	9,152	38,908	48,060	9,374	43,122	52,496
Total .. .. .	9,968	42,510	52,478	10,209	47,596	57,805
Season Tickets .. .. .			311			138

  

Goods,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC., .. .. .	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Drays .. .. .	2		2				3,160		2,952
Cattle .. .. .	168		162						
Calves .. .. .			2						
Sheep .. .. .	2,585		1,531						
Pigs .. .. .	3		6						
Total .. .. .	2,758		1,703						
Chaff, Lime, &c... .. .	78	60							
Wool .. .. .	79	12							
Firewood .. .. .	318	416							
Timber .. .. .	7,154	8,537							
Grain .. .. .	450	547							
Merchandise .. .. .	1,096	1,877							
Minerals .. .. .	29,727	25,765							
Total .. .. .	38,902	37,214							

  

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	4,340	19	6	3,572	0	10
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	548	4	1	476	5	0
Goods .. .. .	7,414	12	1	7,294	1	11
Miscellaneous .. .. .	287	4	1	218	17	8
Rents and Commission .. .. .	265	14	10	235	6	9
Total .. .. .	£12,856	14	7	£11,796	12	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	24	100	124	30	156	186
2nd Class .. .. .	2,878	7,602	10,480	2,331	10,548	12,879
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>10,604</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>10,704</b>	<b>13,065</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	13	..	..	13

  

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	650	..	..	635
Cattle .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	188	..	222	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..	66	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	186	..	330	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber .. .. .	193	..	184	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain .. .. .	163	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. .. .	200	..	289	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals .. .. .	37,394	..	42,068	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>38,202</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,032</b>	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	..	..

  

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	681	13	10	642	4	6
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	90	17	2	86	10	10
Goods .. .. .	5,475	7	0	4,930	7	4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	314	10	8	404	13	7
Rents and Commission .. .. .	111	11	2	116	12	6
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£6,673</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£6,180</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	251	458	709	178	564	742
2nd Class .. .. .	3,595	9,646	13,241	2,860	11,444	14,304
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>10,104</b>	<b>13,950</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>12,008</b>	<b>15,046</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	13	..	..	14

  

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	813	..	..	810
Cattle .. .. .	22	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	379	..	402	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..	48	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool .. .. .	326	..	198	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	120	..	306	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber .. .. .	304	..	259	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain .. .. .	494	..	458	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. .. .	538	..	1,153	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals .. .. .	831	..	480	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	..	..

  

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	1,006	14	11	817	0	4
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	137	1	1	133	3	6
Goods .. .. .	1,667	1	3	1,333	2	9
Miscellaneous .. .. .	129	7	1	172	1	9
Rents and Commission .. .. .	164	6	7	151	1	8
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£3,104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£2,606</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class .. .. .	617	2,984	3,601	628	3,250	3,878
2nd Class .. .. .	2,595	8,684	11,279	2,316	10,988	13,304
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>14,880</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>14,238</b>	<b>17,182</b>
Season Tickets .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	5

  

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	No.		
Drays .. .. .	9	..	1	..	..	664	..	..	796
Cattle .. .. .	139	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves .. .. .	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep .. .. .	5,388	..	1,389	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c. .. ..	894	..	534	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool .. .. .	242	..	314	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood .. .. .	30	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber .. .. .	27	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain .. .. .	217	..	385	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise .. .. .	396	..	479	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals .. .. .	161	..	219	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	..	..

  

REVENUE,—	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers .. .. .	1,166	2	7	1,023	15	9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails .. .. .	123	7	6	119	17	2
Goods .. .. .	810	7	7	658	1	8
Miscellaneous .. .. .	94	17	4	28	3	9
Rents and Commission .. .. .	86	3	2	84	0	3
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£2,280</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£1,913</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1916.			1915.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—							
1st Class	.. .. .	120	2,484	2,604	114	2,286	2,400
2nd Class	.. .. .	273	1,574	1,847	285	2,040	2,325
Total	.. .. .	393	4,058	4,451	399	4,326	4,725
Season Tickets	.. .. .						3
GOODS.—		1916.	1915.			1916.	1915.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
Drays	.. .. .	..	..	PARCELS, ETC.		742	609
Cattle	.. .. .	18	14				
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep	.. .. .	..	324	Passengers	.. .. .	640 8 11	624 7 1
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	Parcels, Luggage, and	.. .. .	76 15 4	88 8 2
Total	.. .. .	18	398	Mails	.. .. .	177 5 3	169 11 5
				Goods	.. .. .	Cr. 0 5 6	Cr. 0 0 9
				Miscellaneous	.. .. .	3 6 7	4 6 7
				Rents and Commission	.. .. .		
				Total	.. .. .	£897 10 7	£886 12 6
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	6	..	J. MACDONALD.			
Wool	.. .. .	146	86	Acting Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.			
Firewood	.. .. .	..	..				
Timber	.. .. .	9	36				
Grain	.. .. .	56	104				
Merchandise	.. .. .	101	117				
Minerals	.. .. .	84	98				
Total	.. .. .	402	441				

Railway Department, 7th February, 1916.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th January, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,953 7 10	£ 37,577 1 6	£ 1,877 5 4	£ 24,741 0 8	65.84	£ 660 2 9	£ 484 12 10
Kaihu	20	425 7 8	4,171 13 6	363 15 1	4,068 13 3	97.53	271 3 2	264 9 2
Gisborne	44	2,941 1 2	20,390 12 7	1,515 4 1	14,469 15 0	70.96	602 9 0	427 10 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	251,334 8 5	1,833,733 14 11	108,942 0 1	1,168,004 18 0	63.70	2,164 2 10	1,378 9 2
Total	1,246	258,654 5 1	1,895,873 2 6	112,698 4 7	1,211,284 6 11	63.89		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	151,585 8 0	1,214,506 2 6	78,490 8 3	860,683 2 9	70.87	1,124 14 10	797 1 5
Westland	157	12,856 14 7	123,934 5 0	7,241 6 10	75,636 0 4	61.03	1,026 4 2	626 5 1
Westport	36	6,673 19 10	82,917 0 5	3,452 14 6	40,693 10 0	49.08	2,994 4 8	1,469 10 0
Nelson	61	3,104 7 4	25,105 0 1	1,713 10 11	13,494 11 1	73.67	535 0 6	394 2 11
Pictou	56	2,280 18 2	19,325 1 3	1,769 7 5	17,955 12 11	92.91	512 14 1	476 7 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	897 10 7	5,024 15 11	489 17 0	4,958 6 4	98.68	..	..
Total	1,714	177,398 18 6	1,470,812 5 2	93,157 4 11	1,018,421 3 5	69.24		
Grand total	2,960	436,053 3 7	3,366,685 7 8	205,855 9 6	2,229,705 10 4	66.23		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,690 13 7	£ 37,329 16 1	£ 2,156 18 10	£ 24,110 16 3	64.59	£ 674 0 3	£ 435 7 11
Kaihu	20	532 18 4	3,919 0 8	467 2 11	4,309 2 2	109.95	263 12 9	289 17 6
Gisborne	44	2,398 6 7	15,804 5 0	933 16 11	12,046 3 10	76.22	592 1 10	451 6 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	202,900 5 1	1,599,040 5 6	106,049 15 6	1,159,257 6 11	72.50	1,893 14 7	1,372 18 0
Total	1,239	209,522 3 7	1,656,093 7 3	109,607 14 2	1,199,723 9 2	72.44		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,386	130,089 1 2	1,123,001 8 11	77,104 19 6	847,533 12 11	75.47	1,060 11 10	800 8 7
Westland	157	11,796 12 2	123,262 2 9	6,684 3 10	73,288 11 7	59.46	1,048 17 4	623 12 7
Westport	36	6,180 8 9	90,781 9 10	3,910 14 2	44,788 5 5	49.34	3,278 4 5	1,617 7 1
Nelson	61	2,606 10 0	22,941 6 4	1,700 16 5	18,999 12 4	82.82	488 18 3	404 18 2
Pictou	48	1,913 18 7	24,640 2 6	1,965 10 4	21,148 19 10	85.83	667 6 9	572 15 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	886 12 6	4,573 17 11	496 9 9	4,514 2 6	98.69	..	..
Total	1,688	153,473 3 2	1,389,200 8 3	91,862 14 0	1,010,273 4 7	72.72		
Grand total	2,927	362,995 6 9	3,045,293 15 6	201,470 8 2	2,209,996 13 9	72.57		

Railway Department, 7th February, 1916.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 8th January, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1916 .. .. .	347,612	1,095,490	2,191,971	7,223,012	10,858,085	241,893
†1915 .. .. .	342,241	1,137,634	2,051,482	6,603,618	10,134,975	221,274
Increase .. .. .	5,371	..	140,489	619,394	723,110	20,619
Decrease .. .. .	..	42,144	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1916 .. .. .	1,080,706	2,681	241,932	23,576	3,986,424	114,041	4,368,654
†1915 .. .. .	1,066,177	2,358	197,912	25,450	3,473,474	102,251	3,801,445
Increase .. .. .	14,529	323	44,020	..	512,950	11,790	567,209
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	1,874	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
*1916 .. .. .	232,304 0	98,698 6	81,634 0	483,961 4	812,438 2	663,917 10	2,179,689 16	4,552,642 18
†1915 .. .. .	170,884 0	90,720 4	94,049 0	489,269 11	840,004 1	641,721 9	2,299,005 5	4,625,653 10
Increase .. .. .	61,420 0	7,978 2	..	..	..	22,196 1	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	12,415 0	5,308 7	27,565 19	..	119,315 9	73,010 12

\* 283 days. † 277 days.

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei .. .. .	754,565	0 0	35,799	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	103,913	0 0	99	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	194,459	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	573,189	0 0	175,538	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,554,271	0 0	676,960	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	14,321,252	0 0	60,738	0 0
Westland .. .. .	2,052,264	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westport .. .. .	591,045	0 0	86,638	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	533,615	0 0	26,807	0 0
Picton .. .. .	587,361	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,165	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	98,592	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	13,689	0 0	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 7th February, 1916.

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

*Notification of Deposit of Rules of Waimate Acclimatization Society.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the Waimate Acclimatization Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office and has been approved by the Governor in Council, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered acclimatization society under the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

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*Exports.—Weekly.*

**R**ETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 5th February, 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 .. .. .	£ 11,517	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 6	£ 1,050
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	2,590	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	228	..	29,869	23,965	1,986	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	2,129	36,142	10,954	9,022	7,538	..
Napier .. .. .	6,116	15,840	10,986	26,752	4,458	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	1,656	5,045	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	4,253	2,575	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	1,757	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	399	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	390	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	3,182	4,013	910	4,056	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	157	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	1,797	10,850	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	15,562	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>32,442</b>	<b>89,586</b>	<b>55,822</b>	<b>60,649</b>	<b>18,201</b>	<b>1,050</b>

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. .. .	£ ..	£ 9,222	£ 19,594	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 9,367
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,556	..	60,880
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. .. .	272	26,782	..	7,850	1,062	..	172,049
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,352
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	60	..	922	..
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,868
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,291	..
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	89	1,928	..	..	3,001	..	66,221
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,192	..	360
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	1,787	..	..	105	..	66,764
Invercargill .. .. .	..	160	..	500	..	143	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>39,879</b>	<b>19,594</b>	<b>8,410</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>469,861</b>

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.



*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IX and XIII, Maketu 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 IX and XIII, Maketu Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Puke, 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:—

- 1 rood 18 perches, 2·6 perches, 0·1 perches, and 0·003 perches, portion of Whakauma No. 2A C.L.; Block IX. Coloured yellow on plan.
- 8 perches, portion of Section 2A; Block IX. Coloured blue on plan.
- 11 perches, portion of Section 2A; Blocks IX and XIII. Coloured blue on plan.
- 5 acres 3 roods 37 perches, portion of Section 2A; Block XIII. Coloured blue on plan.

Situated in Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18213).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38634, 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 8th day of February, 1916.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*License to take Toheroa at Kaipara, on the West Coast of the North Island.*

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 8th day of March, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 11th day of the same month, regulations were made as to the taking of toheroa for canning purposes on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand, providing, *inter alia*, that no person, firm, or company shall take toheroa for such purposes without a license in writing under the hand of the Minister of Marine, and subject to the said regulations:

And whereas, pursuant to clause 2 of the said regulations, the application of Alfred Ernest Harding (hereinafter called "the licensee") to lease Area No. 2 as specified in the Second Schedule to the said regulations, and hereinafter defined, has been granted, and it is desirable to issue the necessary license to the licensee to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Robert McNab, Minister of Marine, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, do hereby license the licensee to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area hereinafter defined, and designated Area No. 2 in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council, subject to the said regulations, for a period of ten years from the 1st day of February, 1916.

**AREA.**

Commencing at the northern boundary of Area No. 1, and extending northward to the southern boundary of Glink's Gap, Campers Reserve. As the said area is delineated on plan marked M.D. 4388, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, the boundary of the said area being marked by white painted posts bearing the words "Area No. 2."

As witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Marine.

*Applications invited for the Position of Teacher, Education Department, Te Oranga Home.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 15th February, 1916, for the position of Teacher, Education Department, Te Oranga Home.

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

3. Applicants should possess qualifications equal to those of a public-school teacher.

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

The position will be graded in the Educational Division. Salary £200, maximum £250, with £30 house allowance for non-resident teacher.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1916.*

**DREDGING OPERATIONS IN OTAGO HARBOUR.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th February, 1916.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1916, the Otago Harbour Board have notified that the lights and signal that will be shown on dredge "222" while working in the channel or lying at her moorings in the lower harbour will be as follows:—

On that side of the dredge on which vessels are to pass: During the daytime, one black ball. At night-time, two red lights in a vertical line, one over the other 6 ft. apart, and the usual anchor lights, a white light forward and a white light at the stern.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2411, 2532, and 2533; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 252.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1916. - Notice No. 4.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

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

*Baptists.*

The Reverend JAMES INGS.

*Church of Christ.*

THOMAS SOUTHWORTH.

*Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.*

The Reverend MATENE UTIKU.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 13, Block XV, Otahoua Survey District.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 123. Formerly held by Jane Darroch.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

## Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 7th February, 1916.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
T.R.L.	35	6	II	Horopito Township	John Davidson ..	Non-residence.
V.H.R.L.	79	15, 16, 17	XV	Horopito West V.S.	W. J. Ward ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	146	10	..	"	E. Sargeant ..	"
"	140	11	..	"	V. Hickford ..	Non-compliance as to improvements, residence, and non-payment of rent.
"	188	66	..	Manunui V.S.	G. D. Single ..	Ditto.
"	110	6 and 7	X	Rangataua V.S.	M. Sparks ..	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P.	1196	3	XVI	Haurangi	W. J. Woolston ..	Non-payment of rent and no improvements.
"	1078	6	IV	Whirinaki	D. W. O'Callaghan ..	Ditto.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

## Education Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 7th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at this office on Thursday, 13th April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

## Murchison County.—Rahu Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block XVI: Area, 895 acres; upset half-yearly rent, £20 5s.

200 acres flat, balance varying from gentle slopes to steep pastoral country, with some ploughable land; limestone formation. Soil good in gullies, but ridges are rather bare. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,800 ft. 50 acres open country comprising river-flats, balance red and brown birch with heavy underscrub of broadleaf and horopito. About thirty-four miles from Reefton, partly by formed road and partly by pack-track, or sixty-three miles from Murchison by formed road.

Part Section 10, Block XVI: Area, 871 acres; upset half-yearly rent, £17 10s.

50 acres flat, balance undulating to steep faces; pastoral country, with the exception of about 60 acres which can be ploughed; limestone formation. Soil good in gullies, and fair to good on ridges; well watered. Altitude, 1,350 ft. to 2,900 ft. 25 acres open country, balance red and brown birch, with thick underscrub of birch, broadleaf, and horopito. About thirty-three miles from Reefton, partly by formed road and partly by pack-track, or sixty-two miles from Murchison by formed road.

## Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

Section 15, Block VIII: Area, 160 acres; upset half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

Entirely bush-covered, the timber consisting of brown and red birch, with underscrub of horopito, broadleaf, and black-scrub in better parts. About half flat to undulating, balance fairly steep spurs. Soil good on flats, but swampy in places, inferior and mossy on spurs; well watered. Access by formed county road, thirty miles from Murchison, thence by about seventeen chains of unformed branch road.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value

of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.

4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.

8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

F. A. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Invercargill, 7th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for terms of twenty-one years, at this office on Tuesday, 21st March, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

## Southland County.—Eyre Survey District.

SECTION 39, Block X: Area, 196 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £59.

Soil light; 60 acres cultivated, remainder swampy land in natural state. Splendid cattle-country, but subject to flood. Situated to the south and adjoining the Town of Athol. Weighted with £685 4s., valuation for buildings and fencing. The present lessees to have the right to remove the temporary fencing along the Mataura River.

## Southland County.—Town of Dipton.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XV: Area, 12 acres 3 roods 30 perches; upset annual rental, £6 10s.

Level land of fair quality; adjoins dairy factory. Situated one mile from Dipton Railway-station. Weighted with £18 10s., valuation for fencing.

## Southland County.—Wendonside Survey District.

Sections 11 and 12, Block IV. and 12 and 13, Block III: Area, 967 acres 2 roods 32 perches; upset annual rental, £48.

Level land in natural state. Soil light and shingly; fit for grazing only. Situated three miles from Wendonside School, and five miles from Freshford Railway-station. Weighted with £61 5s., valuation for fencing.

*Wallace County.—Jacob's River Hundred.*

Part Section 19, Block V: Area, 70 acres 3 roods 9 perches; upset annual rental, £12 10s.

Land of good quality. Situated six miles from Riverton, the road for last mile being unformed; four miles from dairy factory, and three miles from Gummies Bush School and post-office. Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1916, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st July, 1916.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1916, and 30th June, 1916, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal leases to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which value will be paid to outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on rent in arrears.
7. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.
9. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
10. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 7th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for terms as set out below, without right of renewal, at this office on Tuesday, 21st March, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—  
EDUCATION RESERVES.

(For Fourteen Years.)

*Town of Invercargill.*

SECTION 2, Block XLIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £15.

One-chain frontage to Tyne Street. Weighted with £2,200, valuation for buildings, &c.

*Town of South Lumsden.*

Sections 4 to 7, Block VIII: Area, 102 acres 0 roods 32 perches; upset annual rental, £25 10s.

Situated a mile and a half from Lumsden Railway-station, post-office, and school. Level land; soil inclined to be shingly and light; all under cultivation. Weighted with £86 9s., valuation for fencing.

(For Twelve Years.)

*Invercargill Hundred.*

Lot 28 of Section 25, Block XV: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated at Waikiwi tram terminus. Weighted with £5 14s., valuation for fencing.

(For Twenty-one Years.)

*Town of Invercargill.*

Section 14, Block XLV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

One-chain frontage to Tweed Street.

Section 8, Block XXXII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

One-chain frontage to Teviot Street. Weighted with £700, valuation for house and outbuildings.

Section 20, Block XXXVII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

One-chain frontage to Earn Street. Valuation for dwelling, outhouse, and fencing, £275.

*Town of Lumsden.*

Section 13, Block III: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 10s.

One-chain frontage to Folia Street. Weighted with £50, valuation for improvements.

Section 8, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Frontage to Verona Street. Weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing.

Section 10, Block VI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Frontage to Verona Street. Weighted with £3 15s., valuation for fencing.

*Town of South Lumsden.*

Section 8, Block II: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 35 perches; upset annual rental, £3 12s.

Within a mile of Lumsden Railway-station, post-office, and school. Good agricultural land. Valuation for fencing, £3 2s. 6d.

Sections 4 and 7, Block VII: Area, 17 acres 2 roods 20 perches; upset annual rental, £7.

Within a mile of Lumsden Railway-station, post-office, and school. Good agricultural land. Valuation for fencing, £2 17s. 6d.

*Town of East Winton.*

Section 11, Block VI: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 3 perches; upset annual rental, £4 5s.

Good level land, with frontage to main road. Situated three-quarters of a mile from Winton School, post-office, and railway-station, and a mile and a half from dairy factory. Weighted with £5 3s., valuation for fencing.

Section 23, Block VII: Area, 9 acres 3 roods 38 perches; upset annual rental, £6 10s.

Good level land, situated one mile from Winton School, railway-station, and post-office, and within two miles of dairy factory. Weighted with £6 15s., valuation for improvements.

*Town of Gore.*

Section 2, Block XIX: Area, 25 perches; upset annual rental, £3.

Section has frontage to main road in North Gore. Weighted with £315, valuation for house, fencing, &c.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1916.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between 1st May, 1916, and 30th June, 1916, lease and registration fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. The terms of the leases are as shown in Schedule above, without right of renewal.
4. At the end of the term lease to be offered at auction for a further term, at rental to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent of Land Board.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Leases will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Leases liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

H. D. M. HASZARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 9th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease 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, 13th March, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m., or at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Thursday, 16th March, at 1 o'clock p.m., to answer any questions the Land Board may ask; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot will be held at the Courthouse, Oamaru, at the conclusion of the examination on Thursday, 16th March, 1916.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

*Ahuriri, Campbell, Hopkins, Longslip, Ohau Lake, Ohau River, and Ward Survey Districts.*

Run 528: Area, 17,400 acres; half-yearly rental, £50.

Situated on the Hopkins River. Access is from Omarama, via Benmore Homestead. The distance from Omarama is about thirty-two miles, and that from Kurow Railway-station sixty-eight miles. There is a very fair road to the run. The run comprises a number of river-flats and steep hillsides. The flats are good cattle-country, and the lower hillsides good sheep-country. Very well watered by Temple Creek, Dobson River, and smaller streams. Altitude, from 1,700 ft. to 7,000 ft. above sea-level. No improvements.

Run 529: Area, 16,350 acres; half-yearly rental, £37 10s.; valuation for improvements, £244 8s.

Situated at the head of Ohau Lake, between Barrier Range and Dobson River. Access by very fair road from Omarama, which is distant about thirty miles. The run comprises river-flats suitable for cattle-grazing, and steep hillsides suitable for sheep. There is an area of good agricultural land on Maitland Creek. Very well watered by Maitland and numerous smaller creeks. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 7,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of wool-shed, cottages, cattle-yards, and fencing.

Run 530: Area, 14,170 acres; half-yearly rental, £62 10s.; valuation for improvements, £70 15s. 6d.

Situated on Lake Ohau, about twenty-three miles from Omarama by a very fair road. The run comprises good flats and terraces and steep hillsides. There is an area of cultivable land convenient to the lake, and ample water for irrigation in various small streams. Very well watered. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 6,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing and a hut.

Run 531: Area, 12,267 acres; half-yearly rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £78 15s.

Situated on Lake Ohau, about eighteen miles from Omarama by a very fair road. The run generally comprises undulating country, but there are some steep faces along the western boundary. Very well watered by numerous creeks. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 3,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 532: Area, 16,115 acres; half-yearly rental, £105; valuation for improvements, £333 17s.

Situated to the north-east of the Ahuriri River, about twelve miles from Omarama. Access is by a fair dray-track, there being no formed road from Omarama. The run comprises very fair flats and steep hillsides. Very well watered by Quailburn, Ribbonwood, and other creeks. Altitude, 1,900 ft. to 5,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 533: Area, 7,580 acres; half-yearly rental, £70; valuation for improvements, £309 6s.

Situated about ten miles from Omarama. There is no formed road to the run from the Ahuriri Bridge on the Omarama-Benmore Road, but there is a good and nearly level dray-track. The run comprises a number of small flats and steep hillsides, with generally a south-westerly and north-westerly aspect. Very well watered. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 5,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 534: Area, 8,200 acres; half-yearly rental, £112 10s.; valuation for improvements, £239 17s.

Situated to the east of Diadem Range and north of Ahuriri River. The distance from Omarama is about nine miles. Two miles is by formed road, and the remaining seven miles is by unformed road quite suitable for dray traffic. The run comprises a large extent of level land, in addition to some steep hillsides. The general aspect is easterly. Very well watered by numerous creeks. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 4,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 535: Area, 9,800 acres; half-yearly rental, £125; valuation for improvements, £259 9s.

Situated on the Henburn and Quailburn, about nine miles from Omarama—two miles being by formed road, and seven miles by unformed road which is quite suitable for dray traffic. The run comprises some good flats along the Quailburn, and some steep hillsides, with a general easterly aspect. Well watered. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 4,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 544: Area, 8,953 acres; half-yearly rental, £75; valuation for improvements, £41 11s.

Situated about twelve miles from Omarama Post-office and forty-eight miles from Kurow Railway-station by a good road. The run comprises undulating land, fairly well grassed with tussock and native grasses. Part of the land is of fair quality, but generally speaking it is light and shingly. Watered by Wairepo Creek, and bounded towards the north by Lake Ohau. Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

NOTE.—The Land Board will exercise its discretionary power in order to exclude from the ballot all single men of military age who are unable to produce evidence of rejection from active service.

Where road-deviations have been made the existing roads are to be left open for traffic until the new roads are formed. Possession will be given on 1st May, 1916.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 9th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at the Courthouse, Oamaru, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 18th March, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

*Ohau River and Benmore Survey Districts.—Otago University Endowment.*

Run 545, Class A: Area, 13,400 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £300; valuation for improvements, £163 10s. 6d.

Situated about fourteen miles from Omarama Post-office and fifty miles from Kurow Railway-station by a good formed road. The run comprises level and terrace land, with some warm slopes to the west of Wairepo Creek, and a tableland towards the north-west boundary. Watered by the Ohau River and Wairepo Creek. Altitude, 1,650 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 546, Class A: Area, 11,827 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £345; valuation for improvements, £385 15s.

Situated about twelve miles from Omarama by a good road. The run comprises a large proportion of well-grassed mountain slopes with a north-westerly aspect. The remainder is shingly flat and fair terrace. Well watered by Wairepo Creek and numerous branches. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 547, Class A: Area, 11,230 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £425; valuation for improvements, £359.

Situated about seventeen miles from Omarama Post-office by a good road. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, well clad with tussock and native grasses. The aspect is north-easterly. There are several small areas of cultivable land along the side of the river. Well watered by the Ohau River and several gullies. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 548, Class A: Area, 11,670 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £425; valuation for improvements, £319 4s.

Situated about twenty-six miles from Omarama, which is thirty-six miles from Kurow railway-station by a good road. The road from Omarama to the run is good for seventeen miles, but the remaining nine miles is unformed. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, which are well clad with tussock and native grasses. The aspect generally is easterly. There are several small areas of cultivable land along the river. Well watered by Waitaki River, Falston Creek, and branches. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 549, Class A: Area, 8,235 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £320; valuation for improvements, £271 16s.

Situated about thirty miles from Omarama, seventeen miles being by good road and thirteen miles by unformed road. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, which are well clad with tussock and native grasses. There are several small areas of cultivable land along the foothills. The aspect generally is easterly. Well watered by Waitaki

River, Shepherd's Creek, and branches. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing and hut.

Run 550, Class A: Area, 8,692 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £410; valuation for improvements, £246 10s.

Situated about eleven miles from Omarama, two miles being by formed road and the remaining nine miles by unformed dray-track. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, which are well clad with tussock and native grasses. The aspect generally is easterly and south-easterly. Well watered by Waitaki and Ahuriri Rivers and their tributaries. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing and a stone hut.

Run 551, Class A: Area, 9,840 acres; term twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £300; valuation for improvements, £348 5s.

Situated about four miles and a half from Omarama, two miles being by formed road and two miles and a half by unformed dray-track. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, which are well clad with tussock and native grasses. The general aspect is south-westerly. Well watered by Ahuriri River, Totara Creek, and branches. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 552, Class A: Area, 9,531 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £290; valuation for improvements, £345 5s. 6d.

Situated about three miles and a half from Omarama, two miles being by a formed road and a mile and a half by an unformed dray-track. The run comprises first-class mountain-slopes, which are well clad with tussock and native grasses. There is a small area of good swamp towards the foothills. The general aspect is south-westerly. Well watered by the Ahuriri River and tributaries. Altitude, 1,450 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing and hut.

Run 553, Class A: Area, 1,688 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £100; valuation for improvements, £7 10s. 6d.

Situated about two miles from Omarama Post-office by a formed road. The run comprises ridgy and flat land, all of which is well clad with tussock and native grasses. The flats contain some good swamp and an area of first-class cultivable land. Watered by the Ahuriri River and tributaries. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 554, Class A: Area, 2,195 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £95; valuation for improvements, £9.

Situated about four miles and a half from Omarama by a formed road. The run comprises ridgy and flat land, all of which is well clad with tussock and native grasses. The flats contain some good swamp and an area of cultivable land. Watered by swamp and by a tributary of the Ahuriri River. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Run 555, Class A: Area, 3,123 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £190; valuation for improvements, £29 1s.

Situated about five miles from Omarama by a formed road. The run comprises flat and ridgy land, the whole being well clad with tussock and native grasses. The slopes have a southerly to a westerly aspect. Watered by several gullies. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 4,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

*Ahuriri, Campbell, Longslip, Longslipside, and Ohau Lake Survey Districts.*

Run 556, Class A: Area, 37,900 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £150; valuation for improvements, £211 14s. 6d.

Situated about sixteen miles from Omarama Post-office, three miles being by formed road and thirteen miles unformed, but a dray-track winds along most of the unformed portion. For the most part the run comprises high mountainous country carrying good feed (consisting of snow-grass, tussock, and native grasses) on the lower slopes. First class for summer pasture. Well watered by branches of the Ahuriri River. Altitude, 3,000 ft. to 7,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of fencing.

Each licensee shall during the second and every succeeding year of his license plant with suitable trees to the satisfaction of the Commissioner an area of at least one acre on some part of his run. The number of trees so planted upon every acre shall be at least 1,000. The areas planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit-proof fence; all failures shall be from time to time replanted as may be found necessary, and the plantations shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the license to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The Crown reserves the right to refuse to accept the bid of any unmarried man of military age unless he can produce evidence of rejection from active service.

The purchaser of each run will be required to take up his residence on the run within one year of the date of license, and such residence must be continuous to the end of the term.

Possession will be given on 1st May, 1916. Where road-deviations have been made the existing roads are to be left open for traffic until the new roads are formed.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 11th January, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, for a term of ten years, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—RAWENE TOWN.

SECTION 247C: Area, 13 perches; annual rental (minimum), £20.

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be subject to resumption by six months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the afore said possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.
7. One half-year's rent at the rate bid and value of improvements, together with £1 1s. lease fee, to be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

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.

*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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

H. G. PRICE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.*

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ROTORUA, 5th February, 1916.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 21st day of February, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
 [Wairariki, 1916-3.]

H. S. KING,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
228	M. H. Hampson .. ..	Omataroa No. 4 .. ..	Application to the Court to define proper boundaries of the subdivision.
229	" .. ..	" No. 5 .. ..	Ditto.
230	" .. ..	" No. 7 .. ..	"
231	" .. ..	" No. 9 .. ..	"

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*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 No. 24B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shannon on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to S. J. Pemberton, H. L. Pemberton, and G. C. Hornesham for the sum of £1 5s. 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 Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hanerau No. 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Batley on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Arthur Trewin at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of February, 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 Orakei No. 5 Reserve will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Tuesday, the 29th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted."

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of February, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,  
 President.

*Maori Land for Lease by Public Tender.*

Office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board,  
 Wellington, 8th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Wellington, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the

14th March, 1916, for lease of the undermentioned land, on the terms and conditions as set out hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TAONU-AHUATURANGA NO. 1B.—BLOCK V, KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

AREA, 17 acres 3 roods 24 perches; upset rental, £50 per annum.

The property is situated in the heart of the well-known Kairanga District, about eight miles distant from Palmerston North, and is within a mile and a quarter of a co-operative creamery and a mile and a half from a school. The land is of the very best quality, and is well watered by the Taonui Stream, which never floods or causes erosion.

The property contains a four-roomed house, which has just been completely renovated, and a number of outbuildings, including stable, cow-bails, store-shed, and poultry-houses.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st January, 1916. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of tender, and shall be entitled to a rebate of amount for the period from the 1st January to the date of acceptance of tender.

2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental as shown above.

3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Taonui-Ahuaturanga No. 1B, as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 1916," and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the prescribed form.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), and an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee.

5. Deposits sent by post must be by post-office order, draft, or cheque marked by the bank on which it is drawn as "Correct for thirty days," in favour of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board. Deposits will be returned to applicants in case of non-success.

6. Rental to be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

7. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).

8. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board.

9. Lessee to insure all buildings.

10. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

Full particulars and also forms of application can be obtained from Messrs. G. A. Preece and Co., Main Street, Palmerston North, or on application to the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Wellington.

M. GILFEDDER,  
 President of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM McCATHIE, of Kihikihi, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock p.m.

4th February, 1916. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM CANDY, of Te Awamutu, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock.

4th February, 1916. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Gisborne.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY JONES, of Gisborne, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd February, 1916. A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAKEKE WARENA HUNIA, of Pakipaki, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

2nd February, 1916. E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT EDWARD DAVIS, of Hastings, Motor Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

5th February, 1916. E. B. BURDEKIN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY KENDRICK and CHARLES JOHN HENRY POYNTER, of Wanganui East, Builders and Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd February, 1916. T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BARR DUNCAN, of Taihape, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th February, 1916. T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY VICTOR PENMAN, of Palmerston North, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

31st January, 1916. G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TOWLER, of Feilding, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock.

4th February, 1916. G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that E. E. HOWELL, of Wellington Terrace, Wellington, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th February, 1916. S. TANSLEY,  
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN MOYLAN, of Waimatua, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th February, 1916. CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 184 folio 119, of the Register-book, in favour of THOMAS RICHARD WILLOUGHBY GILL, of Panmure, Farmer, for Lot 1 on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under No. 201, and also part of Lot 10 on a plan deposited as aforesaid under No. 279, which said parcels of land are portions of Allotments 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 10th day of February, 1916.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 10th March, 1916:—

5949. HENRY ATKINSON.—Part Allotments 46 and 48, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 19 acres 1 rood 14 perches. Part occupied by Claude Stanford Tendall and part unoccupied. Plan 10203.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 334, for Section 151, Patea District, whereof WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE and JAMES LIVINGSTON are the registered proprietors,



I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof on or after the 25th day of February, 1916.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 48, folio 189, for Allotment 1 of Section 10, Town of Eltham, whereof WILLIAM HENRY PARTRIDGE, of Eltham, is the registered proprietor, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof on or after the 25th day of February, 1916.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 36, folios 53 and 56, for Allotments 440, 501, and 507, Township of Normanby Extension, whereof ELIZABETH COUTTS is the registered proprietor, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof on or after the 25th day of February, 1916.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 7th day of February, 1916.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register transmission to THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE affecting Section 2, Block XX, Nuhaka North Survey District, and being all the land in Crown lease, Vol. 51, folio 120, I hereby give notice of my intention to dispense with the production of the said Crown lease and register the said transmission, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days of the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. HISLOP,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of Wanganui, and EDWARD RAYNEY JACKSON, of Waverley, Auctioneers, for Lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan No. 1322, parts of Sections 237 and 238, right bank, Wanganui River, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 123, folio 256, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 25th day of February 1916.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

12131. MAGGIE ETHEL WARREN, ELSIE DORA CLARKSON, and ROBERT ANDERSON BALLANTYNE.—11 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section 149, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Clark and Sons.

12164. JOHN WILBERFORCE BISSETT and MARY ELLOTT BISSETT.—1 acre 0 roods 24.2 perches, part of Rural Section 3127, Borough of New Brighton. Occupied by Applicants.

12173. MATTHEW COONEY.—71 acres 0 roods 11 perches, Rural Sections 13605, 13653, 13668, Block XI, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12203. MICHAEL MANGAN.—1 rood 18.9 perches, part of Rural Section 4930, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District. Unoccupied.

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12228. EDGAR COLENZO.—20.1 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 40, folio 71, for Section 663, Borough of Ashburton, whereof GEORGE PETER MUTU and TARE WIU TEIHOKA, both of Kaiapoi, Aboriginal Natives, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of February, 1916.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

#### SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the following companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

THE WANGANUI CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED).  
D.R.F. WILLIAMSON COMPANY (LIMITED).  
THE ALEXANDRA ANTIMONY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of February, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### HOOPER & HARRISON (NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED.

IN pursuance of section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given of the intention of the company to cease carrying on business in any part of New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of January, 1916.

BADHAM & BISS,  
84 Attorneys in New Zealand for the Liquidator.

### RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER PORT WAIKATO—TUAKAU BRIDGE SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £2,800.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,800, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts (if any) in that behalf enabling, for the purpose of forming a road from Port Waikato to Tuakau Bridge (including the payment of any compensation for land taken for the purpose of such road) within the said county, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Port Waikato—Tuakau Bridge Special-rating District of the said county.

The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 69 of Block VII, Onewhero Survey District; thence south and west along the eastern and southern boundaries of Sections 69, 177, 178, 171, 172, 99, and 111 to the north-eastern corner of Section 70D; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 70D, 70A, and No. 1 Opuatia to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1

Opuatia; thence west and south along the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 3, 2 Opuatia, 11B Opuatia, 11D Opuatia, 11A Opuatia, 17 Opuatia, 15 Opuatia, 15A Opuatia, and 14 Opuatia to the north-eastern corner of Section 3 of Block IX; thence south along the eastern boundary of same section and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 8 to the south-eastern corner of Section 8; thence east along the northern boundary of Section 6 to the north-eastern boundary of same section; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 6 and the eastern boundary of Section 4 to the south-eastern boundary of Section 4; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Putataka No. 1A to the south-east boundary of same section; thence south and west and north, taking in portions of Te Akau A No. 6 and Te Akau No. 3A, to the south-eastern boundary of Section A 5, Te Akau; thence west to Trig. No. 64; thence south to the Hurawai Stream, and following the said stream to the coast-line; thence north and east along the coast-line and the southern bank of the Waikato River to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, and the rate of interest to be paid to be £4 10s. per centum per annum, together with an additional charge to provide the necessary sinking fund which is required, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan the first year's interest and sinking fund.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Raglan on the 19th January, 1916.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 19th day of January, 1916, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,  
Chairman.

H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

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#### WHAKATANE TOWN BOARD.

##### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane Town Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the continuation of Bovieux Street, through the reserve on the northern boundary of Section 271 to its junction with the same named street on the southern boundary of Section 272, 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 a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of Clerk of the said Board, situate in the Strand, Whakatane, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, must state their objection in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Town Clerk at the office of the Board.

##### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land proposed to be taken: 4·8 perches. Being portion of Section 271, Block II, Parish of Waimana. Coloured on plan: Green. Situate in the Town of Whakatane.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1916.

CHAS. REID,  
Town Clerk.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold-dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Brown.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.

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: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s. per share on 12,030 shares.

Amount called up per share: 20s. per share on 12,030 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 970.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.

Present number of shareholders: 1M.

Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,092 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr.; £31,540 3s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £784 14s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £41,241 6s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £737 12s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £72 3s.

Amount of debts considered good: £72 3s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,204 18s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold-dredging and 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 of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES BROWN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 20th day of January, 1916, before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1912.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 3 Werita Street, Greymouth; M. J. Fogarty, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £62,000, in 62,000 shares of £1 each.

Amount of capital subscribed: £51,154, including £24,000 issued to vendors fully paid up.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,987 3s. 3d. (less £10,500, calls to vendors' accounts).

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Vendors have taken up 10,500 shares, calls on which are paid by contra.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £24,000, part purchase of property.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 62,000.

Number of shares allotted: 51,154.

Amount paid per share: 20s. on 26,125 shares and 13s. on 1,029 shares.

Amount called up per share: 20s. on 26,125 shares and 13s. on 1,029 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 42; £425 13s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: 250.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £47 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 207.

Number of men employed by company: 15.

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: £2,314 8s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £16,995 8s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £24 5s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £38 16s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £38 16s. 8d.

Amount of debts owing by company : £2,472 12s.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Michael Joseph Fogarty, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Millerton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

M. J. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth this 27th day of January, 1916,  
before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 126

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration : 16th February, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell ; Charles Ray.  
Nominal capital : £12,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,500.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) :  
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 : 12,000.  
Number of shares allotted : 8,000.  
Amount paid per share : 20s.  
Amount called up per share : 20s.  
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 : 9.  
Present number of shareholders : 75.  
Number of men employed by company : On the dredge, 10.  
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :  
1,484 oz. 4 dwt. ; £5,739 4s. 8d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration :  
21,467 oz. 19 dwt. 14 gr. ; £83,036 14s. 9d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £4,057 16s. 7d.  
Total expenditure since registration : £61,185 8s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared : £22,400.  
Total amount of dividends paid : £22,400.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank : £936 2s. 3d. ; on deposit Bank of New Zealand, £208 ; Post Office Savings-bank, £1,000.  
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 : £389 5s. 11d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Charles Ray, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun 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.

CHARLES RAY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell this 31st day of January, 1916,  
before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 127

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Earnsleugh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration : 15th July, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :  
Alexandra ; C. E. Richards.  
Nominal capital : £11,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed : £8.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8.  
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 : £10,992.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,000.

Number of shares allotted : 11,000.  
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 : 9.  
Present number of shareholders : 17.  
Number of men employed by company : When dredging, 30.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 3,820 oz. 13 dwt. 22 gr. ; £14,901 1s. 7d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration :  
51,522 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr. ; £197,769 18s. 11d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £11,560 4s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration : £171,184.  
Total amount of dividends declared : £30,250.  
Total amount of dividends paid : £30,250.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £532 19s. 4d. ; investments, £1,997 10s. 5d.  
Amount of cash in hand : Gold bullion value, £108 7s. 6d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company : £27 17s. 2d.—  
i.e., payments in advance.  
Amount of debts considered good : £27 17s. 2d.  
Amount of debts owing by company : £693 5s. 2d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Earnsleugh 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 3rd day of February, 1916,  
before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 136

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :  
Alexandra ; C. E. Richards.  
Nominal capital : £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,000.  
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 : £3,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.  
Number of shares allotted : 5,000.  
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 : 18.  
Present number of shareholders : 22.  
Number of men employed by company : When dredging, 7.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
500 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr. ; £1,964 7s. 11d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration :  
12,465 oz. 8 dwt. 15 gr. ; £48,009 18s. 11d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,950 4s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration : £41,517 10s. 3d.  
Total amount of dividends declared : £9,125.  
Total amount of dividends paid : £9,125.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £576 17s. 2d. ;  
Vincent County deposit, £20.  
Amount of cash in hand : Gold value, £50 4s. 10d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company : £210 16s. 9d. ;  
includes payments in advance.  
Amount of debts considered good : £210 16s. 9d.  
Amount of debts owing by company : £157 16s. 9d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Crewe 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 3rd day of February, 1916,  
before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 187

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Alexandra; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.

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: £600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares allotted: 1,200.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 7.

Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 7.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
732 oz. 17 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,820 17s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration:  
5,428 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr.; £20,863 16s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,058 2s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £18,876 6s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,730.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,730.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £552 4s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Gold value, £280 13s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £14—i.e., payments in advance.

Amount of debts considered good: £14.

Amount of debts owing by company: £248 1s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Lower Nevis 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 3rd day of February, 1916, before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 188

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapapa Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1911.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Alexandra; C. E. Richards.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.

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: £2,400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

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: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 10.

Number of men employed by company: When dredging, 9.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
1,136 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £4,374 5s. 8d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration:  
4,580 oz. 0 dwt. 3 gr.; £17,587 6s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,364 12s.

Total expenditure since registration: £14,815 18s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,925.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,925.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £894 5s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 1s.—i.e., payments in advance.

Amount of debts considered good: £8 1s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £115 16s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Ngapapa 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.

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra this 3rd day of February, 1916, before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 189

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater South Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1914.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Reefton; Herbert Percival Lawry.

Nominal capital: £42,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,601 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,579 18s.

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: £45,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 85,000 of 10s. each, of which 45,000 shares are deemed to be fully paid up.

Number of shares allotted: Contributing, 13,203; deemed paid-up, 45,000.

Amount paid per share: Contributing shares, 6s.

Amount called up per share: Contributing shares, 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £207 10s.; forfeited shares, £173 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 730.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Contributing, 123; paid-up, 118.

Present number of shareholders: Contributing, 111; paid up, 136.

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:

Total expenditure since registration: £3,438 6s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £41 9s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £100 2s. (shareholder's cheque, £100; cash, 2s.).

Amount of debts directly due to company: Unpaid calls, £207 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £207 10s.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Percival Lawry, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Blackwater South 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. P. LAWRY,  
Secretary.

Declared at Reefton this 31st day of January, 1916, before me—Henry S. Castle, J.P. 140

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1906.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.  
Nominal capital: £2,500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500.  
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: £2,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
Number of shares allotted: 2,500.  
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: 6.  
Present number of shareholders: 7.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced preceding year: 227 oz. 19 dwt.; £881 2s. 8d.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,279 oz. 11 dwt.; £8,773 16s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,002 18s. 4d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £8,373 9s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,812 10s.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,812 10s.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £55 6s. 1d.  
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: £60.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Deep Stream 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.

ALEX. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 28th day of January, 1916, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 141

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd May, 1907.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.  
Nominal capital: £600.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £600.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £180.  
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: 600.  
Number of shares allotted: 600.  
Amount paid per share: 6s.  
Amount called up per share: 6s.  
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: 6.  
Present number of shareholders: 8.  
Number of men employed by company: 22.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,950 oz. 13 dwt.; £7,548 3s.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 7,053 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £27,250 11s. 2d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,872 2s. 1d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £26,072 14s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £5,335.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £5,335.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £659 3s. 11d.  
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: £344.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct 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.

ALEX. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 28th day of January, 1916, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 142

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Havelock Sluicing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1908.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.  
Nominal capital: £4,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,400.  
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: £600.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 4,000.  
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: 8.  
Present number of shareholders: 12.  
Number of men employed by company: 6.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 946 oz. 19 dwt.; £3,619 7s.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,948 oz. 17 dwt. 11 gr.; £22,814 2s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,500 11s. 10d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £19,181 1s. 4d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £7,400.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £7,400.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: £294 13s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £51 13s. 2d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £51 13s. 2d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,600.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Havelock 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 of the Peace Act, 1908.

ALEX. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 28th day of January, 1916, before me—John Norrie, J.P. 143

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th November, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John C. Browne.  
 Nominal capital: £3,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.  
 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: 23.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 588 oz. 10 dwt.; £2,307 18s. 1d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 8,880 oz. 15 dwt. 7gr.; £34,603 17s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,326 4s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,910 8s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,200.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,200.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £491 7s.  
 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: £112 9s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, the Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent 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 of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN C. BROWNE,  
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence this 18th day of January, 1916,  
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 144

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Waipori Prospecting Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th June, 1914.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John C. Browne.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Scrip not yet issued.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80.  
 Number of shares allotted: 80.  
 Amount paid per share: £21 17s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: £21 17s. 6d.  
 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: 28.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,280 5s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,280 5s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £84 10s. 4d.  
 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: £22 2s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, the Legal Manager of the Waipori Prospecting 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.

JOHN C. BROWNE,  
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence this 26th day of January, 1916,  
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 145

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Lawrence; Robert Charles Moore.  
 Nominal capital: £8,400.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,400.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,200; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,400.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,400.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on contributing shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on contributing shares.  
 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: 22.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 566 oz. 19 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,196 13s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 5,225 oz. 5 dwt. 13 gr.; £19,903 12s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,797 12s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,318 5s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £280 2s. 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: £607 0s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Charles Moore, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ROBERT C. MOORE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence this 18th day of January, 1916,  
 before me—Thomas Pilling, J.P. 146

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Golden Terrace Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1914.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 9,000.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : 20s. on 5,900 shares, 8s. on 100 shares : 6s. on 1,000 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £57 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 100.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 34.  
 Present number of shareholders : 61.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 138 oz. 19 dwt. 17 gr. ; £542 11s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 138 oz. 19 dwt. 17 gr. ; £542 11s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,331 7s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,765 4s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £9 5s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £107 10s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £107 10s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Vendors, £263 15s. 2d. ; sundries, £132 7s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Golden Terrace 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. DUNKLEY,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui this 26th day of January, 1916, before me—S. A. Burnett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 147

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company : Carrick Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : December, 1914.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Wicksteed Place, Wanganui ; R. Dunkley.  
 Nominal capital : £50,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,571.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,581.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £12,571 ; £1,581.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 12,571.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 6d. on 11 shares ; 1s. 6d. on 12,560 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £146 14s. 6d.  
 Cash paid in advance : £35 5s.  
 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 : 110.  
 Present number of shareholders : 126.  
 Number of men employed by company : 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £974 13s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £974 13s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £11 17s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £229 13s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £229 13s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Debentures, £1,620 ; sundries, £264 10s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Carrick 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. DUNKLEY,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui this 26th day of January, 1916, before me—S. A. Burnett, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 148

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), of Roxburgh and Manse Street, Dunedin, Mining Company, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for : 1.30 p.m., 27th January, 1916.

Date and number of miner's right : 15th April, 1915 ; No. 104719.

Address for service : Care of R. Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh this 27th day of January, 1916.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points Commencing at a point near Penstock in Block III, Teviot ; thence north through Sections 4, 6, 8, and 10 in 22 in. piping, 60 chains ; thence through road-line and Sections 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and road-line, and 22 and 24, Block I, Teviot ; thence through racecourse reserve and Section 25 and main road, and Section 16, 150 chains, in ground ditch ; thence in 22 in. piping through part of Section 16, and 3, 2, 1, and 11 of Block I, Teviot, 40 chains ; terminating at mining reserve. Pegs marked A M.

Length and intended course of race : 250 chains ; north-westerly.

Points of intake : One.

Estimated time and cost of construction : Eighteen months ; £10,000.

Mean depth and breadth : 2 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft.

Proposed term of license : Forty-two years.

ROXBURGH AMALGAMATED MINING AND SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED)  
 (By their Agent, R. COCKBURN), Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application : 3 p.m., 27th January, 1916.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto : Thursday, 23rd February, 1916, at 4 p.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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J. M. ADAM, Mining Registrar.

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Robert Telford Kinaston, of Roxburgh, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a branch water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for : 8.15 a.m., 27th January, 1916.

Date and number of miner's right : 26th January, 1916 ; No. 105925.

Address for service : Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh this 27th day of January, 1916.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points : Block III, Teviot. Starting in Section 15, 3 chains

from southern boundary, and running in north-westerly direction for 30 chains, and terminating in Section 20, 6 chains from northern boundary; whole course within A. Kinaston's freehold; and race is part of old Commissioner's Race.

Length and intended course of race: 30 chains; north-westerly.

Point of intake: One, from applicant's irrigation race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and a flood-race.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

R. T. KINASTON,  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 31st January, 1916.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916, at 4 p.m., at Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

J. M. ADAM,  
Mining Registrar.

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#### NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Mauriceville Lime Company (Limited) held on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1916, at the registered office of the company, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, the following special resolutions were passed:—

"1. That the arrangement made by the directors for the transfer of the property of the company be adopted.

"2. That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provision of the Companies Act, 1908; and that Mr. W. S. WHEELER be appointed Liquidator; and the directors, Messrs. W. Cable, O. S. Watkins, R. L. Mestayer, and J. M. Hume, be appointed an Advisory Committee for the purpose of such winding-up, with power to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the property of the company."

Notice is also given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Mauriceville Lime Company (Limited) held on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1916, at the registered office of the company, the special resolutions before named were confirmed.

130 W. S. WHEELER, Liquidator.

#### BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mount Eden Borough Council held on Monday, 31st day of January, 1916, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it that behalf by the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments, and all other Acts it hereunto enabling, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £11,900, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, being the amount expended by the said Council on road-construction and other public works in excess of the amounts received by it in respect of the debentures issued for the loans raised for such works, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Eden; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period to expire on the 1st day of October, 1922, or until the loan is fully paid off."

OLIVER NICHOLSON,  
Mayor.

S. GRAY,  
Town Clerk.

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#### COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling four miles of Lower Hangaroa Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the £1, upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lower Hangaroa Special-rating District, comprising Secs. 1 and part 19, Blocks VII, VIII, Hangaroa; Sec. 18, Blocks VII, VIII, Hangaroa; Secs. 3, 20, Blocks IV, VIII, Hangaroa; Small Grazing-run 27; Sec. 1, Block I, Patutahi; Secs. 1, 3, 4, Block V, Patutahi; Secs. 11, 9, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Sec. 4, Block IX, Patutahi; Secs. 27/30, 37/41, 43, 47, 73, 86, Hangaroa Village; Sec. 2, Hangaroa-Matawai; Small Grazing-run 65; Secs. 25, 26, 74 to 77, 36, 42, 45, 46, 78, 79, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Sec. 1 of 4, parts 5, 6, 1 of 6, 7, 10, 12/14, 15/17, 22, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Secs. 1A, 1D, Tauwharetoi; Lot 1, Small Grazing-run 29; Secs. 2, 3, Lot 2 of 4, 8, 21, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Secs. 5, 6, Block V, Patutahi; Lot 2, Small Grazing-run 32; Small Grazing-runs 31, 35, and 62; Sec. 2, Block V, Patutahi. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

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

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE, Chairman.

JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER BOWIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Edinburgh, 1912, now residing in Ashton Road, Mount Eden, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd March, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

W. A. BOWIE.

Dated at Auckland 3rd February, 1916.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT SAMUEL TROTTER, Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, 1898, Doctor of Medicine, 1903, University of Aberdeen, Doctor of Hygiene, 1911, University of Durham, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

R. S. TROTTER.

Dated at Auckland 3rd February, 1916.

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#### WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the improvement of drains in the Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District of the said Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property within the Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the lands within the aforesaid Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of July



in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 5th day of February, 1916.

H. L. WILTON,  
Chairman, Waitoa Drainage Board.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Clifden Hack Racing Club at a meeting held on the thirtieth day of October, 1915, at Clifden, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. W. Grigor, 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. W. Grigor, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Sanford 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:—

CLIFDEN HACK 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 Clifden Hack 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 Clifden Domain situate at Clifden set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Clifden 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 part of the said Clifden Domain 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, 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 Clifden Hack Racing Club were made and passed by the members of the club on the 30th day of October, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. J. GRIGOR,  
Chairman.  
S. FOWLE,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Clifden Hack Racing Club are hereby approved this 27th day of January, 1916.

149 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, LANCELOT HERBERT LINDSAY MARGOLIOUTH and ROGER WALTER HANSARD, in the business of Sheep-farmers carried on by us at Mangatahi, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the style of "Margoliouth & Hansard," has been dissolved as from the 24th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and that all debts due and owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ROGER WALTER HANSARD, who will continue to carry on the said business alone and in his own name only.

Dated this 16th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

L. H. MARGOLIOUTH.

Witness to the signature of Lancelot Herbert Lindsay Margoliouth—C. H. Croker, Solicitor, Hastings.

R. W. HANSARD.

Witness to the signature of Roger Walter Hansard—T. H. R. Gifford, Law Clerk, Napier.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the office of Booth & Company (London), (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the United Kingdom, and carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, has been removed from Number 153 Hereford Street to 202 Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated at Christchurch this eighth day of February, 1916.

BOOTH & COMPANY (LONDON), (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,

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CALVIN LORD.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Disolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the above Act, that the following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the incorporated company of the Globe Printing Company (Limited) held on the twenty-second day of November, 1915, and subsequently confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the sixth day of December, 1915, "That the Globe Printing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that H. M. HAYWOOD and S. SALEK be appointed Liquidators."

Dated this ninth day of February, 1916.

A. M. SALEK, 219 Lambton Quay, Wellington,  
Solicitor for the above Company.

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HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500 (one thousand five hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing and erecting poles, cables, and all necessary appliances for the transmission and supply of electricity for motive power, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, being the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Friday, the fourth day of February, 1916.

E. J. DAVEY,  
Town Clerk.

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HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700 (seven hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of taking and acquiring, under the provisions of the Public Works Act or otherwise, all those pieces of land being Allotments 320 and 325 of the Town of Hamilton West, including the compensation or purchase price of the same and of all costs of so taking or acquiring the said land, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eightieth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, being the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on Friday, the fourth day of February, 1916.

E. J. DAVEY,  
Town Clerk.

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