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Boundaries of Morrinsville Town District, County of Piako, enlarged.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Town District of Morrinsville was duly constituted and proclaimed under the Town Boards Act, 1908, with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the boundaries of the said town district in the manner hereinafter set forth, and which said enlargement does not exceed the limits prescribed by the said Act for the area of a town district:

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 vested in me by the said Town Boards Act, 1908, do hereby enlarge the said Town District of Morrinsville by adding thereto the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and do declare that on and after the seventeenth day of February, the boundaries of the said town district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the north-western boundary of the Morrinsville Town District from the easternmost corner of Allotment 6 on plan No. 7150, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to the southernmost corner of Allotment 1 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said town district to the westernmost corner of Allotment 39; thence along the north-western boundary of that allotment, across David Street, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 40 and 41, across Bank Street, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 42 and 43, across George Street, and along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Allotment 44 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid; along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 45 and 47 on plan No. 7445, deposited as aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to and across Coronation Street, and along its south-eastern side to Allotment 48; along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of that allotment and the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 46 on plan

No. 7445 aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 7 and 6 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TOWN DISTRICT OF MORRINSVILLE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Subdivision 4 of Motumaoho No. 2 Block; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Subdivision 4 about 37 chains to the northernmost corner of part of Subdivision 19 of the said Motumaoho No. 2 Block, and south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said part of Subdivision 19 to the westernmost corner of Allotment 39 on plan No. 7150, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence along the north-western boundary of that allotment, across David Street, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 40 and 41, across Bank Street, along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 42 and 43, across George Street, and along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Allotment 44 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid; along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 45 and 47 on plan No. 7445, deposited as aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to and across Coronation Street, and along its south-eastern side to Allotment 48; along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of that allotment and the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 46 on plan No. 7445 aforesaid, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments 7 and 6 on plan No. 7150 aforesaid to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence along the north-eastern boundary of part of Subdivision 19 of Motumaoho No. 2 Block to the westernmost corner of Subdivision 23; thence along the north-western boundaries of Subdivisions 23 and 22 to the northernmost corner of Subdivision 22, along the south-western boundary of Subdivision 21, and along the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that subdivision to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Subdivision 24, Motumaoho No. 2 Block, across the road, and along the south-western boundary of the said Subdivision 24, across the railway reserve, and along the south-eastern side of that reserve to the Piako River; thence south-westerly along the left bank of that river and the Tepehahae and Waitakaruru Streams to the road forming the south-western boundary of Subdivision 28, Motumaoho No. 2 Block, along the north-eastern side of that road, across the

railway, and along the continuation of the said road and the road forming the south-western boundary of Subdivision 10 to Subdivision 7 of the said Motumaoho No. 2 Block; along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned subdivision to its easternmost corner, and along the north-eastern boundary of that subdivision to the southernmost corner of Subdivision 4, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Trout Regulations for Rotorua Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, regulations were made for trout-fishing in the Rotorua Acclimatization District: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the proviso to Regulation No. 15 of the said regulations of the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by inserting after the word "net" the words "or otherwise take."

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

Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund: And whereas application, in writing addressed to the Minister, has been made by the Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association (being a society possessing a war fund), praying for the incorporation of that association: And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the association known as the Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association is hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association."

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

Conferring on Heathcote County Council Powers of a Borough Council with respect to Matter of Drainage and Sanitation.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Counties Amendment Act, 1915, that the Governor may, subject to such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, from time to time by Order in Council confer upon any specified County Council such of the powers of a Borough Council with respect to matters of drainage and sanitation as he thinks fit: And whereas it is expedient to confer on the Heathcote County Council certain of such powers of a Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer upon the said County Council all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Borough Council under Parts XXIII and XXXIX of and the Tenth Schedule to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, sections twenty-eight and thirty-nine of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and section seven of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1915.

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

Modifying Order in Council closing Wanganui Cemetery.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it was ordered and directed that as on and from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, burials within the Wanganui Cemetery in the Borough of Wanganui shall be wholly discontinued: And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Order in Council to the extent hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Order in Council, the persons named in the Schedule hereto, and all other persons being within the degrees of relationship of husband, wife, parent, child, brother, or sister to such persons, may be buried in the said cemetery in the plots of ground set opposite the names of such persons respectively in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

G. W. Powell: 4 ft. by 9 ft., Block 7, 92 ft. from main drive.
Mrs. Robt. Adamson: 8 ft. by 9 ft., Block 3, 88 ft. from main drive.
Mrs. Amelia Reid: 4 ft. by 9 ft., Block 20, 97 ft. from main drive.
Fredric Kobler: 8 ft. by 9 ft., Block 6, 86 ft. from main drive.
W. P. T. Wilkins: 4 ft. by 9 ft., Block 6, 90 ft. from main drive.
Matthew Buryman: 4 ft. by 9 ft., Block 9, 136 ft. from main drive.
Mrs. James Coleman: 4 ft. by 9 ft., Block 1x 50, 29 in. from main drive.
George S. Gordon: 10 ft. by 13 ft., Block 1, terrace.
Nicholas Meuli: 10 ft. by 9 ft., Block 4, terrace.
N. P. Manson: 10 ft. by 9 ft., Block 4, terrace.

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

*Modifying Order in Council closing Wanganui Cemetery.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it was ordered and directed that as on and from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, burials within the Wanganui Cemetery in the Borough of Wanganui shall be wholly discontinued: And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Order in Council to the extent hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Order in Council, Edward Noloth Liffiton, and all persons coming within the degrees of relationship to him of wife, parent, child, brother, or sister, may be buried in the said cemetery in that plot of land in the Terrace, Block No. 1, commencing at a point nineteen feet from the south-western corner of the said block.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Rangitikei Patriotic Society incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twelve of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, incorporate a society possessing a war fund, or the trustees of such fund: And whereas application, in writing addressed to the Minister, has been made by the Rangitikei Patriotic Society (being a society possessing a war fund), praying for the incorporation of that society: And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the society known as the Rangitikei Patriotic Society is hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Rangitikei Patriotic Society."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Time for Preparation of Westland County Roll under Section 46 of the Rating Act, 1908, extended.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the County Council of the Westland County having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Westland County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as required by section forty-six of the Rating Act, 1908, it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll as hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of the said Rating Act, 1908 may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Westland County under the Rating Act, 1908, until the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

And whereas the Thames Borough Council (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, referred to as "the licensee") has applied for a license under the said section to take and use water from the Thames County Water-race, in the Provincial District of Auckland (hereinafter referred to as "the said race"), for the purpose of generating electricity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to issue such license accordingly:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

THE said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity.

2. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

THE said water shall be taken from the 20 in. water-main from the Thames County Water-race near the corner of Pollen and Owen Streets, in the Borough of Thames, for the

temporary-power plant, and from the 30 in. main near the junction of Bella Street and Reservoir Road in such borough for the permanent-power plant, at the points indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38431, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38431 hereinbefore referred to.

- (a.) Pipe-line leading from the said race to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (b.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (c.) Electric lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 49 of the regulations.

4. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

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

5. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license. The temporary-power plant may be abandoned after the permanent-power plant has been approved by the Minister.

6. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

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

7. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

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

8. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

9. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental of one peppercorn per annum if demanded.

10. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the Kauaeranga Stream, except at the place where water is taken for the Thames County Water-race; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water in the Thames County Water-race.

11. FINES.

If the licensee fails or neglects—

- (a.) To use or maintain the said works, after completion, so as to secure the full benefit of the undertaking; or
 - (b.) To observe any of the conditions or obligations herein imposed,—
- then and in any such case the licensee shall be liable to a fine of £50 for every week or part of a week during which

such default or neglect continues; or the Governor may by Order in Council revoke this license.

12. SERVICE OF NOTICE.

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

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

13. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

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

14. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

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

15. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

16. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises those portions of the Thames Borough and Thames County shown in yellow colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 38431, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

17. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (b) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.
The generating voltage shall be approximately 480 volts between the terminals.

18. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purposes of calculating stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 22 degrees Fahrenheit.

19. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

20. THAMES COUNTY.

In so far as the Thames County is affected the following provisions shall apply:—

1. The electric lines hereby authorized shall, in so far as not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, be erected in accordance with the requirements of the Thames County Engineer.
2. Should the Thames County Council at any future time be empowered to generate electricity for lighting, heating, or motive-power purposes, and it be deemed advisable to establish an electric plant for the purpose of supplying the residents of Block 27 and Parawai, then this license in so far as it refers to the Thames County shall be terminated by the Minister of Public Works giving three months' notice in writing to the licensee, and the Thames County Council shall have full authority to take over the electric lines of the licensee within the county at the original cost of the same, and no payment shall be made to or claimed by the licensee in respect of goodwill, and the licensee shall then absolutely

cease from supplying electricity within the Thames County, and shall not have nor make any claim, right, or demand of any kind whatsoever upon the Thames County Council for any damages, compensation, or other payment whatsoever.

3. The license shall be for lighting and heating purposes only, and shall not include motive power.

4. The charges to consumers within the Thames County shall be at the same rate as to those within the Thames Borough.

5. The charges to the Thames County Council for street lighting shall be the same as the charges for street lighting within the Thames Borough.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Marlborough Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatization District from the 28th day of February, 1916, to the 1st day of May, 1916 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, and the Postmaster at Havelock, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Marlborough Acclimatization Society, Blenheim, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the Marlborough Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1916, to the day of , 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
Dated at this day of , 1916.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Nelson Acclimatization District, comprising

the Counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Collingwood, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District from the 26th day of February, 1916, to the 1st day of May, 1916, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmaster at Motueka, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six deer in all, whether red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points, and no fallow-deer buck carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Nelson Acclimatization Society, Nelson, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags), of not less than points, within the Nelson Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1916, to the day of , 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1916.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Canterbury Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Canterbury Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the Canterbury Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1916, to the 10th day of May, 1916 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed eight. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than

ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within the Canterbury Acclimatization District, from the day of 1916, to the day of 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1916.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Southland.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the 1st day of April, 1916, to the 1st day of May, 1916, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £5 5s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed six, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £5 5s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two deer (stags), of not less than ten points, within the Southland Acclimatization District, exclusive of all sanctuaries, from the

day of , 1916, to the day of , 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1916.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Approving the Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") it is enacted as follows:—

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement of will—

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor, provided that every such contribution is paid either—

(1.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or

(2.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

And whereas certain persons in the Provincial District of Auckland have formed themselves into an association known as the Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a.) To provide money, or equipment, or relief for soldiers, sailors, members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, and nurses enlisting from the area of the association's operations who may be wounded, injured, or otherwise wholly or partially incapacitated from any cause arising during active service, and the dependents of such persons and of those killed or dying on active service, or from any cause arising during active service.
- (b.) To raise and expend funds for general war or relief purposes, or for objects incidental to or arising out of the course or prosecution of the present war, and in particular to set aside and expend the sum of twenty thousand pounds for purposes incidental to the relief of distress in the City of Auckland, and for general patriotic purposes, in such manner as the association may from time to time determine; provided that all moneys raised shall be expended only for the specific purpose for which they were subscribed or raised:

And whereas the said association has established a fund for the promotion of the objects hereinbefore expressed, and has submitted the said fund and the conditions of control and the expenditure thereof for approval, as required by the hereinbefore-quoted provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby approve for the purposes of the said Act—

(1.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association; and

(2.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and amended on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES EDWARD RIDDELL

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Acting Officer for Town of Rotorua.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 8th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

WILLIAM HENRY FRETHEY

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the regulations thereunder, to act for the General Manager during the illness or absence from Wellington of the latter for the period from 7th December, 1915, to 29th February, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th February, 1916.

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

Mrs. MARY EMMA MOSS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the District of Okautete, as from the 1st February, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
HAROLD JAMES HENRY SMITH	Matamata.
STANLEY GRAHAM HEFFERNAN	Waiaapu.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Drury.
PHILIP JOHN BOND	Fortrose.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Notice respecting Proposed Drainage District, Elstow, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under the said Act, by name the Drainage District of Elstow. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF ELSTOW.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River at the crossing of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road; thence along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 111 in Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence to and along the north-western boundary of that section and Section 115 to Stanley Road; along the south-western side of that road to the road from Te Aroha to Waihou immediately south east of the railway; along the north-western side of that road and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Suburbs of Waihou, in Block XVI, Waitoa Survey District, to the

southernmost corner of that section; along the eastern side of the road forming the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 8, across the railway, and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 18, 24, and 25 to the north-eastern boundary of the Hungahunga Drainage District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th December, 1912, page 3451, and along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that drainage district to the Waitoa River; along the right bank of that river to Section 33, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District; along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that section to Section 4, Otway Settlement; along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 5, 6A, and 6B, Otway Settlement, to and across the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that settlement; along the north-eastern side of that road and the south-eastern side of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road to the Waihou River, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of heavy-traffic by-laws made by the Springs County Council on the 28th December, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-Laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 17th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

By-laws of the Maitua Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Maitua Borough Council on the 1st May, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of June, 1915.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.—Rounds, Schurman, and Dwight; C. H. Huberich.

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 any of the persons or firms named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

ROUNDS, SCHURMAN, AND DWIGHT, New York.
C. H. HUBERICH, San Francisco.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY 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 Patutahi Riding taken on the 1st day of February, 1916, on the proposal of the Cook County Council to borrow the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of erecting a high-level bridge across the Waikahu Stream at Lavenham, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 76; against the proposal, 17.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1916.

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,
Chairman of Cook County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANUNUI TOWN BOARD.

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 Town District of Manunui was taken on the 6th day of October, 1915, on the proposal of the Manunui Town Board to borrow the sum of £2,250 for—

- (a.) A loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing water-supply, reticulation, and appliances in connection therewith;
- (b.) A loan of £200 for the purpose of erecting municipal buildings; and
- (c.) A loan of £50 for the purpose of surveying and plotting a portion of the Manunui Cemetery Reserve.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 33. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 6th day of October, 1915.

T. J. PENDRAY,
Chairman.

Notifying Land in the Otago Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Bellamy Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 31st March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

BELLAMY SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 686 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Sections 35, 36, 37, 40, 50, 87, 88, and part 39, Block III, Tuapeka West District, together with three unnumbered pieces of Crown land, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 38 of said block and district; thence towards the north-east by Run 527, the crossing of a public road, again by said run and a mining reserve, 6244.6 links; towards the east by said mining reserve, 2730.9 links; towards the south by Section 33, 3546.6 links; the crossing of a public road; again generally towards the east by a public road, the crossing of a public road, by a public road, the crossing of a public road, and by a public road, 7997.7 links; generally towards the west by a reserve 100 links wide on the left bank of Bowler's Creek, 6750 links; towards the north, west, and south by Section 41, 1830 links, 3028.7 links, and 2175.5 links respectively; again generally towards the west by a public road, 1041 links; by the crossing of a public road; by a public road, 530 links; by the crossing of a public road; by a public road, 1553.8 links; by the crossing of a public road; by a public road, 858.8 links; by the crossing of a public road; by a public road, 2891.9 links; towards the north by Section 38, 4117 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting from the above-described boundaries five public roads, each one chain wide, a deduction for which has been made from the area.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,834 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, part 3, part 4, Block I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block II, and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,

9, 10, 11, Block III, Beaumont District, together with six unnumbered pieces of Crown land, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 29, Block I; thence towards the north and east by Run 523, 6318.5 links and 2710.4 links respectively; by the crossing of a public road; generally towards the north by said road, 6254.4 links; towards the north-east by Run 523, a public road, by Run 524, and by the crossing of a public road, 8315.8 links; by a public road, 1541.9 links; by a public road and Run 525, 20780.8 links; towards the east by Section 38, Block III, Tuapeka West District, 1323.2 links; towards the south by a public road, 2600 links; by the Milton-Beaumont Railway Reserve, the crossing of a public road, by said railway reserve, and by a public road, and again by said railway reserve, 5894.5 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 8150 links; towards the west by Section 2, Block I, Beaumont District, 4676 links; towards the south by said section and Crown land, 3391.1 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 940.4 links; towards the south by said road, 90.5 links; towards the south-west by Milton-Beaumont Railway Reserve, 1720.4 links, 1524.9 links, and 288.6 links; towards the north-west and south-west by a public road, 190 links and 195.4 links respectively; by the crossing of a public road, and generally towards the south by said road and said railway reserve, 14249.6 links; towards the west by Crown lands and Section 2, Block III, Beaumont District, 1561.5 links; by the crossing of a public road; by Section 31 of said block and district, 270 links; towards the south-west by said Section 31, 1200 links; and towards the west by a public road and a railway reserve, 1920 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting from the above-described boundaries three public roads, each one chain wide, a deduction for which has been made from the area.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 410 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Sections 12, 13, 14, part 5, Block I, and 15, Block III, Beaumont District, together with three unnumbered pieces of Crown land, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 14, Block III, Beaumont District; thence towards the north by a public road, 653.4 links; by the crossing of a public road; generally towards the north and east by a public road and the Milton-Beaumont Railway Reserve, 12566.9 links; towards the south by Sections 23, 22, and 15, Block I, Beaumont District, 11190.9 links; towards the west by a public road, 2661.3 links; towards the south by the crossing of a public road; again towards the south-west by Section 16, Block III, Beaumont District, 1284.1 links; towards the north-west by Section 14 of said block and district, and Crown land, 1700.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting from the above-described boundaries a public road one chain wide, a deduction for which has been made from the area.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,087 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections 8, 9, part 10, Block I, part 6, part 7, Block II, Beaumont District, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, part 4, Block II, 69, part 54, and part 58, Block III, Tuapeka West District; together with a closed road and an unnumbered piece of Crown land, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 6, Block I, Beaumont District; thence towards the north by said section and a closed road, 5056.1 links; towards the east by Section 11 of said block, 1654.3 links; towards the north by said Section 11, the crossing of a public road, by said section, a public road, and again by said section, 4755.6 links; towards the west by said Section 11, the crossing of the Milton-Beaumont Railway, and again by said section, 3184 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 7719.4 links; by the crossing of a public road, 469.3 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 5347.8 links; towards the east by Sections 53, 52, 68, 56, Block III, Tuapeka West District, 3680.5 links; towards the south by Section 55 of said block, 5650.8 links; towards the west by a public road, 500 links; by the crossing of said road; towards the south-east by Sections 18, 19, 20, Block II, Tuapeka West District, 9865.3 links; towards the south-west by Section 51, the crossing of a public road, and Section 54 of said block, 12098.9 links; thence towards the west by a public road, 9617.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting from the above-described boundaries two public roads each one chain wide, one public road 50 links wide, and a public road constituting a crossing of the Milton-Beaumont Railway, deductions for all of which have been made from the area.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plan No. 21/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands,

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington 4th February, 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.			
Kitto, Henry	Overseer	Poultry-station, Milton ..	1 Aug., 1915.
Kitto, Henry Arthur ..	Farm hand	"	1 " "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Bradburn, James Chalwin ..	Clerk	Area Group Office, Wellington	22 Mar., 1915.
Morgan, William John ..	Caretaker	Rifle Range, Penrose ..	1 April, "
Porteous, Harry Graeme *	Clerk	Dunedin	1 June, "
Weir, Gerald Harcourt ..	"	Area Group Office, Wellington	1 April, "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Barringer, Charles Robert ..	Inspector of Explosives ..	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington	1 April, 1915.
Bourke, Charles R. K. ..	Cadet	Wellington (Relieving Staff)	12 July, "
Derbidge, Claud	"	Wanganui	"
Fenton, Ronald Wallace ..	"	Wellington	12 July, 1915.
Jagger, Ernest Benjamin ..	"	Wanganui	26 " "
Murray, Robert Nicholas ..	"	Wellington	12 " "
Pound, John George William Treffry	"	"	26 " "
Read, Hector Leigh Rewi ..	"	"	29 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Vernon, William James ..	Bailiff	Magistrates' Court, Taumarunui	1 June, 1915.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Isbister, David James ..	Probationer Attendant ..	Seacliff	15 Feb., 1914.
Kennedy, Reta Kathleen ..	" Nurse	"	1 Jan., 1915.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Prentice, Thomas Allen ..	Cadet	Wellington	17 July, 1915.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Adams, Harold Francis ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Takaka	25 Jan., 1915.
Allely, Brian Andrews ..	"	Avondale	25 May, "
Andrew, Tom	"	Newmarket	30 Oct., 1914.
Arcus, Gilbert Tulloch ..	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington ..	7 June, 1915.
Ashley, David	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Invercargill	9 " "
Attwood, Jack Hamilton ..	"	Napier	14 " "
Bannin, William Law ..	"	Carterton	24 May, "
Barr-Brown, Allan John ..	"	Manaia	1 June, "
Bell, Thomas	Junior Basketmaker ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	1 July, 1914.
Bouzaid, Sydney Louis ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Penrose	27 May, 1915.
Bowden, Alfred Victor Roberts ..	"	Dunedin	26 " "
Bowers, Joseph Thomas ..	"	Wellington	28 June, "
Bowmar, Leslie Charles ..	"	Gore	1 " "
Bradfield, John William ..	"	Oamaru	9 " "
Briggs, Walter Joseph ..	"	Dunedin	4 " "
Bruce, Frederick William ..	Lineman	Gore	1 Mar., "
Buchanan, Andrew Henry ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	"	1 June, "
Canham, George Ernest ..	"	Wellington	28 " "
Cargill, Hector Macdonald ..	"	Petone	18 " "
Carrick, Thomas	Foreman Lineman ..	Auckland	1 July, 1914.
Christmas, Ida	Telegraph Messenger ..	Matata	14 June, 1915.
Clark, Henry Masterton ..	Lineman	Auckland	1 July, 1914.
Clarke, Charles Kitchener ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Carterton	1 June, 1915.
Clifford, Maurice Webster ..	"	Wellington South ..	7 " "
Cook, Donald Thompson ..	"	Wellington	29 " "
Curtis, Eric Ernest	"	Auckland	27 May, "
Daniell, Leonard Harry ..	"	Foxton	3 Aug., 1914.
Davis, Leonard William ..	"	Amberley	1 June, 1915.
Dean, John Kenneth	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington ..	31 May, "
Dick, Norman George	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Reefton	1 June, "
Downey, Richard Dyer ..	"	Auckland	14 " "
Ericksen, Albert Walter ..	"	Palmerston North ..	1 Feb., "
Fahey, Herbert Robert ..	Cadet	T.O., Wellington ..	1 Oct., 1914.
Falvey, Thomas Joseph ..	Lineman	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Fogarty, James	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Waipukurau	27 April, 1915.
Fogarty, Joseph Michael ..	"	"	17 May, "

* Under the Temporary Employees Act, 1913.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
Fowke, Sydney Charles	Telegraphist	Radio-Awarua	31 Oct., 1914.
Fraser, John Erskine	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	1 June, 1915.
Freeman, Ernest Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington North	24 Feb., "
Frost, James Ernest	"	Masterton	24 May, "
Govan, John	"	Tuakau	26 June, "
Grahame, Margaret Millicent	Postmistress	Ophir	24 May, "
Gray, Denis Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	28 June, "
Green, Charles Henry Theodore	"	"	21 " "
Griffin, William John	"	Greymouth	10 " "
Hargreaves, Philip Verna	"	Tolaga Bay	16 Mar., "
Harris, John William	"	Hawera	9 June, "
Harris, William Walter	"	Waikino	16 " "
Harrison, Jack Elliott	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Havill, Wilfred Stanell Gale	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	2 " "
Hay, George Loudon	Telegraph Message-boy	Hastings	2 " "
Hebberley, Thomas Henry James	"	Napier	1 May, "
Hemphill, Robert Francis	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	8 June, "
Herd, Arthur Penrose	Lineman	Blenheim	1 Mar., "
Higgs, Cecil Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Masterton	21 June, "
Hildreth, Herbert Coventry	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	14 " "
Hill, Frederick James Selwyn	Telegraph Message-boy	Lincoln	25 Jan., "
Hill, George	"	Greymouth	15 June, "
Hill, Nelson James	"	Taradale	15 Feb., "
Hobbs, Leonard Henry	"	Christchurch	1 June, "
Hobbs, William Henry	"	Wellington	22 " "
Holtham, Leo Hereford	"	Patea	11 " "
Hughes, Herbert David	Lineman	Wellington	1 July, 1914.
Ingram, Walter Carnavon Beach	Telegraph Message-boy	Whakatane	1 June, 1915.
Irwin, Winifred Ellen	Postmistress	Nuhaka	12 Oct., 1914.
Ivory, Ralph Lawrence	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	10 June, 1915.
Jacobson, Maurice	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	24 May, "
Jarrett, James Robert Woodmass	"	Wanganui	5 June, "
Johanson, Joseph	"	Ohaeawai	28 May, "
Johnson, James Miller George	"	Dunedin	1 Sept., 1914.
Jones, Reginald	"	Onehunga	24 June, 1915.
King, Charles Dunford	"	Wellington	28 " "
Kirkpatrick, James	"	Woodville	23 Mar., "
Lawton, James Mortimer	"	Napier	26 May, "
Leitch, Thomas Gordon	"	Kaikoura	18 Jan., "
Lundy, Edward James	"	Palmerston North	22 Mar., "
Lyall, Charles James	"	Hunterville	12 Jan., "
McClelland, Alfred Douglas	"	Taradale	20 July, 1914.
McGlinchey, William Ernest	"	Wellington South	22 May, 1915.
McGregor, Gordon Roy	"	Auckland	26 " "
McGuinness, Malcolm Rackley	"	Hawera	16 Dec., 1914.
McKinnon, Angus McLeod	"	Ohaupo	23 June, 1915.
McNabb, Darcy Edmond	"	Trentham Military Camp	24 May, "
McSheffrey, Mabel Teresa	Telegraph Messenger	Waihou	1 " "
Manley, Leo Rennie	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	24 " "
Mayhew, Edward William Charles	"	Wellington North	7 June, "
Moore, Angus Murray	"	Greymouth	11 Oct., 1914.
Muir, Roy Hector McDonald	"	Ashburton	22 May, 1915.
Nesbit, Oswald Leopold Ernest	"	Kawhia	24 " "
Nevitt, John Cornes	Draughtsman	G.P.O., Wellington	1 Oct., 1914.
Peckham, William Frederick	Telegraph Message-boy	Ngaruawahia	22 June, 1915.
Perkins, Cecil Redvers Buller	"	Wairoa	18 " "
Peters, Vernon Percy	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Porter, Lawrence Edgar	"	"	1 " "
Richardson, Louis	"	Greymouth	1 " "
Riddell, Leslie Redvers	"	Milton	19 Oct., 1914.
Rooney, John Patrick	"	Blackball	4 June, 1915.
Sarah, Edwin Henry Ophir	"	Taumarunui	20 " "
Saunders, Richard William	"	Featherston	10 May, "
Scott, Herbert Campbell	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	15 June, "
Scott, Robert	Telegraph Message-boy	Mosgiel	1 Mar., "
Secker, Arthur Edwin Bennett	"	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1914.
Sefton, Percy	"	Invercargill	1 June, 1915.
Sherlock, Mulrane Joseph	"	Westport	14 " "
Siffleet, Charles Edward	"	New Plymouth	14 " "
Slatford, Albert Horton	"	Waipukurau	1 Feb., "
Smith, William Leicester	"	Wellington	28 June, "
Sorensen, Wallace Mafeking	"	Tokomaru	17 Aug., 1914.
Spencer, Cecil George	"	Shannon	11 June, 1915.
Stevenson, Rupert McIntosh	"	Hamilton	21 " "
Street, Edgar Craddock	"	Methven	30 April, "
Sweeney, John Francis Edward	"	Rewanui	2 June, "
Symonds, Joyce Edward	"	Palmerston North	24 May, "
Thompson, Reginald Coulson	"	Tauranga	14 June, "
Thornton, Sydney Thomas	"	Napier	16 Feb., "
Trimble, James Redvers	"	Dunedin	5 June, "
Tucker, Kenneth	"	Wanganui	25 May, "
Turner, Duncan	"	Wellington	21 June, "
Upchurch, Albert Edward	"	Marton	31 May, "
Von Rotter, Arthur Carrington	"	Blenheim	21 June, "

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>			
Walker, Ivan Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	1 June, 1915.
Webby, Robert Hector	"	Otaki	18 " "
Williams, Arthur Lionel	"	Waikino	8 Mar., "
Williams, Frederick	"	Ashhurst	31 May, "
Williamson, Archibald Gladstone	Sorter	G.P.O., Wellington.. ..	1 Oct., 1914.
Wind, Frederick Leslie	Telegraph Message-boy	Thames	24 May, 1915.
Winnard, Gilbert	"	Whangarei	1 June, "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Urwin, Esme Myra	Folder, &c.	Wellington	8 July, 1914.
PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENT.			
Blackie, Margaret	District Nurse to Natives	Tauranga	1 June, 1915.
Gunn, Malcolm Harold	Cadet	Auckland	10 May, "
Naera, Ngapori	Assistant Nurse to Natives	"	1 April, "
Oakden, Louisa Mary	"	Hamilton	20 May, "
Scott, Oliver	Junior Messenger	Dunedin	30 Oct., 1914.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Chance, Annie Pauline	Typist	Head Office, Wellington	26 July, 1915.
Henshilwood, Oswald	Cadet	"	28 " "
Ihle, Algar Herbert	Clerk	Hawera	27 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Clifford, Stanley Bruce	Draughtsman	Hamilton	21 July, 1915.
Dinnie, Alexander	Resident Engineer	Otira	28 " "
Robinson, Robert Henry	Storeman	Gisborne	1 " "
Sadler, Stanley	Draughtsman	Stratford	6 " "
Salmon, John Henry *	Foreman Painter	Auckland	1 " 1914.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Gordon, Selena Elliot	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Wellington	7 July, 1915.
Haycraft, Frederick Charles	Clerk	"	1 April, "

* Under the Temporary Employees Act, 1913.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Keenan, Richard Alphonsus ..	Acting District Agent ..	Napier ..	District Agent ..	Napier ..	22 Nov., 1915.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Ralston, Jane Graham ..	Schoolmistress ..	Te Oranga Home ..	Manager (also District Agent Infant Life Protection for Otago-Southland District)	Caversham Industrial School..	10 Jan., 1916.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Bennett, Leslie Payne ..	Distributor ..	Christchurch ..	Cadet ..	Balclutha ..	18 Nov., 1915.
Blackmore, John Thomas ..	Cadet ..	Napier ..	Telegraphist ..	Napier ..	1 April, "
Breeze, Harold Leo ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Hokitika ..	Junior Exchange Clerk and Assistant	Hokitika ..	8 Nov., "
Burnie, James Allan ..	Letter-carrier ..	Denniston ..	Cadet ..	Devonport ..	1 Sept., "
Cargill, Hector Macdonald ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Petone ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Petone ..	22 Nov., "
Christiansen, William Augustus ..	" ..	Te Kopuru ..	Junior Exchange Clerk	Kaikohe ..	16 " "
Cowdell, Joseph Huia ..	" ..	Whangarei ..	" ..	Whangarei ..	19 Oct., "
Dickie, Lindsay ..	Messenger ..	Gore ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill..	28 " "
Fieldes, Lancelot William Aidan ..	" ..	Stratford ..	" ..	Stratford ..	28 " "
Fitzgerald, Gerald Joseph ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Blenheim ..	" ..	Seddon ..	1 Sept., "
Foster, Leonard Cecil ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Eltham ..	Letter-carrier ..	Eltham ..	16 " "
Gray, Charles Edmund ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Christchurch ..	Cadet ..	Kaipoi ..	18 Nov., "
Hucker, Vincent John ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Tariki ..	Messenger ..	Hawera ..	18 " "
Ihle, Leonard Hans ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	Distributor ..	Palmerston North	6 " "
Jones, Lionel Herbert ..	" ..	Wellington ..	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington ..	20 Sept., "
King, John David ..	" ..	Tikokino ..	" ..	Waipukurau ..	8 Nov., "
Lawton, James Mortimer ..	" ..	Taradale ..	Messenger ..	Taradale ..	20 Oct., "
McAvinue, John Christopher ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	Telegram-folder ..	Palmerston North	12 Nov., "
McDonald, Daniel Alexander ..	Distributor ..	Wanganui ..	Cadet ..	Marton ..	28 Oct., "
Mason, William Lawrence George ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Timaru ..	Distributor ..	Timaru ..	15 Nov., "
Mudgway, Richard Francis ..	" ..	Otane ..	Letter-carrier ..	Waipukurau ..	12 Oct., "
Reilly, Patrick Michael ..	" ..	Oamaru ..	Messenger ..	Oamaru ..	9 Nov., "
Smith, Robert Powell ..	" ..	Waitara ..	Assistant and Messenger ..	Waitara ..	23 Oct., "
Strathern, William Robb ..	" ..	Dunedin ..	Messenger ..	Dunedin ..	1 Nov., "
Taylor, Edmund Louis Scott ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	Distributor ..	Palmerston North	22 Oct., "
Twiss, Patrick William ..	" ..	Southbridge ..	Letter-carrier ..	Ashburton ..	4 Nov., "
Wallis, Ernest Leonard ..	Letter-carrier ..	Gore ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill..	28 Oct., "
Webber, Francis Ernest ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Ravensbourne ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Ravensbourne	16 " "
West, Charlie ..	" ..	New Plymouth ..	Distributor ..	New Plymouth	20 " "
Whittle, Percy ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Christchurch	16 Nov., "
Wilkinson, Henry Transvaal ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	16 " "
Wilson, Frederick James ..	Distributor ..	Wanganui ..	Cadet ..	G.P.O., Wellington	16 " "
Wilson, Norman Edwin Cowie ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Onehunga ..	Junior Exchange Clerk	Onehunga ..	22 Oct., "
Wilton, Edgar Willis ..	" ..	Masterton ..	Distributor ..	Masterton ..	21 " "
Winn, Reginald Arthur ..	Messenger ..	Kaipoi ..	Cadet ..	Lyttelton ..	18 Nov., "
Woods, Samuel ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dunedin ..	Letter-carrier ..	Milton ..	1 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Brown, Henry Grant ..	Overseer ..	Tokanui ..	Overseer ..	Wellington ..	1 Feb., 1916.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Dow, Peter	Meat Inspector	Patea	Meat Inspector	Christchurch	17 Nov., 1915.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Richardson, George Hargreaves .. .	Examiner	Wellington	Audit Inspector	Auckland	17 May, 1915.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Cook, Charles William	Cadet	Blenheim	Cadet	Wellington	25 Jan., 1916.
Richardson, Robert Blair	"	Wellington	"	Head Office, Wellington .. .	1 Feb., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Carrad, John Henry	Second Clerk	Wellington	Clerk of Court	Oamaru	18 Jan., 1916.
Irwin, Robert John Scott	Probationary Warder	H.M. Prison, Lyttelton .. .	Probationary Warder	Waipa	20 " "
Kennedy, John	Cadet	Riverton	Cadet	Christchurch	21 " "
McGill, Charles Eugene	Warder	H.M. Prison, Dunedin .. .	Warder	H.M. Prison, Wellington .. .	20 " "
Pratt, Claude Oswald	Cadet	Blenheim	Cadet	Wellington	26 " "
Reid, James Thomas	Principal Warder	H.M. Prison, Dunedin .. .	Principal Warder	Invercargill	20 " "
MARINE AND MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Brough, Louis	Assistant Lightkeeper .. .	Cape Maria	Assistant Lightkeeper .. .	Pencarrow Head	4 Nov., 1915.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Abbot, Evelyn Wilson	Counterwoman	Upper Symonds Street .. .	Counterwoman	C.P.O., Auckland	25 Nov., 1915.
Ahern, John William	Cadet	Reefton	Cadet	Westport	19 " "
Anderson, Margaret	Acting Postmistress .. .	Mornington	Counterwoman	T.O., Dunedin	15 " "
Ayson, Gordon Hugh	Letter-carrier	Methven	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	17 " "
Bale, Robert James	Telegraphist	Auckland	Telegraphist	Wellington	2 Dec., "
Biggs, William Herbert Ranfurly .. .	Cadet	Wairoa	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	10 " "
Borthwick, George	Telegraph Message-boy .. .	Alexandra	Telegraph Message-boy .. .	Dunedin	2 " "
Brady, Francis Crippin	Cadet	Hastings	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	11 " "
Brassett, Ernest Samuel	Assistant Despatch Clerk .. .	Ashburton	Letter-carrier	Ashburton	1 Nov., "
Breen, John	Clerk	Oamaru	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	27 " "
Brennan, Francis Thomas	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .	Whangarei	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .	Wellington	25 " "
Brown, Wilfred Henry Gladstone .. .	Postmaster	Kakahi	Telegraphist	Taumarunui	4 " "
Buchan, Jessie Hilda	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .	C.P.O., Wellington .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typist .. .	Napier	22 " "
Burnie, James Allan	Cadet	Devonport	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	4 " "
Burton, John	Assistant Exchange Clerk .. .	Wellington	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	13 " "
Campion, Norah Creina	Assistant	Molesworth Street .. .	Counterwoman	"	29 " "
Christie, John	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .	Auckland	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .	Wellington	29 " "
Clarke, Frederick Bruce	Telegraph Message-boy .. .	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy .. .	Green Island	1 Dec., "
Clout, Nathaniel Edward	"	Lower Hutt	P.O. Boy Messenger	Lower Hutt	26 Oct., "
Coghlan, George Abraham	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Sorter	Auckland	19 Nov., "
Connell, Frederick Norman	Cadet	Mangonui	Cadet	Kaeo	19 " "
Darlow, Edith Jane	Switchboard Attendant .. .	Auckland	Switchboard Attendant .. .	Rotorua	20 Oct., "
Davis, Clifford Roland Mortimer .. .	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .	Eketahuna	Junior Exchange Clerk .. .	Masterton	22 Nov., "
Dawson, Archibald Graham	Letter-carrier	Levin	Letter-carrier	Featherston	2 Dec., "
Day, Harold Rupert	Telegraphist	Hawera	Telegraphist	Tauherenikau Military Camp .. .	20 Nov., "
Dowsett, Bertie Edward	Letter-carrier and Messenger .. .	Petone	Letter-carrier	Petone	10 " "
Eagle, Alan Randolph	Letter-carrier	Kaipoi	Messenger	Kaipoi	1 " "
Elliston, Leslie James	Cadet	Kumara	Cadet	Reefton	22 " "
Evans, Ross	Letter-carrier	Inglewood	Letter-carrier	Hawera	12 " "
Flinders, Jack Reginald	Telegraph Message-boy .. .	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy .. .	Caversham	1 " "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Frew, John Terrill ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	Cadet ..	Oamaru ..	22 Nov., 1915.
Gallagher, Francis Joseph ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dunedin ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Roslyn ..	12 " "
Galvan, George Edward ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Hamilton ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Auckland ..	1 Dec., "
Gillick, Joseph ..	Cadet ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	Cadet ..	May Morn Military Camp ..	15 Oct., "
Gillick, Joseph ..	" ..	May Morn Military Camp ..	" ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	2 Dec., "
Gough, Gordon Henry Rensburg ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Nelson ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Nelson ..	9 Nov., "
Green, Frederick Whittington ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wellington ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	15 " "
Gregg, Robbie Murray ..	Letter-carrier ..	Pictou ..	" ..	Blenheim ..	9 " "
Grinlinton, Vesey Gore ..	Cadet ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	Cadet ..	May Morn Military Camp ..	15 Oct., "
Grinlinton, Vesey Gore ..	" ..	May Morn Military Camp ..	" ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	2 Dec., "
Hansmann, Agnes Louise ..	Postmistress ..	Addington ..	Counterwoman ..	Christchurch ..	25 Nov., "
Hathaway, John William ..	Acting Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Oamaru ..	Sorter ..	Oamaru ..	26 " "
Henderson, William Alexander ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Christchurch ..	Cadet ..	Kaipoi ..	29 " "
Hickey, Patrick Sarsfield ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	" ..	T.O., Wellington ..	17 " "
Horne, Herbert William ..	Letter-carrier ..	Green Island ..	Letter-carrier ..	Dunedin ..	1 Dec., "
Hunter, Harris Thomas ..	Cadet ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Christchurch ..	19 Sept., "
Hunter-Blair, Jessie ..	Assistant ..	C.P.O., "	Counterwoman ..	Courtenay Place ..	24 Nov., "
Jordan, Charles Gore Malcolmson ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Hamilton ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	18 " "
Kelly, Herbert Quirk ..	Telegraphist ..	Christchurch ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	20 " "
Kelly, John James Francis ..	" ..	Whangarei ..	" ..	Napier ..	30 " "
Kennerley, Kenneth George Herbert ..	Junior Carpenter ..	Auckland ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	13 " "
Lindsay, Jessie McKenzie ..	Counterwoman ..	" ..	Counterwoman ..	Upper Symonds Street ..	25 " "
McCalman, Laurence Harry ..	Telegraphist ..	Waikanae Military Camp ..	Postmaster ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	20 Aug., "
McCalman, Laurence Harry ..	Postmaster ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	" ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	3 Dec., "
McFadyen, John William ..	Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	Clerk ..	Auckland ..	23 Nov., "
McNabb, George Derald ..	Cadet ..	Westport ..	Cadet ..	Kumara ..	20 " "
McNatty, Leslie Thomson ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Dunedin ..	Distributor ..	Dunedin ..	10 " "
Meehan, Thomas ..	Messenger ..	Wellington ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wellington ..	4 Dec., "
Mence, William George ..	" ..	Adelaide Road ..	Apprentice Mechanician ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	26 Nov., "
Meredith, William James ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	Telegraphist ..	Auckland ..	30 " "
Miles, Frank ..	Messenger ..	Lyttelton ..	Letter-carrier ..	Kaipoi ..	1 " "
Nielson, Christian Augustus ..	Letter-carrier ..	Gisborne ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	9 " "
Powell, Albert Henry Kipton ..	Telegraphist ..	Napier ..	Telegraphist ..	Hamilton ..	15 " "
Pratt, William John ..	Postmaster ..	May Morn Military Camp ..	Postmaster ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	2 Dec., "
Purcell, Thomas ..	" ..	Wairoa ..	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist ..	Stratford ..	18 Nov., "
Reid, Frank Forbes ..	Cadet ..	Ashhurst ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	26 " "
Rennie, Andrew ..	" ..	Port Chalmers ..	" ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	17 " "
Richardson, James Martin ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wanganui ..	14 " "
Ronald, Archibald John Douglas ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Roslyn ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dunedin ..	15 " "
Scrivener, Laurie Rex ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	New Plymouth ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	New Plymouth ..	22 " "
Sidford, Arthur Hilton ..	Mechanician ..	Wellington ..	Sorter ..	Wellington ..	8 " "
Smith, Ellen Maria ..	Postmistress ..	Ferry Road ..	Postmistress ..	Addington ..	25 " "
Staples, Robert Wilfred Edgar ..	Carpenter and Joiner ..	Telegraph Workshops, Wellington ..	Carpenter and Joiner ..	Carpenters' Workshop, Wellington ..	1 " "
Stewart, Thomas Henry ..	Telegraphist ..	Kawakawa ..	Telegraphist ..	Rotorua ..	20 " "
Stockdill, Haras Stanley ..	Letter-carrier ..	Christchurch ..	Letter-carrier ..	Methven ..	15 " "
Strong, James Arthur ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Dunedin ..	Distributor ..	Dunedin ..	10 " "
Stuart, Frederick Alexander ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	" ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Wellington ..	1 Dec., "
Thornton, Sydney Thomas ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Napier ..	Distributor ..	Napier ..	15 Nov., "
Toms, George ..	Telegraphist ..	Inglewood ..	Telegraphist ..	Hawera ..	29 " "
Townes, John William ..	" ..	C.P.O., Auckland ..	" ..	Devonport ..	29 " "
Trim, Charles Joseph Henry ..	Second Telephone Exchange Clerk ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	T.O., Wellington ..	4 " "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Twose, Richard Henry	Clerk	T. E., Wellington	Clerk	T. O., Wellington	4 Nov., 1915.
Uatuku, Te Iritima	Cadet	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	Cadet	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	19 " "
Way, Ernest Ambrose	"	New Plymouth	"	Wanganui	23 " "
Weaver, Stephen Henry	Lineman	Auckland	Lineman	Taumarunui	3 " "
Webb, George Rodwell	Junior Exchange Clerk	Whangarei	Junior Exchange Clerk	Auckland	27 " "
Williams, Charles	Messenger	Auckland	Letter-carrier	"	28 Oct., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Bartlett, Bertram Oswald	Overseer	Featherston	Overseer	Tokanui	27 Jan., 1916.
Cannon, Thomas	"	Ida Valley	"	Nelson District	12 " "
Irvine, John Henry	Chief Clerk	Tauranga	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	24 " "
Weaver, George	Overseer	Trentham	Overseer	Oakleigh	14 " "
STAMP DEPARTMENT.					
Tuck, Leonard Gray	Cadet	Christchurch	Cadet	Dunedin	14 Jan., 1916.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Burt, Thomas Ramsay	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Internal Affairs Department, Dunedin	Relieving Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, Dunedin	19 Jan., 1916.
Crawford, William	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Police Department, Wellington	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	15 Dec., 1915.
Derbidge, Claude	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Internal Affairs Department, Wanganui	Relieving Cadet	Public Works Department, Wanganui	1 Feb., 1916.
Gillanders, Allan	"	Internal Affairs Department, Nelson	"	Public Works Department, Nelson	1 " "
Greene, Mervyn Foster	"	Internal Affairs Department, Dunedin	"	Public Works Department, Dunedin	1 " "
Haigh, Francis Hadyn	"	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	Lands and Survey Department, Wellington	1 " "
Hargest, Edwin	"	Internal Affairs Department, Dunedin	"	Tourist Department, Dunedin	1 " "
Jagger, Ernest Benjamin	"	Internal Affairs Department, Wanganui	"	Public Works Department, Wanganui	1 " "
James, Charles	"	Internal Affairs Department, Otira	"	Public Works Department, Otira	1 " "
Marshall, Frank Douglas	"	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	Public Works Department, Wellington	1 " "
Molloy, John Henry	Cadet	Government Insurance Department, Wellington	Draughting Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, Napier	20 Jan., "
Phillipps, Arthur James	"	Public Service Commissioner's Office, Wellington	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	10 " "
Pound, John George William Treffry	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Relieving Cadet	Public Works Department, Wellington	1 Feb., "
Rea, Elsie Stanley	"	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Cadet	Public Service Commissioner's Office, Wellington	1 " "
Robertson, Benjamin David	"	Internal Affairs Department, Rotorua	Relieving Cadet	Tourist Department, Rotorua	1 " "
Stewart, Ann Victoria	Nurse	Tourist Department, Rotorua	Nurse	Public Health Department, Rotorua	1 Mar., 1915.
Watkin, Raymond Alan	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Internal Affairs Department, New Plymouth	Relieving Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth	1 Feb., 1916.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Falkner, Violet	Assistant Teacher	Whakaki Native School .. .	31 Jan., 1916.
Howorth, Marjory Livingston .. .	Shorthand-writer and Typiste .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .	17 " "
McLeod, Delia	Second Assistant Teacher .. .	Te Matai Native School .. .	31 " "
Manning, May	Assistant Teacher	Waimarama Native School .. .	31 " "
Manning, William Henry	Head Teacher.. .. .	"	31 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Somervell, William James Harold .. .	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	21 Jan., 1916.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Alexander, A. J.	Charwoman	Wellington	7 Feb., 1916.
Alley, Roy Nicholas	Professional Cadet	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington .. .	17 Jan., "
Condliffe, John Bell	Compiler-in-Charge	Government Statistician's Office, Wellington .. .	31 " "
Kinvig, James Thomas	Officer Keeper	Prime Minister's Office, Wellington .. .	29 Feb., "
Lavery, Robert William	Clerk (Relieving Staff)	Wellington	17 Jan., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Barker, Archie	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	31 Jan., 1916.
Smith, Robert	Warder	Wellington	10 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Baird, Hamilton Fellowes	Clerical Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	31 Jan., 1916.
Darling, Alice Jeanie	Shorthand-writer and Typiste .. .	Napier	31 " "
Singleton, Claude Edward	Draughting Cadet	"	31 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Edwards, Harry	Attendant	Christchurch	22 Jan., 1916.
Quinlan, Albert Edward	"	Porirua	31 " "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Bailey, George	Letter-carrier	Dunedin	13 Nov., 1915.
Bartle, William Robert	Telegraph Message-boy	Dargaville	28 Oct., "
Dewhurst, Frederick William	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	26 Nov., "
Hill, Ernest James Ryder	Letter-carrier	Stratford	31 Oct., "
Johnston, John Parkinson	"	Wairoa	5 Nov., "
List, Stanley Dowdall	Telegraph Message-boy	Petone	30 " "
McMillan, Daniel Barry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Gisborne	12 " "
Oxenham, Mildred Sarah	Switchboard Attendant	New Plymouth	30 " "
Walker, Donald George	Telegraph Message-boy	Gisborne	30 " "
Williamson, William George	"	Hastings	30 " "
PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENT.			
Gorman, Sidney	Laboratory Attendant	Wellington	23 Jan., 1916.
Stewart, Ann Victoria	Nurse	Rotorua	12 Oct., 1915.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Ensoll, Arthur George	Draughting Cadet	Dunedin	31 Jan., 1916	Appointment annulled.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Cummings, James	Counter Clerk	Dunedin	14 Nov., 1915	Deceased.
Elias, John	Clerk	Palmerston North	30 Sept., "	Dismissed.
Highet, Robert James	Cadet	Palmerston	14 Nov., "	Deceased.
Millan, William Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	4 " "	Absent without leave.
Syms, Frederick Michael	Postmaster	Russell	5 Oct., "	Deceased.
Welsh, William James	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	4 Nov., "	Absent without leave.

Scheme for the Control of the Christchurch High Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1916.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914 (hereinafter called "the Education Act"), and with the powers thereunder, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby approve of the following scheme for the Christchurch Boys' and Girls' High Schools (hereinafter called "the schools"), which are established under the provisions of the Christchurch Boys' and Girls' High School Act, 1878.

1. The schools shall be controlled by the Board of Governors of Canterbury College (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), constituted by the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896.

2. (1.) The schools shall provide a course of general secondary education and one or more vocational courses.

(2.) The program of each pupil shall be determined by the headmaster of the school after consultation with the parents or guardian of the pupil; but no pupil shall be compelled to take Latin, or to take more than one language besides English.

(3.) The fees to be charged to those who are not holders of scholarships or free places shall be £12 per annum, subject to a rebate of £1 on each proportional one-third part of such fees on payment within twenty-one days from the date of the commencement of each term.

(4.) The school year shall consist of three terms of about thirteen weeks each.

(5.) The headmaster shall cause the school to be examined during each term; provided that it shall not be necessary for the school to be so examined in any term in which it is examined by some person appointed by the Minister or the Board, and provided further that it shall not be necessary to include in such examination pupils sitting for public examinations during the term.

3. Subject to the general direction and control of the Board, the headmaster shall have the following powers:—

(1.) He shall have control of the school buildings and premises, and of the apparatus and furniture thereof.

(2.) He shall have the power to recommend the appointment or dismissal of assistant teachers or of other officers of the school, and to allot their several duties; and no assistant teacher or other officer of the school shall be appointed until the headmaster has been consulted.

(3.) He shall have the power in cases of grave neglect of duty or of gross misbehaviour to suspend any assistant teacher or other officer, but shall forthwith report his action to the Chairman of the Board, who shall thereupon confirm or overrule his action until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter may be determined; but the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Chairman or the Board has determined the matter.

(4.) He shall be supreme over the discipline, and may suspend any pupil, reporting his action to the Board at its next meeting, and the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Board has come to some determination in regard to the matter. He shall not expel any pupil without the sanction of the Board.

(5.) He shall regulate all text-books, methods, and organization, and, subject to clause 2 hereof and to the regulations under the Education Act, he shall determine the course of study for each pupil.

4. The Board may establish or license hostels or boarding-houses for the accommodation of pupils, and may place such hostels or boardinghouses under the charge of teachers of the school or other suitable persons, and shall provide for the inspection of such hostels or boardinghouses.

5. The school shall be open to inspection as provided by section 96 of the Education Act.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of January, 1916.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Notice to Importers of High-speed Tools.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Imperial Government will not permit the exportation of high-speed tools from the United Kingdom to New Zealand without the approval of the Minister of Customs, Wellington.

Any person or firm desirous of importing high-speed tools from the United Kingdom should make application to this office to ascertain the conditions under which the necessary approval will be given.

Approval will not be granted in cases where merchants desire to hold stocks for sale.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1916.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the current season, 1915-16, have been made up from the reports of the Fields Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are published for general information:—

District.	Wheat.	Oats.
	Bushels per Acre.	Bushels per Acre.
Auckland	25.55	24.95
Taranaki	30.67	43.61
Hawke's Bay	26.88	46.49
Wellington	32.34	37.92
Marlborough	23.83	35.50
Nelson	20.05	22.01
Canterbury	20.54	24.83
Otago—		
Otago portion	24.44	34.21
Southland portion	38.00	50.00
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1915-16	21.89	33.46
Averages (actual) for the Dominion, season 1914-15	28.94	39.77

According to the above estimates the total yield for the Dominion should be approximately as under, the figures for previous season being given for comparison:—

	Estimated Yields, 1915-16.	Actual Yields, 1914-15.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	7,309,020	6,644,386
Oats	12,722,733	11,436,301

The remarks as to the condition of the crops in the various districts may be briefly summarized as follows:—

Auckland.—Season generally favourable to all cereal crops. Wheat and oats harvested mainly for chaff. Root crops reported fair to good, and promise well in all northern counties after a beneficial rain at the end of January.

Taranaki.—An excellent season experienced throughout, and all crops promise very well. Root crops good. Potato-blight reported in Eltham, Stratford, and Clifton Counties. Pastures generally very prolific.

Hawke's Bay.—Climatic conditions moist and warm in the north, and most suitable to pastoral pursuits. Only a small area of cereal crops. Dannevirke and neighbouring counties experiencing dry weather unfavourable to root crops, which are very good elsewhere.

Wellington.—Grain-growing areas report very good crops of wheat and oats. Manawatu and neighbouring counties report slight rust in oats. Turnip crops promise well, and pastures generally are in an excellent condition.

Nelson and Marlborough.—In northern counties wheat and oats promise much better than anticipated. Amuri and Cheviot Counties come within the drought area, and cereal crops are very poor, wheat yielding only fifteen bushels at threshing in many places.

Canterbury.—In all northern districts crops are very poor, but an improvement is shown as the higher country is reached. Pastures are generally parched, and root crops in urgent need of rain. In Ashley, Rangiora, and Oxford frosts experienced in November have injured wheat crops.

South Canterbury shows a slight improvement; but wheat crops only fair, and are yielding slightly better than in the north. Climatic conditions unfavourable to oats, which are generally poor. Turnips in higher country promise fair, but as the coast is approached root crops are in urgent need of rain.

Otago.—Cereal crops in Waitaki, Maniototo, and Taieri Counties are generally very poor, owing to the lack of rain and the harmful effects of hot, dry winds. Throughout pastures are bare, and much crop has been eaten off by sheep. Climatic conditions very unfavourable to turnips. In Waihemo and Waikouaiti Counties conditions are more favourable, and most crops are doing well.

Southland.—Throughout an excellent season has been experienced. Wheat and oat crops are very good, and high yields are expected. Root crops are very fair, and pastures excellent.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1916.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Agnew, John	Epsom .. .. .	.. .. .	3 Dec., 1915 ..	Workers' Compensation Act.
2	Allan, John L.	Oamaru	France	26 July, 1911 ..	Testate.
3	Alston, Robert	Weraeroa	Scotland	12 Oct., 1915 ..	"
4	Arnold, Rory *	Korere	New Zealand	17 July, "	"
5	Auld, Robert William *	Taringamutu	"	26 Aug., "	"
6	Baker, Louis	Helensville	England	29 Oct., "	Intestate.
7	Birdling, Reg. Frank Shirley †	Birdling's Flat	New Zealand	9 Aug., "	Testate.
8	Boschen, Diedrich	Papanui	Germany (naturalized)	7 Dec., "	"
9	Boyce, Henry James Phillips	Tatadale	England	1 Jan., 1916 ..	"
10	Brinckley, William Freeman	Dunedin	Australia	10 " "	Intestate.
11	Bryan, Clifford John †	Westport	New Zealand	(Unknown)	Testate.
12	Burdon, George	Denniston .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Nov., 1915 ..	Workers' Compensation Act.
13	Burnby, Aaron	Gore	New Zealand	12 Jan., 1916 ..	Intestate.
14	Cain, John	Waitara	(Unknown)	9 Nov., 1891 ..	"
15	Campbell, John	Templeton	England	31 Dec., 1915 ..	"
16	Casey, Andrew	Hamilton	Ireland	30 Oct., "	Testate.
17	Crawford, William	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	19 Nov., "	Workers' Compensation Act.
18	Crockett, Joseph *	Roslyn	New Zealand	12 Aug., "	Testate.
19	Cunningham, Chas. Adam Cleverly	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Nov., "	"
20	Davidson, William Phillips *	New Plymouth	"	31 Aug., "	"
21	Day, William Seller	Otahuhu	England	1 Nov., "	"
22	Disciacchi, Annie	Greymouth	Ireland	28 " "	"
23	Dunham, Herbert John †	Hawera	England	27 Aug., "	"
24	Ellis, Edward Alexander	Nightcaps	Tasmania	6 Jan., 1916 ..	Intestate.
25	Ensor, Henry Geo. Herbert *	Thames	New Zealand	25 April, 1915 ..	Testate.
26	Estall, Annie Hettie	Sydney .. .. .	.. .. .	18 Nov., "	"
27	Evans, Samuel	Musselburgh	England	13 Dec., "	"
28	Farley, Frederick Ernest Dale	Karekare	"	26 Sept., "	Intestate.
29	Foster, Annie	Timaru	"	28 Nov., 1914 ..	"
30	Gibson, Sydney Eric	Wellington	New Zealand	4 Dec., 1915 ..	"
31	Glass, Margaret	Lower Kokatahi	Scotland	4 Jan., 1916 ..	Testate.
32	Graham, Alexander Herbert †	Wanganui	New Zealand	1 May, 1915 ..	"
33	Gudgeon, Cyril Edwin	Queenstown	England	23 Nov., "	"
34	Hallett, Jane Jeanette	Christchurch	"	6 Dec., "	"
35	Harding, Wm. Maurice	Nihoniho	"	12 Nov., "	Intestate.
36	Henley, John †	Christchurch	New Zealand	16 June, "	"
37	Holden, Joseph	Kaitangata	Australia	1 Jan., 1916 ..	Testate.
38	Hornsby, Marryah Dugald	Carterton	New Zealand	1 " "	"
39	Hughes, Lindsay Filmer †	Waitotara	England	1 June, 1915 ..	"
40	Irvine, James	Christchurch	Ireland	13 Nov., "	"
41	Keating, John Dudley †	Wingatui	(Unknown)	9 May, "	"
42	Kenealy, William David	Martinborough	New Zealand	26 Sept., "	Intestate.
43	Knowles, Charles Edward	Rimu	"	1 Jan., 1916 ..	Testate.
44	Leggett, Alfred	Charlestown	England	15 " "	Intestate.
45	Lewis, John	Wellington	Wales	7 Dec., 1915 ..	"
46	Looney, Wilfred George †	Opunake	New Zealand	27 May, "	Testate.
47	Mackay, John Rendall	Totara	Scotland	31 Dec., "	Intestate.
48	McCleahen, Robt. Pressley or Robt. Priestley	Papanui	New Zealand	20 Oct., "	"
49	McIvor, John	Welshman's	Scotland	20 Nov., "	Testate.
50	McKenzie, John	Waikanae	(Unknown)	28 Sept., "	Intestate.
51	McLennan, Neil	Waiharera	Scotland	18 Nov., "	"
52	McLeod, Hugh	Ruru	"	24 Dec., "	"
53	McPadden, James	Hawera	New Zealand	8 Jan., 1916 ..	"
54	McQuillan, Hugh Edward	Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	27 " 1915 ..	Workers' Compensation Act.
55	Milne, Grace	Wellington	Scotland	12 " 1916 ..	Testate.
56	Morris, Ernest	Horsbarn	England	21 Nov., 1915 ..	Intestate.
57	Moter, Lawrence	Dunedin	America	23 Dec., "	Testate.
58	Mountain, Robert	Naseby	England	14 " "	Intestate.
59	Muir, John Patterson	Ross	Scotland	14 Jan., 1916 ..	Testate.
60	Mullen or Mullan, Bernard	Oamaru	Ireland	5 " "	Intestate.
61	Mylers, Bada Jane	Auckland	England	31 Oct., 1915 ..	Testate.
62	Neilson, Sophie Frederika	"	Denmark	18 Nov., "	"
63	Nixon, Emma	Linwood	England	17 Aug., "	Intestate.
64	O'Donnell, John †	Auckland	New Zealand	25 April, "	Testate.
65	Oliver or Clark, Ernest Wm. Samuel *	Petone	"	26 Aug., "	"
66	Parkinson, Mary Elizabeth	Puni	"	5 Oct., "	"
67	Parrington, Hugh Matthew †	Hawera	"	25 Aug., "	"
68	Paterson, Robert	Allenton	England	6 Oct., "	Intestate.

*Died of wounds.

† Killed in action.

‡ Died on active service.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
69	Patterson, Alexander †	Marakopa ..	Scotland ..	22 May, 1915 ..	Testate.
70	Rae, Mary Helen §	Christchurch ..	New Zealand ..	23 Oct., " ..	"
71	Reynolds, Samuel †	Firth's Siding ..	England ..	16 May, " ..	Intestate.
72	Rirst, John Henry †	Onehunga ..	" ..	8 Aug., " ..	Testate.
73	Rooney, John William †	Wellington ..	" ..	15 " " ..	"
74	Sherwood, George	Coromandel ..	New Zealand ..	13 Jan., 1916 ..	"
75	Smith, James William †	Gisborne' ..	" ..	(Unknown) ..	"
76	Smith, Laura Jane; or Laura Smith	Naseby ..	England ..	31 Aug., 1912 ..	Intestate.
77	Stewart, George Pitcaithley Bruce; or Geordie Stewart	Kohukoha ..	(Unknown) ..	6 Nov., 1915 ..	"
78	Torrie, Robert †	Dunedin ..	Scotland ..	(Unknown) ..	Testate.
79	Turangapito, Taupoki	Papakai ..	New Zealand ..	" ..	Intestate.
80	Twidle, George	Pukekohe ..	England ..	26 Nov., 1904 ..	"
81	Waterworth, John William	Napier ..	(Unknown) ..	9 Jan., 1916 ..	Testate.
82	West, Percy Norman	Paerata ..	England ..	19 Sept., 1915 ..	Intestate.
83	Wills, Louisa Florence	Linwood ..	New Zealand ..	6 " " ..	"
84	Wright, John Thomas	Kirwee ..	England ..	3 Nov., " ..	"
85	York, George William †	Ohakune ..	" ..	11 May, " ..	Testate.

† Killed in action.

§ Drowned on s.s. "Marquett."

Dated the 11th day of February, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

INTESTATE Estates of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of January, 1916, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending a Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Cameron, James Muir	Dunedin	New Zealand	8 Dec., 1915	Died at sea.
2	Creed, Harry Antony	Nelson	England	Unknown	Died of wounds.
3	Cubbon, Jane	Opunake	Isle of Man	14 Dec., 1915	"
4	Faulknor, Joseph George	Wellington	Unknown	7 June, "	Died on active service.
5	Foster, William	Lowburn	"	16 Nov., "	Died of enteric.
6	Gower, Leslie	Wellington	New Zealand	25 July, "	Killed in action.
7	Haigh, James	Mosgiel	"	25 Oct., "	Died of enteric.
8	Hill, Reginald Inkerman	Puniho	"	8 Aug., "	Killed in action.
9	Jemmett, Horace James	Pukeatua	England	9 June, "	Died of wounds.
10	Johnston, Percy Lionel	Porangahau	New Zealand	27 Aug., "	Killed in action.
11	McDowell, Harry	Hamilton	"	8 May, "	"
12	McNabb, Cyril Haast	Motueka	"	30 April, "	"
13	McNabb, Roy Alexander	Napier	"	16 May, "	"
14	Noble, Charles Crawford	Hokitika	Scotland	12 " "	Died of wounds.
15	Reichart, John William	Porirua	England	9 Aug., "	Killed in action.
16	Ross, David Bacon	Wanganui	New Zealand	28 " "	"
17	Savage, Percy	Riverside	Australia	10 May, "	"
18	Senior, Frank	"	Unknown	27 July, "	Died of wounds.
19	Sewell, James William	Whangamomona	"	Unknown	Killed in action.
20	Tanner, William Henry	Fitzroy	New Zealand	8 Aug., 1915	"
21	Wade, George	Palmerston North	England	26 Nov., "	"
22	Wainwright, Frederick	Devonport	"	8 Aug., "	Missing.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS it was reported to the Public Trustee that Robert Fulton Lindsay, of the City of London, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Mariner, was the owner of realty in New Zealand, and it was not known whether the said Robert Fulton Lindsay was alive or dead, or where he was: And whereas the Public Trustee applied to the Supreme Court for an order under section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, in respect of such property, and by an order made in the Supreme Court at Wellington on the 20th day of December, 1915, the Public Trustee was authorized to exercise in respect hereof all or any of the powers contained in said section 87: And whereas such property is situate in the Provincial District of Otago:

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

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of February, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Applications invited for the Position of Bacteriologist, Public Health Department, Auckland.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 23rd February, 1916, for the position of Bacteriologist, Public Health Department, Auckland.

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

3. Applicants must be duly qualified medical practitioners. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class A. Salary, £600 per annum, rising to £700.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 9th February, 1916.

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

A. J. THOMPSON,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Queenstown Licenses.</i>				
58732	8 July, 1895	Extended claim ..	Skipper's Creek ..	Thomas J. Cotter.
27	1 Aug., 1899	Special quartz claim ..	Upper Shotover ..	The Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
28	1 " "	" ..	" ..	Ditto.
29	1 May, "	" ..	" ..	"
30	1 " "	Extended quartz claim ..	" ..	"
31	1 " "	" ..	" ..	"
32	1 " "	Special quartz claim ..	" ..	"
35	3 July, "	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	" ..	John Quinn.
49	31 " "	Ordinary river claim ..	" ..	Chan Yout.
60	4 Sept., "	Water-race ..	Glenorchy ..	Alexander Esson.
61	16 Oct., "	Special dredging claim ..	Shotover ..	Horse-shoe Bend Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
81	2 " "	Water-race ..	Glenorchy ..	Arthur Ford.
83	2 " "	" ..	" ..	Charles Constable.
93	30 " "	" ..	Arthur's Point ..	Alexander Hood.
101	1 Dec., "	" ..	Kingston ..	George Thomas.
112	12 Feb., 1900	Dam ..	Eyre District ..	Bokaraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
121	12 " "	Water-race ..	Fairlight ..	James Kyle and Andrew Johnston.
129	5 Mar., "	" ..	Upper Shotover ..	Robert J. Jackson.
130	5 " "	" ..	" ..	Archibald D. Hunter.
133	5 " "	" ..	Kingston ..	Andrew Johnston and James Kyle.
153	2 April, "	Tail-race ..	Upper Shotover ..	Robert J. Jackson.
156	2 " "	Tunnel ..	" ..	C. Macnicol, J. Leyden, M. H. Richards, C. Davis.
159	2 " "	Tail-race ..	" ..	Archibald D. Hunter.
164	7 May, "	Extended river claim ..	Skipper's Creek ..	Ah Quay.
166	7 " "	Tail-race ..	" ..	"
167	7 " "	" ..	" ..	"
170	7 " "	Water-race ..	Henley's Gully ..	William J. Williams.
171	7 " "	" ..	Glenorchy ..	Charles W. Constable.
179	7 " "	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	Shotover ..	E. Sainsbury and Charles Davis.
185	7 " "	" ..	Skipper's Creek ..	Samuel F. Jones.
186	7 " "	Water-race ..	Shotover ..	Thomas Hazeldine.
202	7 " "	" ..	Glenorchy ..	Charles W. Constable.
1733	13 April, 1896	Residence-site ..	Bullendale ..	Jane Cheyne.
254	3 Sept., 1900	" ..	Moonlight ..	John Gustave.
270	5 Nov., "	" ..	Glenorchy ..	Anna Forsyth.
273	10 Dec., "	Tail-race ..	Upper Shotover ..	M. Dwan and J. Commins.
278	10 " "	Special site ..	" ..	Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
279	10 " "	" ..	" ..	Ditto.
280	10 " "	" ..	" ..	"
281	10 " "	Tail-race ..	Seven-mile Creek ..	William McDowall.
290	4 Feb., 1901	" ..	Moke Creek ..	William White.
291	4 " "	Dam ..	Moke Lake ..	"
293	4 " "	Tail-race ..	Sutherland's Beach ..	John Kapatzo.
301	4 Mar., "	Water-race ..	Moke Creek ..	William White.
337	6 May, "	Special alluvial claim ..	Moonlight ..	The Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
412	4 Nov., "	Water-race ..	Maori Point ..	John R. Tripp.
413	4 " "	" ..	" ..	"
442	3 Feb., 1902	Residence-site ..	Moke Lake ..	William White.
472	5 May, "	Special site ..	Shotover ..	Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).
473	5 " "	Tramway ..	" ..	Ditto.
485	2 June, "	Water-race ..	Upper Shotover ..	John McArthur.
509	4 Aug., "	Special site ..	Skipper's Creek ..	John McMahon.
495	7 July, "	Residence-site ..	Shotover ..	Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
510	4 Aug., "	Special site ..	Skipper's Creek ..	John McMahon.
511	4 " "	Tramway ..	" ..	"
512	4 " "	Water-race ..	" ..	"
528	1 Sept., "	" ..	Wolf River ..	James Burrowes.
530	1 " "	" ..	" ..	Robert Henry Fraser.
553	3 Nov., "	" ..	Seven-mile Creek ..	Tom Tall.
584	2 Mar., 1903	Residence-site ..	Kingston ..	John Thomas.
589	2 " "	Water-race ..	Five-mile Creek ..	Thomas Hope.
568	2 Feb., "	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	Moonlight ..	Alexander Paterson.
53331	10 Dec., 1894	Tail-race ..	Moke Creek ..	Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
608	4 May, 1903	Extended quartz claim ..	Sandhills ..	William Keating.
609	4 " "	Special site ..	" ..	"
610	4 " "	Water-race ..	" ..	"
15128	22 Sept., 1904	Extended claim ..	Shotover ..	Elizabeth Tripp.
15130	11 Aug., 1881	Tail-race ..	" ..	"

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Queenstown Licenses—continued.</i>				
754	31 Oct., 1904	Dam	Upper Shotover ..	Edward McLeod.
755	31 " "	Water-race	"	"
756	31 " "	"	"	"
832	21 Dec., 1905	"	"	Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
833	21 " "	"	"	Ditto.
834	21 " "	"	"	"
835	21 " "	"	"	"
858	22 Feb., 1906	"	"	Elizabeth C. Tripp.
862	29 Mar., "	"	Maori Point ..	Wong Gong.
863	29 " "	"	"	"
896	26 April, "	"	Moke Creek ..	Sim How.
908	31 May, "	Ordinary quartz claim ..	Shotover ..	William Keating.
1062	19 Dec., 1907	Water-race	Upper Shotover ..	John Richard Tripp.
1064	19 " "	"	Glenorchy ..	Robert McMorran Alfred Barnett.
1101	28 May, 1908	Special site	"	Alfred Groves.
1131	24 Sept., "	Water-race	"	"
1179	25 Feb., 1909	Residence-site	Kingston ..	Mrs. E. M. Dunlea.
1208	27 May, "	Water-race	Moonlight ..	Charles Morgan.
1209	27 " "	Ordinary alluvial claim ..	"	"
1210	27 " "	Tail-race	"	"
1216	24 June, "	Residence-site	Glenorchy ..	Frank Wells.
1495	23 Jan., 1913	Mineral license	"	John Butler.
<i>Arrowtown Licenses.</i>				
4	28 Feb., 1899	Tail-race	Arrow River ..	Patrick Barron.
5	28 " "	Water-race	"	"
6	17 Mar., "	Extended quartz claim ..	"	"
61261	15 April, 1896	Extended claim	Cardrona Creek ..	Timothy Enright.
39	18 Oct., 1899	Water-race	Horse-shoe Bend Creek ..	Patrick Patton.
46	18 " "	"	Plank Creek ..	"
48	7 Nov., "	"	"	Robert Young.
57	2 Dec., "	"	Winter Creek ..	Patrick Patton.
58	2 " "	Road-line	Kawarau River ..	Kawarau Bridge Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
68	3 Oct., "	Special dredging claim ..	Kawarau ..	Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
94	6 Mar., 1900	Water-race	Cardrona Valley ..	Scotia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
146	5 June, "	"	Cardrona ..	Rolling Stone Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2103c	24 April, 1890	"	Gentle Annie Creek ..	Joseph Lyttle.
151	30 June, 1900	Extended dredging claim ..	Cardrona ..	Lafranchi's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
153	30 " "	Ordinary dredging claim ..	"	Edward Charles Holmes.
193	31 Jan., 1901	Tail-race	"	William Anderson.
210	26 " "	Residence-site	"	Mrs. May Williams.
4145	23 Feb., 1871	Dam	"	"
260	28 June, 1901	Water-race	"	Michele Zala.
270	23 July, "	"	"	"
294	24 Sept., "	Extended alluvial claim ..	"	"
296	24 " "	Tail-race	"	"
337	17 Dec., "	Water-race	Cardrona Creek ..	Hugh Robertson.
353	25 Feb., 1902	"	"	"
354	25 " "	"	"	"
385	7 April, "	Extended alluvial claim ..	"	"
478	27 Jan., 1903	Residence-site	Arrow River ..	John Williams.
11214	14 Oct., 1878	"	Waitiri ..	John Chalmers, jun.
492	21 Jan., 1903	Residence area	Arrow Flat ..	Benjamin Walker.
546	24 Oct., "	Extended alluvial claim ..	Kawarau River ..	Frank Harbottle.
39300	16 " 1884	Water-race	Cardrona ..	William Sasse.
555	22 Dec., 1903	Dam-bank and reservoir ..	Arrow River ..	Thomas Bradbury.
34249	12 Nov., 1891	Water-race	"	Patrick Barron.
23670	28 April, 1890	Extended claim	"	Thomas Bradbury.
590	26 July, 1904	Tail-race	"	"
591	26 " "	Water-race	Cardrona Creek ..	Albert Zala.
592	26 " "	"	"	"
603	20 Sept., "	Tail-race	"	Albert and Michele Zala.
604	20 " "	Water-race	Bush Creek, Arrowtown ..	Samuel Simmonds and Michael Toner.
617	21 Feb., 1905	"	White's Bush, Arrowtown ..	Michael Toner.
627	21 Mar., "	"	Bush Creek, Arrowtown ..	William Gardiner and Michael Nelyon.
637	18 April, 1904	"	Cardrona ..	William Sasse.
660	26 Aug., 1905	Dam	"	Michele Zala.
680	28 Nov., "	Water-race	Bush Creek ..	Michael Toner and Samuel Simmonds.
681	28 " "	"	Arrow River ..	Pin Goon.
709	6 Feb., 1906	Tail-race	"	"
728	29 Mar., "	Water-race	Cardrona River ..	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
729	29 " "	"	"	Edward Hayes.
744	29 May, "	"	"	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
780	21 Aug., "	Special river claim ..	Cardrona ..	William McPherson.
791	26 Sept., "	Special alluvial claim ..	"	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
		Water-race	"	Edward Hayes.

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
<i>Arrowtown Licenses—continued.</i>				
42403	16 Sept., 1885	Residence area	Arrow River	Michael Tonry.
818	26 Mar., 1907	Residence-site	Cardrona	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
827	24 April, "	Water-race	"	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
836	25 June, "	Branch race	"	Lone Star Dredging Company (Limited).
908	25 Aug., 1908	Tail-race	"	Patrick Talty.
972	26 Oct., 1909	Water-race	Arrow River	Richard Joseph Kelly.
983	23 Nov., "	"	"	Richard Joseph Kelly and John Walsh.
76495	7 Dec., 1897	Dam and reservoir	Crown Terrace	Frank Harbottle.
993	14 " 1909	Water-race	Gibbston	William Olsen.
1008	30 Mar., 1910	"	Arrow River	Thomas Bradbury.
1040	22 Nov., "	Residence-site	Bush Creek	Michael Tonry.
1066	23 May, 1911	Water-race	Arrow River	Robert McIntosh.
1067	23 " "	"	"	"

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

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Lawrence, 9th February, 1916.

J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ROXBURGH REGISTER.		
Water-race, 20	Campbell's Creek	James Bailey.
Tail-race, 21	Campbell's Gully	"
Ordinary alluvial claim, 34	Roxburgh	J. H. Waighth.
Water-race, 39	De Bullion Creek	Craig Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Extended claim, 12957	Coal Creek Flat	Coal Creek Flat Gold-dredging Company.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 91	Block XIV, Bengor	J. J. Harris.
Dam, 96 "	"	"
Special site, 104	Dumbarton Rock	David Robertson.
	Long Valley	Enterprise Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
Extended alluvial claim, 134	Gibson's Creek	William Pearson.
Special site, 157	Dismal Swamp	J. B. Callan.
Water-race, 158	McIntosh's Creek	James McIntosh.
" 339	Fruid Burn	Andrew Donaldson.
" 387	Jordan Creek	Frederick Beverley.
" 396	Scrubby Creek	Lewis Johnston.
Residence area, 3656	Miller's Flat	John Dempster.
" 2522	Fourteen-mile Beach	New Fourteen-mile Beach Dredging Company.
Special dredging claim, 208	Section 41, Block 8, Teviot	Arthur Richards.
Water-race, 17327	Baldwin's Station Creek	Alexander Gordon.
Extended claim, 48702	Welshman's Beach	P. McLoughlin and others.
" 8082	Waugh's Paddock	"
Road, 379	Shingle Creek	Sixteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Residence area, 7848	Miller's Flat	Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Ordinary alluvial claim, 512	Sandhill Creek	T. R. Kennedy.
Water-race, 513	"	"
" 516	Creek Swamp	Marjory Russell.
" 529	Woody Creek	William Kenney.
Extended claim, 78096	Elbow Creek	Mah Shoo.
Water-race, 724	Near Roxburgh	Joseph Sparrow.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 730	Greeks' Gully	Thomas Rae.
Branch race, 736	From Andrews's Dam	New Teviot Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Residence-site, 788	Miller's Flat Bridge	Catherine McIntyre.
Ordinary alluvial claim, 840	Crompton's Gully	Bamberry and Weatherall.
Water-race, 877	Falls Creek	Joseph Miller.
Dam, 895	Serpentine, St. Abbs	Frederic Ellis.
Water-race, 923	Wagoner's Creek	Henry Kroll.
Residence-site, 971	Teviot Station punt-site	George Wright.
" 1258	Roxburgh East	Marion Elder.
" 1274	"	G. B. Gilchrist.
Water-race, 1200	Red Jack's Gully	R. Allen and others.
LAWRENCE REGISTER.		
Residence area 280	Weatherstone's	John Gilliard.
Extended claim 41808	Jacob's Gully	H. R. Owen.
Water-race 91	Copper Lode, Waitahuna	Ellis and Eaton.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Thames, 9th February, 1916.

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

J. C. MALFROY,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1956	8/2/98	Residence-site.. ..	Wharekawa	Taylor, Edward Shipley.
1769	7/12/97	"	Whangamata	McCorquodale, Roderick.
1960	22/3/98	"	"	Auckland Gold-mining Company.
1961	22/3/98	"	"	"
1967	5/7/98	"	"	"
1968	5/7/98	"	Karaka Creek, Thames	Woods, Honora.
1974	20/9/98	"	Whangamata	Turnbull, James A.
1975	4/10/98	"	"	Auckland Gold-mining Company.
330	28/2/95	"	Karaka Creek, Thames	Artha, Samuel.
447	20/6/95	"	Upper Albert Street, Thames	Burke, John Alexander.
855	7/5/96	"	Tararu Road, Thames	Meredith, Ronald A.
856	7/5/96	"	"	McLean, Margaret.
893	10/12/96	"	Collarbone Creek, Thames	Hisshion, David.
905	27/8/96	"	Tairua	Loram, George.
906	18/2/97	"	Whangamata	Sainsbury, John, jun.
1728	8/6/97	"	Wharekawa	Burke, Ciss.
1729	6/7/97	"	Waiotahi, Thames	Jones, Mary Jane.
1746	21/9/97	"	Whangamata	Sainsbury, John.
15	7/2/99	"	Tapu	Sheridan, Daniel.
39	21/2/99	"	Wharekawa	Hume, James.
212	20/6/99	"	Tararu	Lukin, Ada.
232	4/7/99	"	Wharekawa	Patton, Charles Ninian.
264	1/8/99	"	Waiotahi Creek, Thames	Taylor, Charles.
395	17/10/99	Extended quartz claim..	Whakaperu	Ruka, Ngapapa.
472	23/1/00	Special quartz claim ..	Tairua	Collins, John.
473	23/1/00	"	"	Taihoa Gold-mining Company
547	3/4/00	Residence-site.. ..	"	Withers, Thomas, jun.
564	20/4/00	"	Wharekawa	Law, Sarah.
639	19/6/00	Special quartz claim ..	Tairua	Button, Charles Edward.
781	2/10/00	Residence-site.. ..	Gumtown	Aitken and Hunter.
832	20/11/00	"	Whangamata	Auckland Gold-mining Company.
951	19/2/01	"	"	Meades, James.
314	19/11/01	"	"	Thompson, Thomas.
330	17/12/01	"	Tairua	White, Alfred.
343	18/3/02	"	Whangamata	Keatley, Walter S.
345	8/4/02	"	"	Arscott, Elizabeth F.
346	8/4/02	"	"	Billers, Sophie.
370	8/7/02	Special quartz claim ..	Tairua	Armstrong, William.
373	8/7/02	Residence-site.. ..	Wharekawa	Stevenson, John.
380	19/8/02	Special quartz claim ..	Mata Creek	Hare Renata and others.
384	16/9/02	Extended quartz claim..	Puru	Hare Ngairo.
418	4/8/03	"	Puhoi Creek	Lowrie, Robert.
425	27/10/03	"	Puru	Holm, Otto.
501	7/3/05	Residence-site.. ..	Tararu Road, Thames	Hughes, Henry.
550	15/8/05	Extended quartz claim..	Tapu	McMurtrie, Alexander.
574	16/1/06	Residence-site.. ..	Puketui	Tobin, Hannah.
598	5/6/06	"	Whangamata	Adams, William Cheviot.
613	9/10/06	"	Collarbone Creek, Thames	Costar, Christopher.
647	5/4/07	Extended quartz claim..	Tararu	Paterson, James.
654	7/6/07	Special quartz claim ..	Neavesville	Brilliant Block (Limited).
657	21/6/07	"	Ohui	Phoenix Gold-mining Company.
708	15/5/08	Residence-site.. ..	Tairua River	McConnell, William A. Clark.
729	25/9/08	"	Tairua	Tairua Monarch Consolidated.
730	25/9/08	"	"	Patterson, Catherine M.
742	16/10/08	"	"	Tairua Monarch Consolidated.
751	13/11/08	"	"	McMorney, Thomas.
752	13/11/08	"	"	Sheridan, John.
754	13/11/08	"	"	Fielder, Benjamin.
755	13/11/08	"	"	Thompson, Thomas.
765	18/12/08	"	"	Lawrence, John Norwood.
769	15/1/09	Special quartz claim ..	Omahu	Breakell, Frances.
771	12/2/09	Residence-site.. ..	Punga Flat	Lowrie, Samuel.
783	26/3/09	"	Tairua	Pinks, Jesse.
784	26/3/09	"	"	McLean, Henry.
789	14/5/09	"	Whangamata	McCorquodale, John.
821	29/10/09	"	Puhoi	Lowrie, Robert Ross.
862	17/5/10	Special quartz claim ..	Waiomo	Kennerley, William Henry.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1916.

DREDGING IN LYTTELTON HARBOUR.

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

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board have notified that dredging will be commenced about the 26th instant at the lower end of the present channel opposite Gollan's

Bay, Lyttelton Harbour. As the dredge will be moored vessels should slow down to dead slow some distance from the dredge, and pass it at dead slow on the side showing two black balls during the daytime and two red lights at night.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1999 and 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, pages 239 and 240; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," pages 332 to 340.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 15th 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	122,427	31,363	3	429	4,169	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	3	..	22,649	30,945	2,060	..
New Plymouth	32,659	9,517	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	1,162	1,625	2,829	..
Wellington	7,574	176	47,321	55,035	6,747	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	3,089	..	..	..	..
Nelson	28	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	399	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	1,817	274	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	382	5,297	..	..	..	..
Timaru	365	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	14,612	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	17,882	..	..	..	..
Totals	165,654	82,210	71,135	88,034	15,305	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	58	3,495	603	2,905	4,409	69	53,605
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	1,793	..	..	2,843	..	37,572
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	484	..	..	930	..	1,022
Wellington	493	23,748	..	2,004	17,472	..	186,869
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	109	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	276	6,942	..	208	387	..	80,162
Timaru .. ..	..	98	..	..	96	..	37,750
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	2,134	..	..	1,190	..	32,843
Invercargill .. ..	..	400	..	3,401	506	..	2,153
Totals	827	39,203	603	8,578	27,833	69	431,976

Customs Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1916, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	322	164	41	41	568	177	165	33	32	407
Australian Commonwealth	838	775	115	120	1,848	692	480	48	36	1,256
Fiji	83	36	24	20	163	8	13	1	..	22
Canada	23	11	5	2	41	..	..	..	..	..
United States	35	8	..	..	43	16	17	..	..	33
Uruguay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	2	1	19
Foreign Pacific Islands	193	17	3	1	214	36	9	2	..	47
Totals, January, 1916	1,494	1,011	188	184	2,877	938	691	86	69	1,734
Totals, January, 1915	1,551	1,079	175	144	2,949	909	547	64	38	1,558

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of January, 1916, was therefore 1,093 persons, as against 1,391 in the corresponding month of 1915.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	961	157	688	430	1,118	342	36	214	164	378
Wellington	1,376	185	885	676	1,561	1,149	107	723	533	1,256
Invercargill	168	30	109	89	198	138	12	87	63	150
Totals, January, 1916	2,505	372	1,682	1,195	2,877	1,629	155	1,024	760	1,784
Totals, January, 1915	2,630	319	1,726	1,223	2,949	1,456	102	973	585	1,558

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.				Departures.			
At Auckland		Males.	Females.	From Auckland		Males.	Females.
..	..	4	1	..	..	10	..
..	Wellington	17	2	..	..	4	..
..	..	21	3	..	..	14	..

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Education Act, 1914.—Election of Member of the General Council of Education to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1916.

AN election of a member to fill an extraordinary vacancy on the General Council of Education will be held on the 24th March, 1916. The poll will close at 5 o'clock on that day. The electors are to consist of the certificated male teachers of public schools in the South Island. The roll will close on 4th March, 1916. Nominations will be received up till 4th March, 1916.

F. K. DE CASTRO,
Returning Officer.

Supply of Helmets for Police Force.—Tender accepted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1916.

THE tender of Messrs. Charles Hill and Sons, Lambton Quay, Wellington, for the supply of helmets for the New Zealand Police Force for a period of three years from the 1st February, 1916, at 11s. 6d. per blue helmet, and 10s. 6d. per white helmet, has been accepted.

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the stations named will, if not claimed before the 8th March, 1916, be sold thereafter by public auction. Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the officer of police in charge of the station:—

- Auckland.—Bicycles, watches, umbrellas, purses, articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.
- Hamilton.—Watches, purses, umbrellas, bicycle, articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.
- Napier.—Bicycles, purses, articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.
- Wanganui.—Bicycles, watches, hand-bags, articles of clothing, &c.
- Wellington.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, hand-bags, articles of jewellery, clothing, &c.
- Greymouth.—Bicycles, watch, &c.
- Christchurch.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, watches, articles of jewellery, and clothing, &c.
- Dunedin.—Bicycles, umbrellas, purses, articles of jewellery, and clothing, &c.
- Invercargill.—Bicycles, purses, hose, articles of clothing, &c.

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington 10th 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:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend A. L. McDONALD ASPLAND.

Baptists.

The Reverend M. W. P. LASCELLES.

Ringatu Church.

The Reverend TUHITAARE HEEMI.
" TE WAAKA TERANUI.
" WEPHA WHATANUI.
" TUKERE KEREOPA.
" E. N. KAPUA.
" R. H. TE HUAITI.
" WAIAPU TE TAWHIRO.
" RETI IRETORO.
" TUAKANAKORE POIHIPI.
" T. R. HOROTIU.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

The Public Service Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of a Member of the Board to represent Contributors belonging to the Police Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary vacancy having been created, an election will be held for the purpose of electing as a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board one person from among the number of the contributors to the fund who belong to the Police Department; and notice is further given that—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at the Public Service Superannuation Office, Public Trust Building, Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.

(3.) Nominations will be closed on Monday, 13th March, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., and the voting-lists will be closed on that day.

(4.) Candidates must be nominated by two other contributors belonging to the Police Department. The nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by regulation, and must contain the consent of the candidate to his nomination.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of February, 1916.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th February, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 1, Block II, Waiapu Survey District.

LICENSE No. 566. Tenure: O.R.P. Formerly held by Thomas Bradbury Swain. Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block VII, Omona Survey District. Formerly held by (Mrs.) E. L. Baird. Tenure: O.R.P. Reason: Selector's request.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be sold in terms of section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, 17th May, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART of mining reserve in Block III, Waiheмо District: Area, 58 acres.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otanewainuku Forest Reserve, Auckland Land District, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 24th March, 1916, for a year-to-year lease of the open portions of the Otanewainuku Forest Reserve, in Block XII, Otanewainuku Survey District. The lease to be in accordance with the provisions of section 315 of the Land Act, 1908, and the State Forests Act, 1908, and subject to the following conditions:—

1. Minimum annual rental, £16.
 2. Lease to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption on three months' notice.
 3. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise.
 4. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 6. The lessee shall not be entitled to cut or make use of any timber on the land, and shall take all reasonable steps to preserve such timber from destruction by fire or otherwise.
 7. The lessee shall grant to all persons duly authorized in that behalf free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the State Forests Act, 1908, or for felling and removing from the land any trees or timber as aforesaid.
 8. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
 9. 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.
 10. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 1s.
 11. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction for a term of twenty-one years at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Otago University Endowment.—Class B.

Lot 4, part Section 132, Block III, Forest Hill Hundred: Area, 1,538 acres 1 rood 20 perches; annual rent per acre (approximate), 3d.; upset annual rent, £20.

Lot 5, parts Section 5, Blocks VI and VII, Lindhurst, and Section 132, Block III, Forest Hill Hundred: Area, 1,823 acres 2 roods; annual rent per acre (approximate), 3d.; upset annual rent, £23.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Lot 5 is weighted with £88 4s., being half cost of 252 chains of fencing on the east boundary.

Lot 4 is weighted with £55 7s., being half cost of 184½ chains of fencing on the west boundary.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Lot 4 contains about 600 acres swamp land, which is capable of improvement by draining; balance is tussock, undulating, gravelly land, with some stunted manuka and fern.

Lot 5 contains about 723 acres swamp, which is capable of improvement by draining; balance is tussock, undulating, gravelly land, with some stunted manuka and fern.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Purchaser must be over twenty-one years of age.
2. One half-year's rent, rent for period between date of sale and 1st March, 1916, £1 1s. (license fee), valuation for improvements, and statutory declaration to be deposited by purchaser on the fall of the hammer. Rent commences from date of license.
3. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run, his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and vice versa.
4. Runs classified as pastoral lands (Class A) may not be resumed for settlement. Runs classified as pastoral-agricultural lands (Class B) may be so resumed without payment of compensation. Three hundred acres of any run may be resumed for grassing-experiments.
5. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date, a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.
6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.
7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow-tussock, burning of other tussock, except in July, August, and September; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.
8. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.
9. With the permission of the Land Board, the licensee may—
 - (a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
 - (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;
 - (c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run, and sow same in grass;
 - (d.) Surface sow in grass any portion of the run.
 On expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.
10. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

Lands in Otamauri Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.
open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 16th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 27th March, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the Land Office, Napier, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.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 Land Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 29th March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—
MATAPIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAMAURI SETTLEMENT.—
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum (approximate).	Capital Value.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Block I.</i>				
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1	500 0 0	0 7 7	4,210	94 14 6
2	539 0 0	0 7 6	4,480	100 16 0*
3	409 0 0	0 7 6	3,410	76 14 6
4	475 0 0	0 7 7	4,030	90 13 6
5	435 0 0	0 7 8	3,710	83 9 6
6	398 0 0	0 7 6	3,350	75 7 6
7	203 0 0	0 9 9	2,200	13 9 9
				49 10 0†
<i>Block V.</i>				
2	414 0 0	0 7 7	3,470	78 1 6
3	218 0 0	0 9 6	2,310	19 10 0
4	647 0 0	0 7 0	5,050	51 19 6‡
5	309 0 0	0 9 3	3,180	113 12 6
6	813 0 0	0 6 8	6,280	71 11 0
7	480 0 0	0 8 7	4,570	141 6 0
8	456 0 0	0 7 7	4,570	102 16 6
9	591 0 0	0 7 1	3,820	85 19 0
			4,660	104 17 0

* In addition, buildings valued at £50 to be paid for in cash.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £280; payable in cash, or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £13 9s. 9d.: total half-yearly payment, £62 19s. 9d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £19 10s.: total half-yearly payment, £71 9s. 6d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the prices of the sections consist of fencing, valued as follows:—

Block I.

Section 1, £191 17s. 6d.; Section 2, £154 17s. 6d.; Section 3, £121 17s. 6d.; Section 4, £187 5s.; Section 5, £90; Section 6, £135 12s. 6d.; Section 7, £176 15s.

Block V.

Section 2, £153 12s. 6d.; Section 3, £176 1s. 3d.; Section 4, £170 2s. 6d.; Section 5, £157 2s. 6d.; Section 6, £153 17s. 6d.; Section 7, £110 2s. 6d.; Section 8, £37 2s. 6d.; Section 9, £63 15s.

The improvements which are not included in the prices of the sections, but which must be paid for separately are as follows:—

Block I.

Section 2.—Four-roomed cottage, colonial oven, iron roof, brick chimney, and 400 gallon tank; value, £50.
Section 7.—Five-roomed house (two-storey) and old barn; value, £280.

Block V.

Section 3.—Cook-house (eight rooms), with baker's oven, double brick chimney, and colonial oven, £330; stable and implement-shed combined, and loft, £150; concrete meat-safe, £20: total value, £500.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Block I.

Section 1.—500 acres. All easy rolling ridges and small flats; well watered; soil light loam on papa. Has almost all been ploughed, and is in young English grass.

Section 2.—539 acres. All easy rolling ridges and small flats; well watered; soil light sandy loam on papa. Nearly all has been ploughed and is in young English grass.

Section 3.—409 acres. All easy rolling ridges and small flats, nearly all ploughable; soil sandy loam; permanent water. About 200 acres are in young English grass, balance old pasture and native grasses.

Section 4.—480 acres. Easy ridges, nearly all ploughable; soil sandy loam; permanent water. In English and native grasses; has a small plantation of gum-trees.

Section 5.—435 acres. Easy rolling ridges and flats; soil loam on papa; permanent water. Almost all ploughable; in English and native grasses.

Section 6.—408 acres. All easy ridges and flats, nearly all ploughable; loamy soil; permanent water. About 230 acres are in young English grass, balance old pasture and native grasses.

Section 7.—203 acres. Almost all easy ploughable ridges and flats; loamy soil; permanent water. About 90 acres are in young English grass, balance old pasture and fallow ground. The occupier of this section has the right of obtaining water from the dam on the homestead block near the wool-shed.

Block V.

Section 2.—414 acres. All easy ridges, almost all ploughable; loamy soil on papa; permanent water. About 50 acres under oats, which will be removed before the 1st of March, 1916. About 280 acres are in old pasture and native grasses, balance fallow.

Section 3.—218 acres. All ploughable; loamy soil; permanent water; low ridges and flats. About 156 acres were under swedes last winter, and have not been reploughed or laid down in pasture; balance old grass.

Section 4.—647 acres. Easy rolling ridges and small flat, mostly all ploughable; permanent water; soil sandy loam. In old pasture and native grasses.

Section 5.—309 acres. Flats and low ridges; all ploughable; good loamy soil; permanent water. At present lying fallow.

Section 6.—813 acres. Easy ridges, large proportion ploughable; permanent water; soil sandy loam. In old pasture and native grasses.

Section 7.—480 acres. Easy hill and low ridges, mostly all ploughable; permanent water; good loamy soil. In good pasture and native grasses. A formed road runs through this section, and must be kept open for a period of twelve months.

Section 8.—456 acres. All easy rolling ridges and flats, in good pasture and native grasses; loamy soil; permanent water.

Section 9.—591 acres. Easy hills and terraces, with small flats; mostly all ploughable; soil sandy loam, well watered. In surface-sown English and native grasses. The Hawke's Bay County Council have the right of removing their roadman's whare from this section. A formed road runs through this section towards Otamauri Station, and must be kept open for a period of twelve months.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Otamauri Settlement is situated about thirty-one miles from Napier and twenty-eight miles from Hastings by good metalled motor-roads. It joins the Sherenden Settlement on the east, and Glenross and Whanawhana Estates on the north and west.

It consists mainly of low rolling ridges and small flats; the larger portion has been ploughed and laid down in English grasses.

The soil is of a sweet loamy nature, on papa and shingle.

The settlement as a whole is well watered, and by constructing dams in hollows and streams an ample supply can be obtained. At the same time care has been taken to give every section a supply of water that remained permanent through the dry weather last season.

Many of the fences are new, and all are in good order and of good material. Belonging to the settlement is a large wool-shed capable of housing 1,000 sheep, with stands for eight shearers, large well-built yards, and good concrete dip. This stands on a reserve of 8 acres, which will give ample accommodation at shearing and dipping times.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Kowhatu Settlement, Canterbury Land District,
open for Section on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Acts, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 20th March, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, 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, Waimate, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

Immediate possession will be given.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOWHATU SETTLEMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Approximate Rent per Acre, per Annum.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.			
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1	XVI	502	0	0	4,040	0	0	7	3	{ 90 18 0
2	XV	632	0	0	4,080	0	0	5	10	{ 39 0 0*
2A	XVI									{ 91 16 0
3	XI	681	0	0	4,060	0	0	5	4	{ 91 7 0
3A	XV									
4	XV	585	0	0	2,970	0	0	4	7	{ 66 16 6
4A	XI									
5	XI & XII	1,315	0	0	4,890	0	0	3	4	{ 110 0 6
5A	XV									

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,000; payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £39: total half-yearly payment, £129 18s.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1, 614 chains fencing, &c., valued at £129 12s. 6d.; Section 2, 150 chains fencing, &c., valued at £18 15s.; Section 2A, 154 chains fencing, &c., valued at £25 12s. 6d.; Section 3, 244 chains fencing, &c., valued at £37; Section 3A, 184 chains fencing, &c., valued at £33 7s. 6d.; Section 4, 343 chains fencing, &c., valued at £58 7s. 6d.; Section 4A, 28 chains fencing, &c., valued at £5 7s. 6d.; Section 5, 510 chains fencing, &c., valued at £81 5s.; Section 5A, 25 chains fencing, &c., valued at £3 2s. 6d.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—The homestead section. Mostly rolling downs. About 400 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grass, remainder tussock and scrub. Soil is good loam, on clay; well watered by Stony Creek. Altitude, 500 ft. to 900 ft. Access by good road from Waihaio Forks Railway-station, about five miles. Weighted with £1,000, valuation for buildings consisting of house, implement-shed, two stables, chaff-house, wool-shed, and hut, which are to be paid for in cash or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £39.

Section 2.—All tussock land, rolling downs, and steep rocky faces. The soil on the downs is good loam, on clay and two-thirds of it can be ploughed for rape or turnips; well-watered by branch of Stony Creek. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,570 ft.

Section 2A.—Homestead block for Section 2. Mostly rolling downs, two thirds of which have been ploughed and laid down in English grass. Soil is good loam on clay; well watered by a branch of Stony Creek. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. Access by good road from Waihaio Forks Railway-station, about six miles.

Section 3.—All rolling tussock downs, two-thirds of which are ploughable. Soil good loam, on clay; watered by Stony Creek, and dams could readily be made in the small streams. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,800 ft.

Section 3A.—Homestead block for Section 3. All rolling downs, about two thirds in English grass, remainder tussock. Soil is good loam, on clay; watered by a spring and a branch of Stony Creek. Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,100 ft. Access by good road from Waihaio Forks Railway-station, about six miles and a half.

Section 4.—Mostly rolling downs, with a few rocky faces; partly in English grass, remainder tussock. Soil is good loam, on clay; watered by small streams and springs, and there is also permanent water in a branch of Stony Creek on the small strip of this section north of the road. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,600 ft.

Section 4A.—Homestead block for Section 4. All good, sweet, tussock faces on somewhat stony, shallow soil; well

watered by Waihao River. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 1,160 ft. Access from Waihao Forks Railway-station by formed road, about nine miles.

Section 5.—All rough broken hills, carrying good tussock, except on the very rocky faces; well watered by Stony Creek; altitude, 800 ft. to 2,000 ft.

Section 5A.—Homestead block for Section 5. Good tussock slopes, with flats along the stream for homestead-site. Soil is good loam, on clay; well watered by branch of Stony Creek. Access from Waihao Forks Railway-station by good road, about seven miles.

C. R. POLLEN,
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.

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.—MAREKETU 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.

Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—PUHUPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.
SECTIONS 18 and 19, Block XI: Area, 1,017 acres; upset annual rental, £91.

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on date of sale.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st July, 1916, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rent to be based on a revaluation of property.
3. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer deposit an amount equal to six months rent at the rate offered together with £1 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.

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.—Raku 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 ridge; 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 15th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 24th day of February, 1916, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Dannevirke.

[Wellington, 1916-3.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
226	Hami Tutu (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Rewi Taiwhanga.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taihape.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 14th 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 Taihape on the 28th day of February, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-3.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pikirangi Wereta	Awarua 4A 3C No. 4A 2.
2	Ngamako te Rango (Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	" 4C No. 15.
3	Ropoama Pohe	Kahakaha 3B.
4	Hera Tamaku Paiaka	Kotiro No. 3.
5	Te Ao te Rangi Mare	Motukawa No. 2B 3D.
6	Tukaiora te Pikikotuku	Ngapakahi No. 2B.
7	Karauria Materoa	Ngaporo.
8	Ramiha Poari	Otamakapua 1F No. 2.
9	Reup'na Mete Kingi	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 2B No. 2.
10	Hiraka te Rango	Oruamatua No. 1.
11	"	" No. 1s.
12	"	" No. 1B No. 2.
13	"	" No. 1.
14	Kehu Nga Karahi Downs	Pouwhakarua.
15	Ropoama Pohe	Raketapauma 2B No. 1.
16	Mete Kingi Takarangi	Rangiwea 4F 14D No. 2.
17	Taituru te Rango	Rangipo-Waiatu B No. 7c.
18	Potatau te Kauhi	Taku.
19	Te Maupitangi	Taumatamahoe 2B 2B No. 18.
20	Puti Karauria	" 2B 2B No. 20.
21	Pita te Rakeiwaho (T. A. Harris)	Waimarino A No. 10.
22	Te Rua Taurerewa	" No. 3A.
23	Pibopa Hipirini	" A No. 21.
24	Te Matchaere Mangumangu	" No. 3L.
25	Te Poumua Mokena	" No. 3M.
26	Makatea te Oro	" 3N 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
27	D. Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	Waimarino E 8 ..	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 24th July, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
28	Okeroa te Tuhi	Ohura South D 5D 5C ..	Te Turi Hapaira.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
29	Kingi Topia	Hiria te Taipu.
30	Wire Hiraka Pine (Arnold Louis Arrowsmith and Robert John Loughnan)	Hiraka te Rango.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Pungarehu.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 14th 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 Pungarehu on the 2nd day of March, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wanganui, 1916-2.]

A. H. MACKAY,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
113	Maata Tiria and another (by their solicitors, Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Section 396, Block VIII, Wairoa S.D.
114	Ditto	Section 398,
115	Hauora	Mokoia, Section 11.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
116	Hariata Kurahakama	Metiria te Ringakura.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
117	Samuel J. Jackson and Toheroa Hapara	Harena Kotuku.
118	Charles Hunt	Tukohu Nia.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
119	Kanara Arapata	Ngatirahiri 2j and 2k ..	Hori Koroheke, Tame Koroheke, Ani Koroheke, and Tamati Koroheke.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 15th February, 1916.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 29th day of February, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to O'aki.
 [Wellington, 1916-4.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Wiremu Kiriwehi	Makuratawhiti (part) ..	On sketch-plan.
2	Kipa te Whatanui	Te Awa Otaki (part of) Rangiwahiti	On the map.
3	Heni te Rei	Wairarapa	"
4	Arapata Noki	Waihoanga	"
5	R. E. Tahwi	"	"
6	Piripi te Ra and others	Ahitangutu No. 1	"
7	Kirk and Rapley	Whakawehi Reserve ..	Near Shannon.
8	Hohipuha Kareanui (A. J. Knocks)	Haruatai (Mill)	On sketch plan.
9	Petu Taipua (Kirk and Rapley)..	Nuiniumaroro	On the north by the Maungapiharau Creek, on the west by Nuiniumaroro No. 2, on the south by Takapu, on the east by Maungapiharau.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Te Riri and Heke Meihana (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 3, Section 2A 1.
11	Metapere Ropata (George A. Harper)	Otaki Town, Section 50.
12	Pirihira Hohepa	Titokitoki 2 No. 2A.
13	Poniwhaitao Hakaraia and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 58.
14	Pirihira Hohepa (George H. Harper)	Makuratawhiti No. 11.
15	Perawiti te Puke (Nepia Winiata)	Waiwiri East 1A.
16	Harata Tewiata (R. Nikora)	Haruatai No. 3A.
17	Archibald Arthur Brown (Field and Luckie)	Ngarara West A 46B.
18	Te Aohau Nekitini	Horowhenua XI B 41A.
19	"	" A (Raumatangi).
20	"	" 9A.
21	"	" XI B 41D.
22	Eparaima Paki	" XI B 41 South F.
23	Nota Winara Wi Parata (Teo Tipene)	Himatangi 3A 3G.
24	Rahapa te Aomarama (George H. Harper)	Reureu 2B.
25	"	" 2M.
26	"	" 3B.
27	Keremihana te Hiwi and others	Ohau 3A 1A, Subdivision 2.
28	"	" 3A 1A, " 3.
29	W. Kiriona for Kararaina Tamihana and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 56.
29A	"	" 7D 2D 60.
30	Henara Roera and others	Muhunua 3A 12C 1.
31	Karaitiana te Tupe (C. R. Stead)	Pahianui B.
32	Mrs. Bessie Hineitaepa Hunt	Puketotara 334/5 No. 7A.
33	"	" No. 3A.
34	Mete and Nepia Kipa	Himatangi 2A 8.
35	Tame Rawiri (trustee for Ani Tame Rawiri and another), (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Ohau 3A, Section 26, Subdivision 2B 2.
35A	Ditto	" 3 XI A, Section 1.
36	Maaka te Maui and others (Kirk and Rapley)	Maraeroa B 3B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Person under Disability.
122	Areta Nahona	Horowhenua XI B 36, 3G 2A	Hoani Nahona, jun.
123	Ruru Tutai (Field and Luckie)	Ngarara West A 30D	Tonga Tutai.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
124	Patuwahakairi te Tauri	Horowhenua 9C	Tuteauru Wetiwha	Wiremu Nepia Pomare.
125	Kairama Pirihira	Muhunua 3A	Te Aroha Kuiti	Te Kereihi.
126	Manaia te Huia	Haruatai 6B	Tangiwai Manaia	Tapai and Rawi Atanatui.
127	Mirika Hawea (George H. Harper)	Himatangi 3A 3	Hibi Ropata Tangahoe	Tutere Ropata.
128	Ditto	Ngakaroro 3D 3.	"	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
129	George Brightwell	Ngawaina Ranginui.
130	Amiria Horomona	Rangi Horomona.
131	Meihana te Rama	Pere Turi.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
132	Hihira Moroati (Geo. H. Harper)	Te Matenga Moroati.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
133	(Kerehoma Kerehoma Hamareta Menehira	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D, Section 27. " " 57F.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 141 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
134	Myra Bevan and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Applying to the Court to appoint them an absolute interest in the whole or such part of the real or personal estate of the deceased as, in the opinion of the Court, is required for their maintenance, or to make such other order as the Court may deem just.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents.	Name of Child
135	Wikitoria Eruni (Field, Luokie, and Sladden)	Akuhata Raniera and Paiohe Akuhata ..	Moroki Akuhata.
136	Kiki Roach and Tahere Roach (Field and Luckie)	Wiripo and Ngateneti Roach ..	Huirua Roach.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
137	Tereturu Hamahona (Geo. H. Harper)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69E	To rehear the partition of the said block made by Judge Gilfedder on the 30th January, 1914, at Otaki.
138	Ditto	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 47	Ditto.
139	"	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 55c	"
140	"	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 64	"
141	"	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D 60A	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
142	Hankins and Lockhart-Fitzherbert (for Manawaroa te Aweawe and others)	Carnarvon, Section 387A, Subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5	Applying to cancel partition orders made on the 10th November, 1914.
143	Mihaka Kapukai	Katihiku No. 4	Applying to cancel partition orders.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
144	Chief Surveyor	Himatangi 3B 2A	£ s. d. 7 2 4	13 October, 1915.
145	"	" 2B	7 2 4	13 " 1915.
146	"	Horowhenua XIb 31A	5 13 4	18 January, 1916.
147	"	" 31B	9 1 9	18 " 1916.
148	"	Kekerione 26	2 6 8	18 " 1916.
149	"	" 27	72 4 8	18 " 1916.
150	"	" 28	44 19 8	18 " 1916.
151	"	" 29	12 8 8	18 " 1916.
152	"	" 30	36 1 8	18 " 1916.
153	"	" 31	30 4 8	18 " 1916.
154	"	Ngarara West A 14A	3 14 0	29 December, 1915.
155	"	" 14B	23 4 1	29 " 1915.
156	"	Ohau 3, Subdivision XIa, Section 1	4 5 11	21 October, 1915.
157	"	Ohau 3, Subdivision XIa, Section 2	48 11 8	21 " 1915.
158	"	Pukeatua 2A	2 15 1	26 January, 1916.
159	"	" 2B	8 3 6	26 " 1916.
160	"	Pukehou 4F 2E 2B 1	2 19 4	19 " 1916.
161	"	" 4F 2E 2B 2	8 7 4	19 " 1916.
162	"	Puketotara 334/5 4C 1A	4 16 6	17 December, 1915.
163	"	" 334/5 4C 1B	3 5 9	17 " 1915.
164	"	Waitohu No. 2	5 16 0	15 " 1915.
165	"	Whakarangirangi 29N 1	1 17 0	18 October, 1915.
166	"	" 29N 2	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
167	"	" 29N 3	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
168	"	" 29N 4	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
169	"	" 29N 5	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
170	"	" 29N 6	1 17 0	18 " 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
171	Chief Surveyor	Whakarangirangi 29N 7 ..	£ s. d. 1 13 4	18 October, 1915.
172	"	" 29N 8 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
173	"	" 29N 9 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
174	"	" 29N 10 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
175	"	" 29N 11 ..	2 1 4	18 " 1915.
176	"	" 29N 12 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
177	"	" 29N 13 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
178	"	" 29N 14 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.
179	"	" 29N 15 ..	1 17 0	18 " 1915.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 11th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	6954	Transfer ..	19 October, 1914 ..	Tuitahi No. 2c	.. Teni Maui to James McCormick and another.
2	7502	" ..	" ..	Putataka 1c 1	.. Katikati Ratihia to Te Paeroa Nopera.
3	7666	Lease ..	" ..	Te Huruhi No. 12	.. Wiremu Hoete to Robert Logan, Junior.
4	7667	Transfer ..	5 July, 1915 ..	" No. 13c	.. Wiremu Taumata Keepa and others to — Alison.
5	7669	Lease ..	12 June, 1915 ..	Waipipi, Lot 36 1B	.. Rehurehu Paekau to Henry Flavell.
6	7670	Transfer ..	27 August, 1915 ..	Waihou West 4E North 1	.. Harai Haira and others to Henry R. Bush.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
7	7797	Sale ..	16 October, 1915 ..	Kakepuku 6A No. 2	.. Hariwhenua Herangi to Tahuna Herangi.
8	7895	" ..	24 December, 1915 ..	Lot 91B, Koheroa	.. Tarita Kaumanu to Thomas Edward Hallett.
9	7902	" ..	9 October, 1915 ..	Huruhi No. 13A	.. Mihi Wiremu to Hazel M. Kinder.
10	7916	Lease ..	20 December, 1915 ..	Block IX, Section 27B 2, Aroha	.. Puti Pepene and others to Edmund H. B. Gower.
11	7922	Sale ..	28 January, 1916 ..	Karamu, Lot 33B	.. Te Hikinga Kereama to Campbell Johnstone.
12	7923	" ..	28 " 1916 ..	Hoetainui North 6B 2G 3	.. Pohutuhutu te Harare to Margaret Eddowes.
13	7925	" ..	11 " 1916 ..	Pakipaki B ..	.. Te Remi Hura and another to John Alexander.
14	7926	Lease ..	28 December, 1915 ..	Onewhero 99M 2 (part)	.. Haara Ngataki and others to Arthur L. Frost and another.
15	7931	Sale ..	4 February, 1916 ..	Pirongia West 3B 2G	.. Ani Ngaiwi to Charles John Stewart.
16	7932	" ..	" ..	Tauhei 3A 2 ..	.. Rautakiri Maihi and others to D. E. Cooke.
17	7933	" ..	" ..	" 7A 6C 1	.. Reti te Amo and another to D. E. Cooke.
18	7934	" ..	23 December, 1915 ..	Puehunui No. 1	.. Mata Paepae and others to E. T. Frost and A. R. Frost.
19	7936	Gift ..	" ..	Section 73A, Whangape	.. Reihana Motutara to Rori Paki.
20	7937	Sale ..	9 February, 1916 ..	Allotment 247 (part of Whangamarino)	.. Rora Atwell and others to George Robert McCauley.
21	7938	" ..	31 December, 1915 ..	Allotment 246 (part of Whangamarino)	.. Maggie Wade and others to George Robert McCauley.
22	7939	" ..	7 February, 1916 ..	Akeake C ..	.. Riki te Kaha and others to George Darling.
23	7940	" ..	" ..	Lot 16, Block 4, Opuatia..	.. Arama Karaka te Aho to Samuel Henry Crawford.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
24	7078	Waitakaruru 2A 1	Lease to Joel Deeble for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.
25	7316	Te Rape	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £1,685.
26	7319	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15	That the land be revested in the Native owners.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
27	7899	Marakopa 5B No. 4	Sale to Emily Parker and others for the sum of £3 per acre.
28	7912	Hauturu West 2, Section 1B	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
29	7914	Awaroa B 4 No. 8B	Sale to Pare Kerai for the sum of £2 per acre.
30	7920	Otorohanga D No. 2	Sale to the Crown for the sum of £4,997.
31	7935	Rangitoto-Tuhua 80B 1c 2	Sale to T. G. C. Howe for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
32	7941	Wharepungua No. 18	Sale to Francis Quin and others for the sum of £1 per acre.
33	7942	Manguika 1B 2, Section 2B	That a portion of the said block be sold to William McCarthy for the sum of £2 per acre.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
34	5404	Aotea South No. 3B	That the land be leased to Isabella Maria Margaret Nesbit for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. 3d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. 6d. per acre during the next twenty-one years.
35	7162	Hauturu East B 2 2F 2B	That the land be leased to E. Harris for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first seven years, 2s. per acre during the next seven years, 2s. 6d. per acre during the next seven years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
36	7331	Waitakaruru 2A 3	That the land be leased to Tea Waata and Hera Maibi for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 10s. per acre.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 12th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1916-2.]

R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
198	273	24 June, 1915 ..	Taupara 2J	Hune Hukanui to Henry Thompson Johnson.
199	274	21 " 1915 ..	Opoho 3C 2	Akenehi Neke and others to Mary Vaughan.
200	275	18 August, 1915 ..	" 4C 3	Kingita Piha, Piha Teretiu to Mary Vaughan.
201	276	11 January, 1916 ..	Mahanga 1D 7 and 1D 9	Moa Rarere to Turei Rarere.
202	277	18 " 1916 ..	Taupara 2C	Matene Pokanoa, Mouru Turanganui, Te Wha Kiripai, Para Kiripai to James Henry Roberts.
203	278	8 February, 1916 ..	Nuhaka 2D 2B 9	Tiemi Mete to Keita Maku.
204	279	7 January, 1916 ..	Mangaheia 2L 3	Hingangaroa Takaroki, Wiremu Paaka to John Reid Mackintosh.
205	280	4 November, 1915	Taumataoteo 4A and 4C	Kararaina te Mihi, Tutekawa Waere (Wyllie) to Waka Spooner.
206	281	7 February, 1916 ..	Poutaka 7 (part)	Mutu Areta (Patu te Rito), Hinga te Rito to Harry Lionel Harker.
207	282	21 December, 1915	Hangaroa-Matawai 2B 2	Paia te Rangī, Hani Karati, Makarata Karati, Hohapata Teraia, Whio te Paiho to Kate Veitch.
208	283	23 " 1915	" 2B 3	Pani Turei, Haenga Paretipua to Kate Veitch.
209	284	"	Kaiti 336C	Mikaera Pare Keiha to John Harold Kane.
210	285	27 January, 1916 ..	Mahanga 1C 1D	Makoare Pepuere (Makoare Nikora) to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
211	286	15 October, 1915 ..	Manukawhitikitiki B	Turi te Huhu, Winiata te Huhu, Hoera Kewa, Te Rito Kewa, Erina Kewa to Wiremu Tutepuaki Pitt.
212	287	17 January, 1916 ..	Paeroa 1E 9	Hohaia Whatuira to Michael Francis Bourke.
213	288	28 August, 1915 ..	Pipiwahakao 1B 3B	Kino Kerekere, Heni Noti (Heni te Auraki Noti) to Eva Reynolds.
214	289	12 January, 1916 ..	" 1C 1	Mereana Hone to Eva Reynolds.
215	290	13 " 1916 ..	Tukemōkihi 3A 1 and 3A 3	Kāhukura Kaukau, Eru Awahou, Eruti Kaukau, Heta Kaukau, Kaukohea Kaukau, Marara Kaukau to Stewart Crarer.
216	291	14 " 1916 ..	Waihua 2C 7	Maunga Maata to Henry Hodges.
217	292	10 February, 1916 ..	Whatatuna 6B	Paera te Hau to Eva Reynolds.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
218	155	11 January, 1916 ..	Mahanga 1D 1 ..	Moa Rarere to Turei Rarere.
219	156	12 " 1916 ..	Whareongaonga C 1A ..	Horiwia te Urupa to Henry Douglas Craig Lange.
220	157	31 " 1916 ..	" " C 12, Sec. 2	Pokiha Riki to John Porter Caulfield.
221	158	15 " 1915 ..	Mangaheia 1B 3D ..	Kamariera Kahure to Rose May Martin.
222	159	25 " 1916 ..	Paremata 1D 2 ..	Mereana Nimurua. Pirihiira te Kura, Himiona Kautuku to Reupena Paraone.
223	160	16 December, 1915	Puhatikotiko 8E ..	Rongowhakaata te Kani to James Hill.
224	161	26 January, 1916 ..	Tokomaru B 4 B 1 and B 4 B 2A	Tanara Waiti, Pinereti Rarere to Joseph Oates.
225	162	24 June, 1915 ..	Tokomaru K 4 B 2 ..	Horiata te Rure, Koehe Taihaere to Mary Emily White.
226	163	24 " 1915 ..	Tuakau-Piranau 1A 3 ..	Kaeha Taihaere, Hami Tikitiki, Tuihana Paerata, Keita Pani to Christina Doherty.
227	164	10 February, 1916 ..	Herupara 2B 2 and 2D (part)	The proprietors of Herupara 2D and 2B 2 Blocks to the Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited) and the Tokomaru Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
228	234	Okahuatiti 1A 3 ..	Lease to Pomare Horstall.
229	235	Marangairoa 2E 2 ..	" Tuhaka Kohere and Hemi Mahunu.
230	236	Tautari (part of Whetumarau) ..	" Tame Kiwara.
231	237	Taurangakoau (part of Tihioanono)	" Wi Taotu.
232	238	Takapuhia (part of Tihioanono)	" Huripara Huihui and Pita Huihui.
233	239	Maratapa 2B ..	Sale to James Wilson (Temi Wirihana).
234	240	Kahotea East ..	Lease to George Arthur Kent.
235	241	Marangairoa 1C 4 ..	" Lease to William Walker and Henare Paringatai.
236	242	Tihioanono ..	" Wi Hoehoe.
237	243	Pourewa Island ..	Sale or lease to Jessie Edith Loisel.
238	244	Tihioanono ..	Lease to Rupuha Konia and Akuhata Kawakawa.
239	245	Aratapa 1 ..	" Ratimira te Puni.
240	246	Herupara 2A ..	" The Waiapu Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).
241	247	Marangairoa 2B 2 ..	" Renata Ngata.
242	248	" 2E 2 ..	" Makarini Tanara Ngata.
243	249	" 2E 2 ..	" Rapata Manuera.
244	250	Pahihikura 4 ..	" Mabel Hughes.
245	251	Pahitaua 4 ..	Sale or lease to Edmond T. Wilder.
246	252	" 1 ..	" " "
247	253	Wharekahika 18K ..	Lease to Elizabeth Cornish.
248	254	Tihioanono ..	" Riwai Rangihuna.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
249	11	Kauhoroa 4A ..	Sale to Orton Cecil Taylor.
250	199	Waipaoa 5A ..	Revest block in Native owners.
251	203	Whakaki 2 ..	Sale to Frederick William Peddle.
252	209	Paeroa 2G 6 ..	" Henare Kemara.
253	212	Parauumu ..	" Margaret Mary Penty.
254	214	Hereheretau B 1 ..	" Frederick William Peddle.
255	215	" B 2 ..	Lease to Frederick William Peddle.
256	216	Kahotea East ..	" Waapu Ruawai.
257	175	Mangapapa ..	Sale to Duncan Cameron.
258	210	Okare ..	" Margaret Mary Penty.
259	217	Tukurangi ..	Lease to Te-o-Ruawai and Raiha Kopu.
260	160	Nuhaka 2F 2A ..	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
261	141	" 2B 2F ..	Lease to Tiemi Wirihana.
262	223	Whatatuna 3C ..	" Frederick Thomas Kirk.
263	220	Waikohu-Matawai 1B ..	Sale to Robert Henry Shanks.
264	222	Wharekopae 1B 1, Section 1 ..	Sale or lease to Euphemia Harris.
265	164	Wharekahika 18G ..	Lease to Te Uranga Potae.
266	229	Puketiti 3 ..	Sale to Arthur Merritt Beale.
267	230	Rangikohua 4B 2 ..	" "
268	206	Totaranui 5B ..	Lease to Eruera Whangapirita.
269	224	Mangawhariki 2C ..	Grant of timber-cutting rights to Horomono Kerehi.
270	225	" 7A ..	" "
271	227	Matabiia ..	Leases to (1) Percy Marsh, (2) Lillian Mary Williams.
272	231	Taikatiki ..	Lease to James John Spratt.
273	232	Wairanga 1 ..	" "
274	189	Tangihanga ..	" Panikena Kaa or sale to the Crown.
275	226	Marangairoa 1B 3 ..	" Ngatai Wanoa.
276	208	Tihioanono ..	" Paratene Waiti, Kihī Waiti, Piriniha Waiti, and Te Tuhi Waiti.
277	211	Wharekahika 15B ..	" Te Ara-o-Rehua Ahuriri White.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
278	196	Mangawhariki 1D	Consent to mortgage of lease from Eru Kemara to G. T. Williams.
279	197	Hereheretau B 9	Consent to transfer of lease from Harry Skilton to Henry William Cullen.
280	199	Paokahu 2	Recommendation for consent of Governor in Council to sell by the Committee to C. G. Shierlaw.
281	200	Paeroa 2G 8	For revocation of Order in Council under Part XV.
282	201	Marangairoa 2A	Consent to payment of rent by the lessees direct to the owners.
283	202	Ruangarehu H 1 (part Subdivision 1)	1. Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (from Peter Jacobs, the younger, to Bank of Australasia). 2. Confirmation of the said mortgage.
284	203	Whakapaupakihi 2	Grant of metal rights to Thomas Quirk.
285	204	Nuhaka 2D 2C 4	Exemption from Part 16.
286	205	Pakowhai Reserve (part)	Consent to sublease from Tom Davey to Herbert John Davey.
287	206	Tokomaru K 5	Grant of timber-cutting rights to Davison Brothers.
288	207	Pakarae 1A and adjoining blocks	1. Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (the proprietors to Bank of New Zealand). 2. Confirmation of the said mortgage.
289	208	Whangara B 1 and B 2B	1. Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (the proprietors to Bank of New Zealand). 2. Confirmation of the said mortgage.
290	209	Tutuwhinau 1F	Exemption from Part XVI.
291	210	Waikohu 1	"
292	211	Waikohu 1 and adjoining blocks	Application under section 335.
293	212	Waioamatani and adjoining blocks	1. Exemption from Part 16. 2. Application under section 335.
294	213	Nuhaka 2D 2E 1	Exemption from Part XVI.
295	214	Paraeroa 2	Application under section 335.
296	215	Ahikouka 1C	"
297	216	Taumataomanu 2B	"
298	217	Akuaku East 3 and West 4B	"
299	218	Taumataomanu 2B	Exemption from Part XVI.
300	219	Whareponga 2	"
301	220	Paraeroa 2	"
302	221	Ahikouka 1C	"
303	222	Akuaku West 4B	"
304	223	" East 3	"
305	224	Herupara 2B 1	For issue of lease to the Waipau Farmers' Co-operative Company (Limited).
306	—	Pakarae 1A and adjoining blocks	Exemption from Part XVI.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GEORGE WHEELER, of Eden Terrace, Auckland, Undertaker, 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 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
15th February, 1916. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR REEVE, of Gisborne, formerly Farmer, now Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
5th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SMITH, of Patea, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
10th February, 1916. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY ARTHUR WARD, of Stratford, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

J. B. RICHARDS,
12th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HERVE BYNG GIRARD, of Riverlea, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock.

J. B. RICHARDS,
12th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CHARLES BREUER, of Clive, Fellmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
14th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DEVANY, of Marton, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
8th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BUCKMAN, of Renwicktown, Butcher, 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.

R. WANDEN,
10th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SCOTT, of Queenstown, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
8th February, 1916. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Bell, F. E., of Dunedin, Motor-garage Proprietor: First dividend of 6s. 3d. in the pound.

Blackie, J. G., of Lawrence, Chemist: First dividend of 4s. 2d. in the pound.

Jenkins, James, of Waitati, Storekeeper: First and final dividend of 5s. 2½d. in the pound.

Ritchie, W. E., of Green Island, Blacksmith: First and final dividend of 2s. 3½d. in the pound.

Spray, Robert, of Dunedin, Restaurant-keeper: First and final dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound on preferential wages claims.

Youngson, G. S., of St. Kilda, Tea-dealer: First and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound.

CHAS. ZACHARIAH,
11th February, 1916. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK SHIRLEY, of Orepuki, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
7th February, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of March, 1916.

5965. JOHN HENRY FIELD.—Parts Allotments 7 and 8, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 186 acres 2 roods 6·3 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10261.

6016. HENRY DELL.—Parts of Allotments 6 and 8, Parish of Waiau, containing together 67 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10551.

6029. EWEN MCGREGOR.—Allotments 158, 160, and 161, Parish of Pukete, containing 153 acres 0 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10515.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1468. ROBERT GLASS SAINSBURY, FRANCIS LOGAN, and IDA LOUISE HOOPER.—1,377 acres 0 roods 37 perches, comprising Block 38 and portions of Blocks 17, 21, 22, 40, 41, 55, and 63, Waipukurau Crown-grant District. Occupied by Applicants and Matthew Tansley.

Application 1473. WILLIAM HART.—11·14 perches, comprising portion of Section 10, Block 1, Town of Hastings. Occupied by Applicant and Cotterill and Humphries.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. HISLOP,
Assistant 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 18th day of March, 1916.

Application 4727 (deposited plan 3368). FRANCIS PENTY.—2 roods 26·8 perches, part Section 8, Town District (parts Sections 411, 412, 417, and 418, Island Bay). Occupied by Applicant and Slater Beeton Staples.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th 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 hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12143. ALICE HARRIET BENBOW.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4930, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

12201. AGNES LOUISE ROBINS.—27·3 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12222. ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS MCKELLAR, CECIL GEORGE MCKELLAR, and NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH.—5 acres 0 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara District. Occupied by Mrs. Grace Darroch.

12223. RICHARD MAY DOWNES MORTEN and ARTHUR ROSCOE VERNON MORTEN.—85 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Sections 247A, 978, 979, Borough of Summer. Occupied by Richard May Downes Morten, Henry Smart Elgar Hobday, and George Humphreys.

12231. JOSEPH HENRY REYNOLDS.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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,

151 CALVIN LORD.

TASMAN PURE FOODS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was carried at a general meeting of shareholders held on the 19th January, 1916, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 9th February, 1916:—

“That the company does forthwith go into voluntary liquidation.”

155 R. S. H. BISS,
Liquidator.

BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

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 Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, 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 said Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Awamutu; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certificate.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a properly constituted regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Te Awamutu held in the Te Awamutu Borough Council Chambers on Monday evening, the 31st day of January, 1916.

A. S. WALLACE,
Mayor.

DUDLEY BOCKETT,
Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

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 Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the erection of a building to be used as municipal offices and as a public library, the said Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-twentieths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Awamutu; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certificate.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a properly constituted regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Te Awamutu held in the Te Awamutu Borough Council Chambers on Monday evening, the 31st day of January, 1916.

A. S. WALLACE,
Mayor.

DUDLEY BOCKETT,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE HENRY DANIEL and WILLIAM McRAE, JUNIOR, carrying on business as Builders, Contractors, Joinery Manufacturers, and Electricians at Te Kuiti, under the style or firm of "Daniel & McRae," has been dissolved from the date hereof.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1916.

G. H. DANIEL,
WM. McRAE, JUNR.

Signed by the said George Henry Daniel and William McRae, Junior, in the presence of—H. Hine, Solicitor, Te Kuiti. 158

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDWARD ASLIN and HARRY DODGSHUN BEDFORD, practising as Barristers and Solicitors at No. 9 Bond Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Aslin & Bedford," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1915.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by EDWARD ASLIN, who will continue to carry on the said practice under the style or firm of "Aslin & Bedford."

Dated at Dunedin this 24th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

EDWD. ASLIN.
H. D. BEDFORD.

Witness to the signatures of Edward Aslin and Harry Dodgshun Bedford—R. S. Brown, Solicitor, Dunedin. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stoneburn Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd February, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,625.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,625.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 1,000 and 17s. 6d. on 3,000.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 1,000 and 17s. 6d. on 3,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.

Present number of shareholders: 12.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 39 oz. 5 dwt. 16 gr.; £150 0s. 11d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 45 oz. 0 dwt. 21 gr.; £172 9s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,021 2s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,868 1s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £49 2s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £221.

Amount of debts considered good: £221.

Amount of debts owing by company: £245 9s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Stoneburn 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.

S. E. BRENT,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 5th day of February, 1916,
before me—H. C. Campbell, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1915.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,325.

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: £5,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: £5.

Amount called up per share: £5.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of allotment call, £675.

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: 26.

Present number of shareholders: 26.

Number of men employed by company: 14.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since registration: £1,839 5s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration:

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2,435 14s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £675.
 Amount of debts considered good: £675.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the North Blackwater Development Syndicate (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.

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton this 10th day of February, 1916, before me—I. Patterson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jack's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.
 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: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 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 (if any): Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,114 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,360 0s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,198 oz. 12 dwt. 22 gr.; £8,577.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,801 1s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,960 14s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £450.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £450.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £44 1s. 5d.
 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: £472 7s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Archibald Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of Red Jack's 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.

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1916, before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Star of the East Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £36,000; £300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: £36,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 18 oz. 5 dwt. 21 gr.; £61 16s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 206 oz. 6 dwt. 21 gr.; £731 15s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £813 8s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,697 9s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £49 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £258 19s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Star of the East 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. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share:
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 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: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 172 oz. 5 dwt. 21 gr.; £665 0s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 4,959 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £19,099 15s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £482 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £18,311 8s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £36 3s. 7d.
 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: £50 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic 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.

FRED. W. INDER,
Secretary.

Declared at Naseby this 9th day of February, 1916, before me—H. Wilson, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

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: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 61.

Number of men employed by company: 44.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:

Battery, 2,938 tons of quartz crushed for 1,951 oz. 4 dwt. of melted gold valued at £7,836 9s.; cyanide, 2,950 tons of sands treated for 564 oz. 3 dwt. of bullion valued at £2,154 1s. 1d.; concentrates, 84 tons 12 cwt. treated for bullion valued at £1,878 6s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Battery, 42,795 tons of quartz crushed for 46,515 oz. 17 dwt. of melted gold valued at £187,234 19s. 10d.; cyanide, 32,700 tons of sands treated for 7,101 oz. 19 dwt. of bullion valued at £20,498 19s. 4d.; concentrates, 496 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. treated for a return of £9,047 5s. 11d.

Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £17,074 9s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £129,169 9s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £91,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £91,200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Wages imprest account, £50.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £3,382 7s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £14 7s. 8d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the New Big River 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 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.

T. HUBERT LEE,
Secretary.

Declared at Reefton this 9th day of February, 1916, before me—J. Patterson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 168

EUREKA IMPLEMENT AND MACHINERY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Eureka Implement and Machinery Company of New Zealand (Limited) will be held at registered office, 38 Fort Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 21st January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering and, if deemed expedient, passing as an extraordinary resolution the following, that is to say:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that P. K. McDONALD, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated 12th January, 1916.

By order of the Board.

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P. K. McDONALD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES CHARLES LAMB and FRANCIS JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN, carrying on business as Land and Estate Agents at Wellington, under the style or firm of "Lamb and O'Sullivan," has been dissolved as from the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1916.

JAMES CHARLES LAMB.

Witness to signature of James Charles Lamb—C. V. Goulter, Solicitor, Wellington.

F. J. O'SULLIVAN.

Witness to signature of Francis Joseph O'Sullivan—C. V. Goulter, Solicitor, Wellington. 166

P. W. REARDON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that P. W. Reardon (Limited), Garage Proprietors and Motor Experts, of Masterton, under date 4th February, resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. ARTHUR D. LOW, Accountant, of Masterton, be appointed Liquidator.

ARTHUR D. LOW,

Liquidator.

Masterton, 12th February, 1916.

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HOBSON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hobson County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, for the purposes of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate at Dargaville, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Dargaville.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of parcels of land to be taken:—

10 acres 0 roods 30·27 perches, being portion of Section Kaihu No. 1A No. 2, situate in Block VI, Kaihu S.D. Coloured blue on plan (17297, blue).

14·5 perches, being portion of Section 12A, School Site, situate in Block I, Tangihua S.D. Coloured red on plan (17137, blue).

Dated this 11th day of February, 1916.

J. HOGG,

County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, JAMES PURDON LOMAX and WILLIAM MORTON BARTON, carrying on business as Land, Estate, and Commission Agents at Otaki, under the style or firm of "Barton & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of February, 1916.

J. P. LOMAX.

W. M. BARTON.

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WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

THE following resolutions were duly passed at a meeting of the above Board held on the 10th December, 1915:—

1. "In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Wairau Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the said Board, under the Road Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 18th day of May, 1914, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 21st day of May, 1914, page 2110, for the purpose of paying the amount of the Wairau Road Board's contribution towards the cost of the erection of a bridge authorized to be erected by the aforesaid Warrant over the Opawa River on the Picton to Blenheim Road, the said Wairau Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundredth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Wairau Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five (5) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

2. "In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Wairau Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the loan of £2,270, authorized to be raised by the said Board, under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of paying the amount of levies made by the Wairau Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for capital works, the said Wairau Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Wairau Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of December and June in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five (5) years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

L. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary.

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BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

I, WILLIAM ROY, Clerk to the Bruce County Council, do hereby certify that the following special resolution, making a special rate under section 20 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, was duly passed by the Bruce County Council on the 8th day of February, 1916.

WM. ROY.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the above mentioned Act, for the purpose of deepening and extending the Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes Canal and providing a modern lock for the same, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area known as the Lakes Drainage District, comprising Blocks II to XII (both inclusive), South Tuakitoto Survey District; Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block VII, Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII, and the whole of Block IX, North Molyneux Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Hamilton Borough Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, the erection of abattoirs, for which purpose the following lands require to be taken by the Hamilton Borough Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches (more or

less), being part of Allotment Number 257 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, bounded towards the north by a road, 755·4 links; towards the east by a road, 451 links; and towards south-west by a road, 892·9 links.

And also all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 72 acres 3 roods 20 perches (more or less), being Allotments 258, 259, and 260 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa.

A plan of the lands required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. Richard Hudner, Allotment 231 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa (Hamilton-Cambridge Road).

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Hamilton Borough Council within 40 days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton this fifteenth day of February, 1916.

By order of the Hamilton Borough Council.

E. J. DAVEY,
Town Clerk.

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TE OREORE WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 5 of the Water-supply Amendment Act, 1913, Messrs. WALTER CAMERON, GEORGE MCKAY, ALFRED JOSEPH PERCY, FRANK EDWARD JOHN RATOLIFFE, and ALFRED HARRY TINKHAM have been appointed Managers of the Te Oreore Water-supply District.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1916.

W. J. WELCH,
Chairman, Masterton County Council.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of W. L. SPACKMAN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution has been duly passed by the members of the above-named company in manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908. The said resolution was passed and confirmed respectively at properly constituted meetings held on the 10th September, 1915, and 28th September, 1915.

"That W. L. Spackman (Limited) cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and does hereby go into voluntary liquidation; and that WALTER LEONARD SPACKMAN be appointed Liquidator."

W. L. SPACKMAN,
Liquidator.

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