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Apportioning the Cost of Maintenance, &c., Eureka Outlet Drain and Connecting Drain, County of Waikato.

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what amount should be paid by any local authority or local authorities for or towards the cost of managing, maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing certain drains or watercourses running through or situated within the Eureka Drainage District, and also of all drainage-works connected therewith or appertaining thereto: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report: And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. That the drains in the County of Waikato, situated partly in the Eureka Drainage District, known as the "Eureka Outlet Drain" and "Connecting Drain" (hereinafter referred to as "the said drains"), the former extending from Allotment 21 to Allotment 156, Tamahere Parish, and the latter from Allotment 84 to the said "Eureka Outlet Drain," shall from and after the date of this Proclamation be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Eureka Drainage Board.

2. I fix and determine that the Eureka Drainage Board, the Hautapu Drainage Board, and the Fencourt Drainage Board shall each pay one-third of the cost of managing, maintaining, improving, or reconstructing the said drains.

3. I direct that any payments hereby required to be made by the said Hautapu Drainage Board and by the said Fencourt Drainage Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore fixed and determined, out of the funds under the control of such Boards respectively, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Eureka Drainage Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of

the said Eureka Drainage Board for and on account of the said Hautapu Drainage Board and the said Fencourt Drainage Board respectively.

4. I further direct that each of the said Drainage Boards shall pay to the Minister of Internal Affairs the sum of seventeen shillings and sixpence towards the cost and expenses of the said inquiry.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land described in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of

section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act 1908; and I do further fix four years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block V, Matiri Survey District: 1st January, 1915.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking Roads through Subdivisions of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, Taranaki Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as roads the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 4 0 0 17.3 1 1 1.7 10 0 22.3 5 1 15	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61E ..	VIII	Purple.
	61F No. 1	"	Pink.
	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61o 2B, Section 3	"	Purple.
2 3 1 4 2 17	Rangitoto-Tuhua 61g No. 3 61g No. 2	VII	Pink. Purple.

Situated in Totoro Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/10c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and setting apart a Road through Awarua Block, Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-seven of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of

Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and set apart as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto, being customary land within the meaning of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

Portion of Awarua Block, Block XVI, Punakitere Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 52762, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenures in the Wellington Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, do hereby proclaim and declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HALL-JONES SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 75 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 23 and 27, Hutt District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the Back Waiwetu Road distant 1356.5 links north-east of its intersection by the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 19, Block XIV aforesaid, and bounded towards the north-west by the Back Waiwetu Road, 2236.6 links; towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 27 aforesaid, 2566 links, to a line down the middle of the Waiwetu River; towards the south-east generally by the said line down the middle of the Waiwetu River to a point where the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 19 aforesaid intersects it; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 19 aforesaid, 1331.8 links; and by other part of Section No. 23 aforesaid, 1088.5 links and 448.5 links, to the place of commencement: save and except a right-of-way 100 links wide which intersects the above-described area: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 19336, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,873 acres, more or less, being Small Grazing-runs 104 and 105, Maungaharuru Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Kaiwaka No. 2 Block and Ohurakura Stream; towards the east by river-bank reserve; towards the south generally by tributary of Esk River, Small Grazing-run 106, public road, Taupo Road, Rural Section 13, and Block 70, Puketapu Crown-grant District; towards the south-west by Sections 88 and 89, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District; and towards the north-west by public road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,665 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, and 3 (Heru-a-tureia Block), Block XI, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Pastoral Run No. 9 and Waikare Stream, towards the south-east by Boundary Stream and other part of Heru-a-tureia Block, towards the south-west by Maungaharuru Education Reserve, and towards the north-west by Small Grazing-run 107 and public road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,443 acres, more or less, exclusive of roads, being (part Otawahao Block) Sections 9 to 19, Block II, and Sections 20 to 28 and 30, Block VI, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by public road and Section 22, cheese-factory site; towards the east generally by Takapau-Kopua Road and Section 29, Block VI, Takapau Survey District; towards the south generally by Otawahao A No. 6r and A No. 9 Blocks and river-bank reserve; and towards the west generally by Sections 202, 203, 204, and public roads. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 16,195 acres, more or less, being part of Awa-o-totara Block, Block IV, Maungaharuru Survey District, and Blocks I, II, V, and VI, Moeangiangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Waikare River; towards the south by Mangangarara Stream; towards the north-east by other part Awa-o-totara Block retained by non-sellers; towards the north-west generally by public road, non-sellers' block, and Pohatunui Stream; towards the north-east generally by Waikare River; towards the south generally by Matahoua and Waionga-Wahine Streams; and towards the north-west by Heru-a-tureia Block. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/3D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 26,220 acres, more or less, being part of Purahotangihia Block, Blocks VII, XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Maungaharuru Survey District, and III and IV, Puketapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Maungaharuru Block (education reserve); towards the east generally by Waikoau and Mirau Streams, Arapawanui Block, Tongio Settlement, Rauiri-Kokomuka Stream, Section 3, scenic reserve, Block IV Puketapu Survey District, public road, and Te Ngaru Stream; towards the south generally by Kongamahanga Stream and Tongio South, Pakuratahi, and Petane Blocks; and towards the west generally by Waiohinganga or Esk River and Kaiwaka Block. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/3E,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,315 acres, more or less, being part of Te Kuta Block, Block IX, Moeangiangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Waikare River; towards the east generally by Mangaruemiha Stream, public road, and Waikare River; towards the south-east by Hawke Bay; and towards the west generally by Section 19, Block IX, Moeangiangi Survey District, and Whitihanga and Pouarna Streams. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/3F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIKKE COUNTY.—NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section 69, Block XIV: Area, 74 acres 2 roods 20 perches.
Section 70, Block XIV: Area, 60 acres.
Section 71, Block XIV: Area, 41 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

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.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AWAKINO COUNTY.

Block IX, Awakino East Survey District.

SECTION 1:	Area,	A.	R.	P.
2	66	2	28	
3	83	1	0	
4	86	2	37	
5	118	2	14	

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W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Matiere Township No. 3 Block.

SECTIONS 1 to 14, 17 and 18, Block V; 1 to 6, 8 and 9, Block VI; 1 to 7 and 10 to 17, Block VII; 1, 2, 3, 5 to 10, 12, 13, and 14, Block VIII; 1 to 6, 9 to 16, Block IX; 1 to 7, 9 to 12, and 15 to 18, Block X; 1 to 8, Block XI; 1, 2, 4 to 9, Block XII; *Matiere Township*: Area, 32 acres 0 roods 14 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 4436, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Mount Pleasant taken for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further land near Mount Pleasant, in

addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 3.6 perches. Portion of road (S.O.R. 309), Block XV, Linkwater Survey District, Picton Road District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23396, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land between Spring Creek and Grovetown taken for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Picton-Hurunui Railway to take further land between Spring Creek and Grovetown, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 3 acres 0 roods 27 perches, 7.7 perches, and 3 roods 2.8 perches. Portions of road (S.O.R. 308), Block XI, Cloudy Bay Survey District, Spring Creek Road Board District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23393, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 61F No. 2A Block: Approximate area, 515 acres 2 roods 10 perches; Totoro Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TE RAPE E Block: Approximate area, 55 acres 2 roods; Alexandra Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 79E Block: Approximate area, 363 acres 2 roods 18 perches; Mapara Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO A 17A Block: Approximate area, 336 acres; Mangaoronga Survey District.

Rangitoto A 17B Block: Approximate area, 507 acres; Mangaoronga Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 76B 2 Block: Approximate area, 397 acres; Ongarue Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OMANU 1A Block: Approximate area, 796 acres; Kaeo Survey District.

OMANU 1B 1 Block: Approximate area: 222 acres 2 roods 26 perches; Kaeo Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION of the Te Karae No. 1 Block, being the whole of the block, excluding Sections 67, 72, and 77, shown on the Tokerau Maori Land Board's plan No. 2A; approximate area, 4,851 acres; Maungataniwha and Mangamuka Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Ngaire Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land in Ngaire Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 acre 0 rods 16.4 perches, being portion of Section 32. Situated in Block XIII, Ngaire Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39498, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped roads declared to Crown land:—

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

Situated in Waikomiti Parish, Block V, Titirangi Survey District (S.O. 18597).

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of stopped Road declared to be Crown Land.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 0 16	Reserves 702 and 2530	XII	Rolleston.
2 0 16	Reserves 702 and 2531	{ XII IX	Rolleston. Christchurch.
1 1 37	Reserve 702	IX	Christchurch.
15 1 24	Lots 5 and 6, Prison Reserve (formerly Drayton Settlement), and Reserves 702 and 2531 (Canterbury R.D.)	{ XII IX	Rolleston. Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39224, deposited in the office of the Minister of

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped road declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	38.4	adjoining or passing through Section 1 E.R.
1	1	6.9	" " " " 1 E.R.
1	0	5.9	" " " " 1 E.R.
0	0	3.6	" " " " 2 C.L.

Situated in Kaiaka Parish (S.O. 18713), Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39341, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of the development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme: And whereas the said land is not now required for such purpose, and it is desirable to declare the said land to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 4.7 perches.

Portion of Coleridge Transmission Line Reserve, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury R.D.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 2 acres 2 roods.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 3, 4, and 20 (Nelson R.D.), Block XV, Maruia Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37367, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Drury Survey District, Franklin County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches.
Portion of Section 69, Waiau Parish (S.O. 18200), Block V, Drury Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39514, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 2 roods 33 perches.
Portion of Waikoukou No. 2 Block, D.P. 4620 and 8077, Auckland R.D. (S.O. 18690), Block VII, Kumeu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39297, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 33 perches.
Portion of Section 3, Block VII, Kaihu Survey District (S.O. 18645).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Clive Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	23-92	Clive Suburban Sec. 107; coloured purple.
0	2	10-82	" 157 " red.
0	0	0-3	" 158 " red.
0	0	21-77	Closed road; coloured green.

Situated in Block III, Clive Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39288, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Kidnapper Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kidnapper Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 28-6 perches and 7 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

Portion of Block 1, Kidnapper C.G.D.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 2 roods 21 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Block 1, Kidnapper C.G.D.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Kidnapper Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39290, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public

Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tauhoa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.
1	1	16-3
0	0	0-2

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 17-7 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 173 and 182.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauhoa Parish, Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District (S.O. 18511).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38851, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Maketu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block IX, Maketu Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth :

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Description	Colour
3	2	13	portion of S. portion Sec. 30; coloured red.	red.
0	0	1·8	" " " "	red.
0	0	3·8	" " " "	red.
0	1	29	" " " "	blue.
3	1	0	" " " "	red.
0	0	1·6	" " " "	blue.
0	0	6·7	" " " "	blue.
0	0	4	" " " "	blue.
0	0	2	" " " "	red.
0	0	9	" " " "	red.
0	0	8	" " " "	red.
0	0	16	" " " "	red.
0	0	3	" " " "	red.
0	0	3	" " " "	red.
0	0	15	" " " "	red.
0	0	18	" " " "	red.
0	0	4	" " " "	red.
5	3	12	" " " "	blue.

Situated in Block IX, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18213).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38634, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V, Awakino East Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block V, Awakino East Survey District :

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 4 acres. Portion of Section 3, Block V, Awakino East Survey District (S.O. 18635).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38995, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Onewhero Survey District, Raglan County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VI, Onewhero Survey District, Raglan County :

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

- 9·9 perches and 1 rood 5·7 perches, portions of Church Mission land, Onewhero Parish. Coloured blue on plan.
- 34 perches, portion of Opuatia 11c No. 4. Coloured green on plan.
- 3 acres 3 roods 13·2 perches, portion of Opuatia 11c No. 2. Coloured red on plan.

Situated in Block VI, Onewhero Survey District (S.O. 17556).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39318, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Rangī Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block II, Rangī Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block 60A, Section 2 (Taranaki R.D.), Block II, Rangī Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38965 (sheet 5), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Maketu Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XVI, Maketu Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.
0	3	21·6
0	0	35·1

Situated in Block XVI, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18543).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39398,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road and Gravel-pit in Block VII, Wainuioru Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for certain public works—to wit, for the purposes of a road and gravel-pit in Block VII, Wainuioru Survey District, Wairarapa South County:

And whereas agreements have been entered into between the Wairarapa South County Council and the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a road and gravel-pit:

And whereas the Wairarapa South County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreements hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road and gravel-pit, and the land taken for the said gravel-pit shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairarapa South on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

FOR ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

9·7	perches,	being portion of Lot 3, D.P. 1070, part Section 235. Coloured green on plan.
2	acres 0 roods 11 perches,	being portion of Section 267. Coloured red on plan.

FOR GRAVEL-PIT.

Approximate area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches.

Portion of Lot 3, D.P. 1070, being part Section 235. Coloured on plan: Neutral tint.

All situated in Block VII, Wainuioru Survey District (Pahaua Block R.D.).

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39269, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XIV and XV, Matakaoa Survey District, Waiapu County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a road in Blocks XIV and XV, Matakaoa Survey District, Waiapu County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Waiapu County Council and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a road:

And whereas the Waiapu County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 18 acres 2 roods 26·5 perches.

Portion of Tututohora No. 2B, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Matakaoa Survey District.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

8·45 perches, portion of Lots 34 and 59 (D.P. 392), part Section 12, Ohiro R.D. Coloured blue on plan.

1 rood 38 perches, portion of Town Belt. Coloured red on plan.

Situated in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39321, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wellington City Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a street the land in Port Nicholson Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the street described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the street described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a street: 10·13 perches, portion of Lot 85; and 5·2 perches, portion of Lots 98 and 100.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 3·46 perches, adjoining or passing through Lot 100.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All of Section 1, Harbour District, City of Wellington, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39006, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (Matawai-Kowhai Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway (Matawai-Kowhai Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversions in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
<i>For Railway.</i>				
A. R. P.				
8 1 1	Section 4 ..	VI	1	Yellow.
12 3 19	" 3 ..	"	1 & 2	Blue.
6 2 32	" 2 ..	"	2 & 3	Yellow.
7 1 2	" 1 ..	"	3	Blue.
32 0 30	Motu No. 3 ..	VI, II	3, 4, 5	Neutral tint.
0 3 39-6	Road ..	II	5	Green.
0 2 26-9	Motu No. 3 ..	"	5	Neutral tint.
0 1 2	" ..	"	5	"
0 0 1-2	" ..	"	5	"
5 0 37-7	Section 2, Whakapaupakihi ..	"	5	Blue."
14 1 37	Section 1, Whakapaupakihi ..	"	5	Purple.
8 1 36-5	Section 3, Whakapaupakihi ..	"	5	Blue.
<i>For Road-diversions.</i>				
0 0 28	Section 3 ..	VI	2	Pink.
0 3 21	" 1 ..	"	3	"
0 1 24	" 1 ..	"	3	"
0 0 30-5	Motu No. 3 ..	"	3	"
1 1 20-7	" ..	II	5	"
	(Poverty Bay R.D.)			

Situated in Motu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39212, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Forest Plantation in Block X, Tarawera Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, for forest-plantation purposes in Block X, Tarawera Survey District:

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

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

vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of forest plantation; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 81 acres 2 roods.

Portion of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block No. 2A, Block X, Tarawera Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38903, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in the Borough of Napier.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in the Borough of Napier:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 15-4 perches.

Being Lots 1, 2, and 3, part Town Section 251 (D.P. 1257), and part Town Section 252, Napier.

Situated in the Borough of Napier.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39119, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Blocks VIII, Horohoro, and V, Tarawera Survey Districts.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a quarry in Blocks VIII, Horohoro, and V, Tarawera Survey Districts:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a quarry, and shall vest in His Majesty the King on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 3 roods 23·6 perches, portion of recreation reserve, Block V, Tarawera Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.
- 3 roods 18 perches, portion of Tihi-o-Tonga B, Block VIII, Horohoro Survey District. Coloured red on plan.
- 22·2 perches, portion of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 No. 5B, Block V, Tarawera Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38720, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (S.O. 18477.)

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.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block V, Mangakahia Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

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| A. R. | P. | |
| 4 | 3 | 35·3, portion of Parahaki No. 7; coloured red. |
| 0 | 3 | 36 " " " No. 6 " " yellow. |

Situated in Block V, Mangakahia Survey District (S.O. 17878).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38016,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block V, Mangakahia Survey District, Bay of Islands and Hokianga Counties.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 2 acres 2 roods 12 perches. Portion of Mimitu-Ruarei portion No. 3, Block V, Mangakahia Survey District (S.O. 17878).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38016, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks XIV, Ngamatea, and II, Mangawhero Survey Districts.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
1 1 30.5	Maraetaua 3B ..	XIV	Ngamatea.
5 2 10.4	" 3B ..	"	"
0 0 25	" 4B No. 2 ..	II	Mangawhero.
0 0 5.7	" 1F ..	XIV	Ngamatea.
1 2 27	" 1F ..	"	"
1 0 16	" 1B ..	"	"
2 1 3.4	" 1R ..	"	"
0 2 9	Wharepu Block ..	"	"

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32249, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Approving Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland under the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914.

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 deemed expedient to approve the Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland as an institution for the purposes of section three of the Trustee Amendment Act, 1914:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the said Permanent Investment and Loan Association of Southland as an institution with which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, it shall be lawful for a trustee, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust, to invest any trust funds in his hands on deposit at interest.

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

Amending Regulations under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

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 dated the eighteenth day of May, 1914, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of May, then instant, regulations were made prescribing, *inter alia*, the districts or localities within which no sanitary plumbing may be done except by persons

registered under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912: And whereas the name of the Ellerslie Town District was, in error, included under the heading of "Road Districts," and it is expedient to correct the said error:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Fourth Schedule to the above-recited regulations by transferring the name of the Ellerslie Town District from the list headed "Road Districts" to the list headed "Town Districts," and doth hereby order and declare that the said Fourth Schedule shall be read and construed as if the Ellerslie Town District had been originally included under the heading "Town Districts."

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

Authorizing the Tamaki West Road Board to reclaim Land at Pipimea Head, Kohimarama, Auckland Harbour.

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 it is provided by the forty-second section of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council authorize any local authority to reclaim areas not exceeding five acres in extent in any case where he considers that the reclamation will not affect navigation and is for the benefit of the public; and in such case it shall not be necessary to obtain a special Act:

And whereas the Tamaki West Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for authority to reclaim certain land, in area one acre, from the sea in Auckland Harbour, for an approach to the wharf at Pipimea Head, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4553, showing the area of the land to be reclaimed and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the reclamation:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and is for the benefit of the public:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Board to reclaim certain land from the sea in Auckland Harbour, for an approach to the wharf at Pipimea Head, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4553; such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4553, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special

Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Franklin County Council	100
Taranaki County Council	65
Te Puke Land Drainage Board	1,000
Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board	2,500

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAWHITU A No. 3 Block : Approximate area, 825 acres ;
Auckland Provincial District.

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

Consenting to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court granting Leave to Appeal.

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 subsection one of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, enacts that at any time and from time to time, on application made *ex parte* or otherwise by any person interested, the Chief Judge may, if he thinks fit, on being satisfied that the applicant

has shown a *prima facie* case of error, whether of fact or law, in any final order of the Native Land Court, grant leave to the applicant to appeal to the Appellate Court against that order, notwithstanding the fact that, owing to lapse of time or for any other reason, the applicant has no appeal as of right to that Court :

And whereas subsection two of that section further enacts that, save with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, leave to appeal shall not be granted by the Chief Judge under this section unless application for same is made within five years after the making of the order appealed from :

And whereas application has been made to His Honour the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in respect of the definition of relative interests in the Waipiro 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, and 5C Blocks : And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted :

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 subsection two of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge granting the applicant leave to appeal as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Whakatahata No. 1 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly :

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

And whereas it is expedient that the said land should cease to be subject to Part XIV of the said Act :
Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 147 acres, more or less, situated in the Hokianga and Waoku Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Whakatahata No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the north-east by Whirinaki No. 2C Block ; towards the south-east by Crown land ; towards the south-west by Section 3, Block III, Hokianga Survey District ; and towards the north-west by Whakatahata No. 2 Block.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Kaingapiwai No. 1D Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 278 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Kaingapiwai No. 1D. Bounded towards the north-east by the crossing of a road and Kaingapiwai No. 1C Block ; towards the south-east by the Pupuke River ; towards the south by Kaingapiwai 1E Block, the crossing of a road, and again by Kaingapiwai No. 1E Block ; and towards the west by Waihapā Block.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHERN portion of Rangitoto A No. 24B Block : Approximate area, 2,471 acres 1 rood 5 perches ; Mangaorongo, Paka manu, and Ranginui Survey Districts.
Northern portion of Rangitoto A No. 24B Block : Approximate area, 837 acres ; Mangaorongo Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO A No. 29B Block : Approximate area, 3,731 acres 2 roods ; Ranginui Survey District.

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

Consenting to the Term of the Tramway License granted to the Westfield Freezing Company (Limited) by the Mount Wellington Road Board, and authorizing the Use of Steam, Oil, or Electricity as a Motive Power.

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 the Westfield Freezing Company (Limited) has made application to the Mount Wellington Road Board to grant the said company a license under the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1908, and its amendments, relating to private tramways, for the term of twenty-one years, to lay down, construct, and maintain a private tramway across the Great South Road connecting the portion of the said company's private railway-line on the eastern side of the said road with the portion of the said private railway-line running from the western side of the said road through the said company's land on the western side of such road : And whereas by the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, it is provided that the license may be for such term not exceeding twenty-one years as the Governor in Council approves : And whereas the said company is desirous of using upon the said tramway carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width : And whereas by the Second Schedule of the Tramways Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on any tramway in cases where he is satisfied that they may be safely and conveniently used without danger to the public : And whereas His Excellency the Governor is satisfied that carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width may be safely and conveniently used upon the said tramway without danger to the public : And whereas the said company is desirous of being empowered to use steam, oil, or electricity as a motive power for the said tramway :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the several amendments thereof, the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority him hereunto enabling, doth hereby approve of the term of the license to be granted to the said company to lay down, construct, and maintain such private tramway, being twenty-one years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen ; and doth allow carriages and rolling-stock up to eight feet in width to be used on such tramway ; and doth consent to the said company being licensed by the said Board to use steam, oil, or electricity as the motive power for such tramway : Provided always that the means and methods of conveying or transmitting electricity and the plant to be used therefor shall first be approved of by the local authority and all other authorities

whose approval may be by law required, and shall at all times be maintained to its and their satisfaction, and subject to such requirements, by-laws, rules, and regulations as may from time to time be imposed or made by the Board of Control or other proper authority under the Tramways Act for the time being in force.

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

Declaring Portion of Roads in Block II, Titirangi Survey District, to be Government Roads.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through portion of
1	3	35	Waari Hamlet.
2	0	20	"
2	0	7	Waari Hamlet and Section 248A.
0	2	31	"
0	3	33	"

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39508, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Hunt's Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Hunt's Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti-Mokau Road, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally adjoining or passing through Sections 10, 11, and part 12, Block XVI, Maungamangero Survey District, and terminating at a point about 10 chains north of the south-western corner of the said Section 12; being a distance of one mile, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39524, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, to be Government Roads.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared Government roads: 3 acres 3 roods 10·7 perches and 0·01 perch. Adjoining or passing through Kaiwaka No. 1 Block (Hawke's Bay R.D.), Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38388, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount Nessing Domain.

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

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

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

WILLIAM STEVENSON,
JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD,
JOHN HENRY WRIGHT,
ALLAN BERTRAM IRVING,
SAMUEL JAMES GOULD,
JAMES YEATMAN, and
WILLIAM CLIFTON BROWN

to be the Mount Nessing Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Chamberlain School-house as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT NESSING DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 9·3 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3952 (formerly parts of Sections 26179 and 31494), situated in Block VI, Opawa Survey District. Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 31494 and bounded as follows: Towards the south-west and west by Rutherford's Road, 726 links and 375·5 links respectively; towards the north-east by other part of Section 31494, 813·5 links; towards the south-east and again towards the north-east by Reserve 3953, 222·6 links and 150 links respectively; and again towards the south-east by the Albany Road, 181·9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid

linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/529A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Culverden Domain.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Culverden Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen :

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

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

FRANCIS TRAVERS,
DUNCAN RUTHERFORD,
DAVID HAMPTON,
BENJAMIN HAMPTON,
WILLIS ASHTON SCAIFE,
JOHN BUTLER,
JOHN CARDWELL,
JAMES HOBAN, and
WILLIAM McNAUGHT

to be the Culverden Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Culverden Hotel, Culverden, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

CULVERDEN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3758, situated in Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement), Amuri County. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Christchurch-Culverden Railway line and Culverden Railway-station yards; towards the south-east by the North Road; and towards the south-west by Section No. 13, Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement). As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1116/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

License authorizing the Spreydon Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Spreydon.

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 two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except

under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of broken white lines shown on the blue print marked P.W.D. 39180, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Spreydon as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 6d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 3d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

License authorizing John Chambers, of Mokopeka, Havelock North, to erect certain Electric Lines in Sections 12 and 2, Block VII, Kidnapper Survey District.

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

And whereas John Chambers, of Mokopeka, Havelock North (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect lines along the routes as defined in the Schedule hereto, and

hereinafter called "the said electric lines," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ROUTES OF THE ELECTRIC LINES.

Those routes commencing at the power-house in Section 12, Block VII, Kidnapper Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, on the western bank of the Maraetotara River, and running (1) in a north-westerly direction to the dwellinghouse of John Chambers, all in the said Section 12; (2) in a north-easterly direction through portion of the said Section 12, across the Maraetotara River, and through portion of Section 2, Block VII, Kidnapper Survey District, to the homestead of D. Riggir in the said Section 2. As the said routes are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39086, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 122 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* 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 Napier, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Napier.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

License authorizing the Reefton Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines within Portion of the Inangahua County.

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

And whereas the Reefton Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee")

desires to erect electric lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 37985, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises portion of the Inangahua County, including that part known as the Township of Reefton, bounded on the west by a line commencing at a point about 6 chains north-west of the Reefton Railway-station and running in a southerly direction approximately parallel to Crampton Road in the said township to a point about 4 chains south-west of the Occidental Hotel, on the south by a line commencing at the last-mentioned point and running in an easterly direction approximately parallel to Broadway in the said township for a distance of about 128 chains, thence towards the east by a line running at right angles to the last-mentioned line and in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 28 chains, thence towards the north by a line running at right angles to the last-mentioned line and in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 55 chains to Donovan Street in the said township, thence again towards the east by the eastern side of the said Donovan Street and a line being a continuation of the said eastern side of Donovan Street to a point about 35 chains from the northern end of Donovan Street, thence again towards the north by a line running in a westerly direction from the last-mentioned point to the point of commencement; as indicated by a distinctive border coloured red on P.W.D. 37985, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 240 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

7. ELECTRIC LINES IN THE INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any

electric lines within the Inangahua County except subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto as may from time to time be agreed upon by the licensee and the Inangahua County Council.

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

Modifying License for Tram-line across New River Estuary.

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 dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the sixth day of the same month, the Invercargill Borough Council was licensed to construct a tram-line across the New River Estuary from Otatara to Invercargill, subject to the terms and conditions contained in such Order in Council:

And whereas it is desirable to modify such terms and conditions:

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 Harbours Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby modify the said terms and conditions as follows—namely: The terms and conditions hereinbefore referred to are hereby varied by authorizing the suspension or discontinuance of all passenger and goods traffic over the said tram-line for a period not exceeding one year from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and by authorizing the said tram-line to be used during the said period for the carriage of spoil and other material for the purpose of carrying out the reclamation-works described in an agreement made between the local authority and the Minister of Justice for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and dated the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Portion of the Southern Side of Gardner's Valley Road, in the Upper Moutere Road District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Upper Moutere Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said portion of road"), has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Upper Moutere Road Board, being the local authority having control of Gardner's Valley Road, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of the said road adjoining Sections 31, 32, and 33, Block XVI, Motueka Survey District":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the southern side of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Gardner's Valley Road, in the Nelson Land District, Upper Moutere Road District, adjoining Sections 31, 32, and 33, Moutere Hills, Block XVI, Motueka Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37874, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as part of the Pohangina Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section 32A, Town of Pohangina. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by a public road, 291.1 links, 362.7 links, 382.6 links, and 241.5 links; towards the south-east by Suburban Section 32B, Town of Pohangina, 725.9 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 789.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 11/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Revoking Order in Council setting apart Land for Purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

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 area of land described in the Schedule hereto is not required for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and gazetted on the thirteenth day of June then instant, setting apart such land for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less,

set apart as a site for workers' dwellings at Westshore, Block IV, Heretaunga Survey District: Bounded towards the north-west by a road line a distance of 200 links, towards the north-east by a road line a distance of 711.8 links, towards the south-east by a road line a distance of 200 links, and towards the south-west by Charles Road line a distance of 711.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Regulations for the First Election of Members of Education Boards under the Education Act, 1914, to be held on 19th July, 1916.

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section four of the Education Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of providing for the first election of members of the Boards of the several education districts constituted under the Education Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"); and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

GENERAL.

1. EXCEPT as hereinafter otherwise provided, the rules in the Second Schedule to the said Act shall apply to the election to be conducted under these regulations on the 19th July, 1916, in all respects as if the said rules were then in force and the newly constituted districts were then in existence; save that, unless where inconsistent with the context, references in the aforesaid rules to "the Board" or to "the office of the Board" shall be deemed to be references to the Board or to the office of the Board duly appointed in each case under these regulations to conduct the election.

2. The several presently existing Education Boards referred to in the second column of the First Schedule hereto are hereby appointed to conduct the elections for the Boards of the several new education districts whose names are respectively set opposite the names of such first-mentioned Boards in the first column of the said Schedule; and the said presently existing Boards are hereby severally directed, enjoined, and empowered to take all proceedings in and about the election that may be necessary for the proper conduct thereof.

3. For the purposes of the election the Secretary of the Board so appointed to conduct the election for any district, or the person for the time being acting as Secretary to the Board, shall be the Returning Officer for that district.

4. For the purposes of an election under these regulations, if any school district is partly within an urban area and partly within a rural area, such district shall be deemed to be wholly comprised within the area in which the principal school building of the school district is situated, or within such area as the Director of Education may determine.

5. For the purpose of determining the number of members to be elected for any urban area in accordance with subsection (3) of section 15 of the said Act, the population of such urban area shall be taken to be the population as on the 1st April, 1916, as estimated by the Government Statistician.

COMPILATION OF VOTING-LISTS.

6. The Chairman or Secretary of every School Committee within an education district shall, on being requested to do so, furnish to the Returning Officer for that district a list of the members of the committee, and the Returning Officer shall from the lists so supplied compile a roll of electors (hereinafter referred to as a voting-list) for each urban area and for each ward of the rural area within the education district. Every such voting-list shall be in the form No. 1 in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection by any person concerned.

7. The Returning Officer shall from time to time add to the respective lists the names of all persons who shall become entitled to be enrolled thereon, and shall remove therefrom the names of all persons who cease to be so entitled:

Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.

8. The voting-lists shall be closed at the time at which nominations close—that is, at five o'clock on the afternoon of the 28th day of June, 1916.

9. Any member of a School Committee may, by notice addressed to the Returning Officer posted or delivered so as to reach the Returning Officer not less than seven days before the lists are so closed, object to any voting-list on some specified ground, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

10. In every case in which a ballot is necessary the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed, have printed a sufficient number of voting-papers in the form No. 2 in the Second Schedule hereto. The whole number of voting-papers for an election of members of any Education Board shall be numbered consecutively commencing at the number one, irrespective of the several urban areas or the several wards of the rural area within the education district.

11. The Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable, forward to the Chairman of each School Committee in the urban area or in the ward of the rural area (as the case may be) for which the ballot is to be taken one voting-paper for each member of the Committee, together with an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer at the office of the Board, and having marked thereon the word "Voting-paper."

12. The Chairman of the committee shall thereupon post or deliver a voting-paper to each member of the committee, and shall record or cause to be recorded in the committee's minute-book, and produce at the first meeting of the committee thereafter, a list of the members, showing the number of the voting-paper sent to each. This list shall be regarded as confidential, and shall not be made use of for any purpose whatever other than for the purposes of an official inquiry into any irregularities connected with the election.

13. For the purpose of recording his vote at an election under these regulations the voter shall draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. He shall then enclose his voting-paper in the envelope supplied, and shall post or deliver it to the Returning Officer.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

New Education District.	Board by which the Election is to be conducted.
1. Auckland Education District	Auckland Education Board.
2. Taranaki Education District	Taranaki Education Board.
3. Wanganui Education District	Wanganui Education Board.
4. Hawke's Bay Education District	Hawke's Bay Education Board.
5. Wellington Education District	Wellington Education Board.
6. Nelson Education District	Nelson Education Board.
7. Canterbury Education District	North Canterbury Education Board.
8. Otago Education District	Otago Education Board.
9. Southland Education District	Southland Education Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

VOTING-LIST FOR THE URBAN AREA [or FOR THE WARD OF THE RURAL AREA] OF THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF

Names of School Committees. (In Alphabetical Order.)	Names of Voters.

Form No. 2.

Consecutive No.

VOTING-PAPER FOR USE AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1916, OF MEMBER[S] OF THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF . . . FOR THE URBAN AREA [or FOR THE WARD OF THE RURAL AREA].

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is [Specify the number].

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of candidates whose names are left uncancelled must not exceed the total number of candidates to be elected.

The voting-paper must be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope, bearing on the outside the word "Voting-paper."

The voting-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, shall be delivered at the office of the Board before the day of the election, or not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; and, if posted to him, shall be posted to him not later than the day of election.

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve for Travelling Stock in the Rangitikei County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart as a reserve for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Rangitikei County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 20, Block XVI, Maungakaretu Survey District, 764.9 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 32, Block XVI aforesaid, 1106.4 links; towards the south-east and south generally by Murray's Track and by Rongoit Road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/15A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for an intake for a water-race: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Geraldine County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Geraldine County, in trust, as a reserve for an intake for a water-race.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 3968, situated in Block IV, Opihi Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Haehae-te-Moana River; on the south-east by Reserves 3063 and 2956, 703.2 links; on the south-west by Dawe's Road, 688 links; and on the north-west by Section 33122, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (108), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring a certain Area near Te Kuiti to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Waiteti and Mangaokewa Streams, in Block IV, Otanake Survey District; thence along the latter stream to Section 1, Block V, Pakau-manu Survey District; along the western boundary of that section and the southern boundary of the part of the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block held by Mr. Albert Abbiss to Section 5, Block VIII, Otanake Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of that section and that boundary produced to the Mokau River; along the right bank of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 2, Block VIII aforesaid; thence to and along the said western boundary along the southern and south-western boundaries of Pukenui No. 2K Block and the south-western boundaries of Pukenui Nos. 2K and 2H Blocks to the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road; along that road to Pukenui No. 2N Block; along the southern boundary of that block and its production to the railway-line; thence along the railway-line to the Waiteti Stream, and along that stream to its confluence with the Mangaokewa Stream, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Removing Protection from certain Imported Birds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the imported birds mentioned in the Schedule hereto, not being game of any kind under the said Act, may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District for the period ending on 22nd May, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

ROOKS. (CROWS.)

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.

Part of Tukituki River to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals

Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed in the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being the bed of the Tukituki River, extending from the Waimarama Bridge to a line running from the north of the Mangangara Stream to the road at the south-western corner of Sections 9 and 15 in the Te Mata Survey District.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Orari Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart as a site for a public pound, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being portion of Reserve No. 1803, situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by a road, 450 links; on the east by Section 29008, 1350.5 links; on the south-west by a road, 536.1 links; and on the west by the other portion of Reserve 1803, 1059.7 links; and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 299, folio 16, entered as Canterbury Deed No. 1145, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

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

Land temporarily reserved as an Endowment for Primary Education in the Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an endowment for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 383 acres, more or less, and being Section 9, Block XIII, Matakiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 7, towards the north-east generally by Section 8, towards the south by Section 10, and towards the west generally by a public road one chain wide; excepting Granity Creek and a road generally one chain wide on each bank thereof, which intersect the land included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is

delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/81, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Land temporarily reserved in Waipareira Parish, Auckland Land District, for a Public Cemetery.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment 286, Waipareira Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 132, Waipareira Parish, 857.1 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid allotment and a public road, 269.3, 218, 258, 270.1, and 289.4 links; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 453.5 and 543.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/35c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18327, blue.)

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

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

Land in Parish of Matakoho, Auckland Land District, temporarily reserved as an Endowment for Secondary Education.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as an endowment for secondary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 265 of the Parish of Matakoho, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 37.4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by Allotment 76, an education reserve, 100.1 and 1736.9 links respectively; towards the south-east by the abutment of a public road, 100 links; and towards the south-west by Allotment 260 of the said Parish of Matakoho, and by the abutment of a public road, 1631.3 and 100.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XVI/218, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon edged purple (Auckland plan 18524).

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of Okato.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
90	1 0 0	20 0 0

Comprises gently sloping land, with a good frontage to a metalled street. The land is in rough grass.

Town of Waitara East.

	Block	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	IV	1 3 7	36 0 0
..	V	1 1 26	28 5 0
..	XVII	1 2 0	30 0 0
	(eastern part)		
1	XLVII	0 1 0	40 0 0
2	"	0 1 7	12 0 0
3	"	0 1 6	25 0 0

Blocks IV and V consist of sandhills; Block XVII is partly swampy and partly dry; Block XLVII, level to sloping sections in grass.

Town of Waitara West.

	Block	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	XL	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	5 0 0

Sections are swampy.

RURAL LAND.

Taranaki County.—Cape Survey District.

Section	Block	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18, 19, 20, 21	X	20 2 6	62 0 0
23, 24	"	10 0 0	30 0 0
25, 26	"	12 2 22	38 0 0

Practically level country, cut up by small streams. Heavy forest of rata, tawhero, &c., and dense undergrowth of houhou, mahoe, supplejacks, pongas, &c. Sandy soil of volcanic origin. About six miles from Town of Okato by dray-road.

Patea County.—Whenuakura Survey District.

Part	Block	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Part 96	..	0 2 26	40 0 0

Comprises flat land in a cultivated state.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Mahia Township.—Wairoa County.

Section.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Section.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 16-8	7 10 0	118	0 1 0	6 0 0
3	0 1 28	8 10 0	119	0 1 0	6 0 0
4	0 1 39-2	10 0 0	120	0 1 0	6 0 0
5	0 1 0	6 0 0	121	0 1 0	6 0 0
6	0 1 0	6 0 0	122	0 1 0	6 0 0
7	0 1 0	6 0 0	124	0 1 0	6 0 0
8	0 1 0	6 0 0	125	0 1 0	6 0 0
17	0 1 0	6 0 0	126	0 1 0	6 0 0
18	0 1 0	6 0 0	127	0 1 0	6 10 0
19	0 1 0	6 0 0	128	0 1 0	6 0 0
20	0 1 0	6 0 0	129	0 1 0	6 10 0
28	0 2 0	15 0 0	131	0 1 0	6 0 0
33	0 1 0	6 10 0	132	0 1 0	6 0 0
34	0 1 0	6 10 0	133	0 1 0	6 0 0
35	0 1 0	6 10 0	134	0 1 0	6 0 0
36	0 2 0	13 0 0	135	0 1 0	6 0 0
37	0 2 0	13 0 0	136	0 2 9-7	14 0 0
38	0 1 16	8 0 0	137	0 2 16-3	14 0 0
39	0 1 16	8 0 0	138	0 2 22-9	13 0 0
40	0 1 16	8 0 0	139	0 2 29-5	14 0 0
42	0 1 16	8 10 0	140	0 2 36-1	15 0 0
43	0 1 16	8 10 0	141	0 2 4-3	11 0 0
44	0 1 16	8 10 0	144	0 2 27-1	14 0 0
46	0 1 10-6	8 10 0	146	0 3 14-6	17 0 0
47	0 1 3-2	8 0 0	156	0 1 8	7 0 0
56	0 0 23-9	8 0 0	157	0 1 0	7 10 0
60	0 1 0	5 10 0	158	0 1 0	7 10 0
61	0 1 0	5 10 0	159	0 1 0	7 10 0
62	0 1 0	5 10 0	160	0 1 0	6 0 0
64	0 2 0	11 10 0	161	0 1 0	6 0 0
65	0 1 16	8 0 0	162	0 1 0	6 0 0
66	0 1 16	8 0 0	163	0 1 0	6 0 0
67	0 1 16	8 0 0	164	0 1 0	6 0 0
68	0 1 16	8 0 0	165	0 1 0	6 0 0
69	0 1 16	8 10 0	166	0 1 0	6 0 0
70	0 1 8	7 0 0	167	0 1 0	6 0 0
71	0 1 8	7 0 0	168	0 1 0	6 0 0
72	0 1 8	7 0 0	169	0 1 0	6 0 0
73	0 1 8	7 0 0	170	0 1 0	5 0 0
75	0 1 16	8 10 0	171	0 1 0	5 0 0
76	0 1 16	8 10 0	172	0 1 0	5 0 0
77	0 2 0	14 0 0	173	0 1 0	5 10 0
78	0 2 0	14 0 0	174	0 1 0	5 0 0
79	0 2 0	14 0 0	175	0 1 0	5 0 0
82	0 1 0	7 0 0	176	0 1 0	5 0 0
83	0 1 0	7 0 0	177	0 1 0	5 0 0
84	0 1 0	7 0 0	178	0 1 0	5 0 0
86	0 2 0	14 0 0	179	0 1 0	5 0 0
87	0 2 0	14 0 0	180	0 1 0	5 0 0
88	0 2 0	14 0 0	181	0 1 0	5 0 0
89	0 2 0	14 0 0	182	0 1 0	5 0 0
92	0 1 8	7 0 0	183	0 1 0	5 0 0
93	0 2 0	14 0 0	184	0 1 0	5 0 0
94	0 2 0	13 0 0	185	0 1 0	5 0 0
95	0 2 0	14 0 0	186	0 1 0	5 0 0
96	0 2 0	15 0 0	187	0 1 0	5 0 0
97	0 2 0	15 0 0	188	0 1 0	5 0 0
98	0 2 0	15 0 0	189	0 1 0	5 0 0
100	0 1 0	5 10 0	190	0 1 0	5 10 0
101	0 1 0	5 10 0	191	0 1 0	5 10 0
102	0 1 0	5 10 0	192	0 1 0	5 10 0
103	0 1 0	5 10 0	193	0 1 0	5 0 0
104	0 1 0	5 10 0	194	0 1 0	5 0 0
106	0 1 0	5 10 0	195	0 1 0	5 0 0
107	0 1 0	5 10 0	196	0 1 0	5 0 0
108	0 1 0	5 10 0	197	0 1 0	5 0 0
109	0 1 0	5 10 0	198	0 1 0	5 0 0
110	0 1 0	5 10 0	199	0 1 0	6 0 0
111	0 1 0	5 10 0	200	0 1 0	5 0 0
112	0 1 0	5 10 0	201	0 1 0	5 0 0
113	0 1 0	5 10 0	202	0 1 0	5 0 0
115	0 1 0	5 10 0	203	0 1 0	5 0 0
116	0 1 0	5 10 0	204	0 1 0	5 0 0
117	0 1 0	5 10 0	205	0 1 0	5 0 0

Mahia Suburbs.

24	2 0 2-4	20 0 0	26	1 2 37-1	20 0 0
25	1 3 19-8	20 0 0	29	2 1 31	35 0 0

Mahia Township consists chiefly of flat land. Good soil in grass, part being sandy soil and sand-dunes in marram grass and scrub.

Sections with good soil are more or less covered with noxious weeds, principally blackberry and gorse.

Situated about four miles from Opoutama Post-office and store by beach road. Thirty-five miles from Wairoa and fifty-one miles from Gisborne by road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—
RUAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 7, Block V: Area, 536 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Rent per acre per annum, 3s. Cash price, £1,610. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £40 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £32 4s.

Section 8, Block V: Area, 766 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 2s. 6d. Cash price, £1,920. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £48. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £38 8s.

Section 1, Block VI: Area, 798 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 2s. Cash price, £1,600. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £40. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £32.

Section 2, Block VI: Area, 1,458 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 1s. 6d. Cash price, £2,190. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £54 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £43 16s.

Situated on the lower slopes of the Ruahine Ranges. Subject to falls of snow during winter months. Access from Utiku on Main Trunk Railway, fourteen to twenty miles—thirteen miles formed dray-road, partly metalled, remainder surveyed road only. Access also from Mangaweka via Kawhata Valley Road, about twenty-one miles—nineteen miles and three-quarters dray-road, a mile and a half horse-road touching Sections 1 and 2, remainder surveyed road. Soil of fair quality, on papa and sandstone formation; covered with heavy forest of red and black birch, with a few rimu, matai, miro, maire, rewarewa, and manuka, also varying undergrowth of karamu, rangiora, konini, makomako, horopito, &c.; well watered by streams. Altitude, from 1,600 ft. to 4,400 ft.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one

hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKARA COUNTY.—WAIKABI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XVIII: Area, 10 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 26s. Capital value, £260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Open country, in English and native grasses. All flat or undulating. Excellent soil, all ploughable, except where broken by a gully. No water on section, but it would probably be obtained at no great depth by boring. About half a mile from Omihia Railway-station by good road.

Section 2, Block XVIII: Area, 10 acres. Rent per acre per annum, 21s. Capital value, £210. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Open country, in English and native grasses. A little flat land, remainder undulating. Excellent soil, ploughable, except where intersected by small gullies. No water on section, but it could probably be obtained at no great depth by boring. About half a mile from Omihia Railway-station by good road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.

SECTION 29, Block XIV: Area, 176 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 1s 2d. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

A rough bush section, the bush comprising rimu, matai, broadleaf, and a good deal of kamai. The greater part has an easterly aspect. The soil is very fair. The Puketiro School and railway-station are within a mile of the north-east corner.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

Section 15, Block VIII: Area, 52 acres 0 roods 18 perches. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 8d. Capital value, £35. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 14s.

With the exception of about 8 acres at the southern end, the section is covered with fairly heavy bush, in which kamai

is plentiful. The bush has no value for sawmilling. The soil is fair. Situated on the south side of a rather steep ridge. Two miles from Purekireki School and telephone-office, and about sixteen miles from Owaka Railway-station. Formed road to within a mile of the section.

Clutha County.—Woodland Survey District.

Section 7, Block VIII: Area, 225 acres. Rent per acre per annum (approximate), 6d. Capital value, £115. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 6s.

Situated about four miles and a half from Ratanui School, post-office, and dairy factory, and about six miles from Catlin's Railway-siding. Access by formed road. Bush land, rough and broken; the bush is heavy, and consists principally of kamai of no commercial value; well watered. The soil is of very fair quality.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting Control of Otangaue Stream Bridge and Approaches in the Pahiatua County Council, and apportioning the Cost of maintaining the Same.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after the date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is considered expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge and approaches known as the Otangaue Stream Bridge and approaches, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Pahiatua County Council; and, in further pursuance and in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge and approaches shall be borne by the Pahiatua County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Otangaue Stream, in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, and known as the Otangaue Stream Bridge, situated opposite Section 10, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, together with the approaches thereto; the northern approach commencing at a point marked "O" on the Kopikopiko Road, about 5 chains from the southern boundary of Section 10 and 3 chains distant from the left bank of the Mangahao River, and proceeding in a northerly direction generally and terminating at the south

end of the said bridge; the southern approach commencing at the north end of the said bridge and running in a northerly direction to a point marked 8 chains 70 links on the said road. As the site of the said bridge and approaches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39342, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

PRICE, FRANCIS REUBEN	Takaka.
BLAKLEY, ROMULUS	Te Kuiti.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Holdsworth, Frederick Dunn	Auckland.
Whelan, Charles	Blenheim.
Ward, William Thomas	Christchurch.
McHutcheson, William	Dunedin.
Pickett, John Joseph	Gisborne.
St. George, Douglas	Greymouth.
Empson, George Augustus	Hokitika.
King, Thomas Theodore	Invercargill.
Northcroft, Ernest	Napier.
Gee, William	Nelson.
Burton, Charles Hebert	New Plymouth.
Hill, Charles	Oamaru.
White, Percy Paget	Thames.
Kissel, Henry	Timaru.
Sampson, George William	Wanganui.
Dryden, Alfred Ponsford	Wellington.
Mann, Arnold William	Westport.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Tutamoe S.D.* ..	9	XVI	A. 2 0 0	Site for a public school	1915. 23 Nov.	No. 135, 25 Nov., 1915.
" ..	Tapapa S.D.* ..	61 and 62	V	R. 2 0 0	"	24 Dec.	No. 2, 13 Jan., 1916.
" ..	Hukerenui S.D.* ..	9, 6, and Lot 1 of 7	XVI	P. 380 1 35	Water-supply purposes	"	" " "
" ..	Otanewainuku S.D.*	8	XV	4 2 0	Site for a public school	"	" " "
Hawke's Bay	Kuripapanga S.D.*	1	XI	11 3 5	Resting-place for travelling stock	23 Nov.	No. 135, 25 Nov., 1915.
" ..	Village of Norsewood	4	IV	0 1 15.7	Site for a post-office	10 Dec.	No. 143, 16 Dec., 1915.
" ..	Norsewood S.D.*	72	XIV	13 2 0	Acclimatization purposes	24 Dec.	No. 2, 13 Jan., 1916.
Marlborough	Town of Wairau Valley	1	IV	0 2 0	Site for a post-office	"	" " "
Westland ..	Wataroa S.D.* ..	Reserve 1566	XIII	4 0 32	Site for a market ..	10 Dec.	No. 143, 16 Dec., 1915.
" ..	" ..	" 1238	"	9 1 24	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	" " "
" ..	" ..	" 1567	"	9 0 0	Ditto ..	"	" " "
Canterbury	City of Christchurch	Pt. R.S. 66	"	0 1 21	Site for a public school	24 Dec.	No. 2, 13 Jan., 1916.
Otago ..	Town of Ranfurly	26 to 40 (inclusive)	IX	3 3 0	General government purposes	23 Nov.	No. 135, 25 Nov., 1915.
" ..	Woodland S.D.* ..	27	VI	202 3 39	Water-conservation purposes	10 Dec.	No. 143, 16 Dec., 1915.

* Survey District.

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

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

Regulations for the New Zealand Dental Corps.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following additional regulations to those for the Military Forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and I do hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION XVI.—THE NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

692. THE New Zealand Dental Corps shall consist of—

- (1.) Administrative Officers: (a.) Director of Dental Services, ranking as Lieut.-Colonel; and (b) two Assistant Directors of Dental Services, ranking as Majors.

The Administrative Officers shall rank as Staff Officers.

- (2.) Executive Officers, ranking as Majors, Captains, and Lieutenants, shall be employed—(a) with the troops at the front; (b) with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reinforcements in camps or on His Majesty's New Zealand transports in such proportion as the Minister of Defence considers necessary; and (c) as principal dental officers of military districts.

Under category (2b) as many dental mechanics as may be considered necessary may be appointed, with the ranks of Sergeant and Sergeant-major.

- (3.) Civilian dentists for duty in Districts: Civilian dentists will be appointed by the Director of Dental Services in each recruiting centre for service in connection with the dental examination of recruits for the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

These Officers may, on the recommendation of the Director of Dental Services, be granted honorary military rank.

DUTIES.

693. The Director of Dental Services will be responsible for the efficient working and control of the Dental Corps, and all appointments thereto will be made by Defence Headquarters on his recommendation. He will be responsible

for the organization, training, and distribution of officers and non-commissioned Officers of the Corps; the calling-up of officers for service with the troops, abroad and in camps; advice as to an examination of all dental stores and equipment; miscellaneous professional questions, dental statistics; arrangements for accommodation, operating-rooms, and tents; the allocation of civilian dentists to recruiting centres; co-operation with the New Zealand Dental Association in adopting a uniform line of minimum treatment, and in correlating the link between the districts and the camps. He will occasionally inspect the work done in camps and districts.

694. Executive officers will be responsible for the completion of dental treatment begun prior to men going into camps or embarking on troopships, the treatment of fresh cases as they arise, and the repair of dentures.

The necessary accommodation will be provided, and all requisite materials supplied to dental officers in camps, who will receive no remuneration other than their salaries.

Executive officers appointed to camps will reside wholly in camp. In special cases only the Director of Dental Services may grant permission to reside wholly or partially out of camp.

695. Civilian dentists employed in districts for the examination of recruits: Recruiting dental officers will examine the teeth of all recruits, except those found to be permanently medically unfit, and will chart the teeth of each recruit found dentally deficient. They will hand each recruit a form, and refer him to the nearest branch of the Dental Association, which will allocate him to a dental practitioner for treatment.

696. Whenever possible treatment shall be completed before the recruit again reports at the recruiting centre for despatch to camp. Should this, however, be impossible through (a) exigencies of treatment, or (b) the inaccessible location of the recruit, the completion of treatment will be effected in camp.

697. If the circumstances of the recruit be such that he is unable to support himself whilst undergoing treatment prior to being attested, the Defence Department will endeavour to find work for him whilst he is under treatment. Every endeavour should be made by the dentists and employers of labour to co-operate so as to ensure that the hours of labour may be interfered with as little as possible.

698. When a dental surgeon concerned has treated the recruit he will fill in the forms as (1) dentally efficient; (2) requiring treatment; particulars of treatment to be specified.

The form (No. 3) will be returned by post to the Recruiting Office when the recruit is called up, and will be forwarded to the Senior Dental Officer in camp.

699. It is considered that recruits should, where possible, pay for their own treatment, but in the case of those unable to do so the fees charged, which will be at the ordinary hospital rates, will be forwarded by the dental surgeon concerned to the Director of Dental Services, who will certify the claim, and forward it to the Defence Department for payment.

700. The dental examination of a recruit will be made after the medical examination.

APPOINTMENTS.

701. Candidates for appointment to the New Zealand Dental Corps must be registered dental practitioners.

Appointments, except to the higher administrative ranks, will be made as follows:—

(a.) All appointments will, in the first instance, be to the rank of Lieutenant. If the circumstances indicate that a Captain's commission is desirable, the Director of Dental Services shall have power to recommend a dental practitioner, of not less than three years' standing, to be Captain.

(b.) Promotion from Lieutenant to Captain will be by merit, on the recommendation of the Director of Dental Services.

DRESS.

702. The uniform for officers of the New Zealand Dental Corps will be as laid down in the New Zealand Dress Regulations for officers of the Territorial Force. Staff officers will be entitled to similar distinctions to those worn by Staff officers of other professional corps.

DISCIPLINE.

703. Officers of the New Zealand Dental Corps will be subject to the regulations relating to discipline as prescribed for the Territorial Force.

PAY.

704. Officers of the New Zealand Dental Corps will draw pay at Territorial Force rates when employed with the Territorial Force.

They may be appointed to the Expeditionary Force or for duty in camps for the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reinforcements, and will draw Expeditionary Force rates of pay.

Officers of the New Zealand Dental Corps who are dealing wholly or partially with organization and administration during the initiation of the corps, and the present emergency, will draw such pay as may be from time to time approved by the Hon. Minister of Defence.

Civilian dentists, with or without honorary military rank employed in the districts examining recruits, will receive remuneration at the rate of one shilling per head for each recruit examined.

CONTROL.

705. The New Zealand Dental Corps will be under the control of the Adjutant-General.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed for Awamoko Portion of Waitaki Islands, Otago Land District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 29 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

OLIVER SELMEN

to be a Crown Lands Ranger for the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, Otago Land District.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WILLIAM HORTON MARTIN

to be a member of the Taranaki Land Board.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board resigned.

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

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

WALTER WILLIAM JONES

as a member of the Taranaki Land Board.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS JOSEPH LISTON

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 16th day of February, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

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

GEORGE JAMES PAINE,

of Whangarei, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Members of the Egmont National Park Board.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq., and
RICHARD DINGLE, Esq.,

to be members of the Egmont National Park Board, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Egmont National Park Act, 1900. Reappointment to date from 1st February, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1916.

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

JOHN MCGILL, Esquire,

of Ettrick, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1916.

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

SIDNEY WARD, Esquire,

of Stratford, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL JOSEPH MURPHY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, vice R. M. Gatenby, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DUGALD MORISON, Esq.,

of Te Aroha, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

WALTER RICHARD HOWARD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of East Taieri, as from the 11th February, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th February, 1916.

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

Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

John Stevenson, formerly Captain, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles, to be Captain (temp.) vice Captain Munro with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 15th December, 1915.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants under provisions of Paragraph III, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 13th January, 1915.

Walter David Ruddock.

Walter Haeata.

William Tittley Palmer.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant Maurice Edward Denniston, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1915.

Lieutenant Maurice Edward Denniston is granted the rank of Captain while employed as Adjutant and Quartermaster on Hospital Ship "Maheno." Dated 20th December, 1915.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers—New Zealand Railway Battalions (South Island).

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

- Sergeant John McGregor. Dated 9th October, 1915.
Sergeant-Major Alfred Stanley Sherratt. Dated 13th January, 1916.
Sergeant George Hugh McLean. Dated 13th January, 1916.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Captain John Wallace Brunt to be Major under provisions of Paragraph III, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 8th August, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) during the absence of officers with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force :—

- Alexander Howat Johnstone, *vice* Lieutenant Buxton. Dated 3rd December, 1915.
Victor Caddy Davies, *vice* Captain Hartnell. Dated 3rd December, 1915.
Robert Bruce Reid, *vice* Lieutenant Munro. Dated 8th December, 1915.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Sydney William Richardson, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1915.

16th Waikato Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under provisions of paragraph III, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 21st December, 1915.

- Lawrence Henry Gillett.
John William Peake.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1915.

New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

Captain William Beauchamp-Platts relinquishes his appointment as Staff Officer to the Officer Commanding New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps. Dated 9th December, 1915.

Lieutenant Percy Ashton Elworthy resigns his commission. Dated 5th January, 1916.

William Melville Kirkcaldy to be Honorary Lieutenant (temporary) during the period of the war. Dated 19th November, 1915.

The notice published in *Gazette* No. 89, dated 22nd July, 1915, relative to Edward Newman to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), is hereby cancelled.

Edward Newman, M.P., to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) during the period of the war. Dated 25th June, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Charles McBeath Dawson, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 13th January, 1916.

Major Charles McBeath Dawson is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while doing duty at Samoa. Dated 13th January, 1916.

Captain Arthur Stanley Herbert, M.D., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Eng., to be temporary Major during the period of the war. Dated 3rd January, 1916.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

- Joseph McNaughton Christie, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin. Dated 20th December, 1915.
Michael Herbert Watt. Dated 24th December, 1915.
Kenneth Ross, M.B. Ch.B., D.P.H. Dated 5th January, 1916.

Captain Joseph McNaughton Christie, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin., to be temporary Major. Dated 20th December, 1915.

Captain John Carmichael Smith, L.R.C.P., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 11th January, 1916.

Francis Arnott Bett, M.B., to be temporary Captain. Dated 20th December, 1915.

William John Barclay, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., to be temporary Captain. Dated 20th December, 1915.

Roderick Campbell McDiarmid, M.B., is granted the rank of temporary Captain while employed in a Military Camp in New Zealand. Dated 17th January, 1916.

Lieutenant Philip Blakland Benham from the Unattached List (b) to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1915.

William Matthews to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1915.

New Zealand Dental Service Corps.

Ernest Charles Wykes to be an Executive Officer with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

Lieutenant Philip Blakland Benham is transferred to the New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 7th September, 1915.
2nd Lieutenant Sydney William Richardson is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 10th December, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains (temp.) during the period of the war :—

- Walter Askin Tate. Dated 18th November, 1915.
George Edward Bailey. Dated 1st December, 1915.
Arthur Douglas Stubbs. Dated 2nd December, 1915.
Sergeant William Henry Blimman Bull to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1915.

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

- John Edgar Wade. Dated 5th January, 1916.
Robert Dale Kieley. Dated 11th January, 1916.
Reginald Gillon Christophers. Dated 13th January, 1916.
Sergeant Mervyn Wilmot Horton. Dated 15th January, 1916.

- Charles Isbister. Dated 19th January, 1916.
John Henry Stapyllton Bree. Dated 8th November, 1915.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) :—

- Frederick Charles Brockett. Dated 8th November, 1915.
John Harvey. Dated 8th November, 1915.
Alfred Hugh Maguire. Dated 8th November, 1915.
Francis Divens Oxley. Dated 8th November, 1915.
Frank Ernest Parker. Dated 8th November, 1915.
Francis James Vernon Wilson. Dated 8th November, 1915.

William Edinborough Chamberlain. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

Richmond Vernon Hooper. Dated 8th December, 1915.

Sydney Hugh John Bevan Eaton. Dated 8th January, 1916.

Albert Edward Urwin. Dated 8th January, 1916.

George Clisham Keeble. Dated 10th January, 1916.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Lieutenant Horace Robert Martineau, V.C., attached to 14th (South Otago) Regiment, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, under the provisions of paragraph 11 (1), Expeditionary Force Act, 1915, with effect from 1st January, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

*Appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (The Earl of Liverpool's Own), 3rd and 4th Battalions, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.**Department of Defence,*

Wellington, 14th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers to the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (The Earl of Liverpool's Own), 3rd and 4th Battalions, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the ranks set against their respective names, and in cases in which an officer holds in the New Zealand Staff Corps or permanent unit of the Territorial Force a rank different from the rank here set against his name, to approve that he shall hold such latter rank temporarily during the period of his employment with the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (The Earl of Liverpool's Own), New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and with effect from 1st February, 1916 :—

Colonel.

Vere Stainton Smyth, A.D.C. (Reserve of Officers, Royal Warwickshire Regiment), New Zealand Staff Corps.

Majors.

- (3) Jabez Alfred Cowles, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
- (4) Albert Edward Wolstenholme, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
- (4) Alfred Winter-Evans, New Zealand Motor Service Corps.

Captains.

- (3) John Sarsfield Murphy, Reserve of Officers, 8th (Southland) Regiment.
- (4) Harry Stuart Norton Robinson, New Zealand Staff Corps.
- (3) Henry McKellar White Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps.
- (3) William Colenso Drummond, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- (3) John Robert Cade, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.
- (3) Charles Horsnell (Quartermaster), New Zealand Railway Battalion (North Island).
- (4) Lionel Brough Stansell, New Zealand Railway Battalion (South Island).
- (3) Christopher Robert Alexander Magnay, formerly Lieutenant Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

- (3) Henry Dolphus McHugh, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 (3) William Carrol Harley, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
 (4) Major Howard Raru Jones, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.
 (4) John Lawson Turnbull, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
 (3) Alexander Thompson, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 (4) Hilton Colin Meikle, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 (4) Frederick Rowe Logan, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (3) Harry Keith Sare, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
 (4) Phillip Vernon Hackworth, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
 (3) Eraest Leonard Hammond, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (4) Albert Ernest Neilson, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (3) John Hector Luxford, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Lieutenants.

- (3) Temporary Captain John Bishop, New Zealand Staff Corps.
 (3) Frank Eggar Greenish, Unattached List (a).
 (4) Andrew Logan McDowell, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.
 (3) Albert Francis Miller, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (4) William Walter Dove, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.
 (3) Stanley Dick Rogers, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (3) Robert Arthur Barstow, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 (3) John Henry Cock, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (4) John Walter Snaddon, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.
 (4) Bruce McLeod, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
 (4) Kendall Reginald James Saxon, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
 (3) John Moultrie Ferriday, New Zealand Railway Battalion (North Island).
 (3) Edward Burrows, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps (South Island).
 (3) William Norris Masefield, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
 (4) Kenneth Allan Henderson, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Noel Storrier Johnson, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Kenneth Cameron Clayton, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Harry Eastgate (Quartermaster), Reserve of Officers, General List.

2nd Lieutenants.

- (4) Frederick James Brooks, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
 (4) William Forrest Fowlds, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 (4) David Cecil Armstrong, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (4) Edward Alexander Winchester, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
 (3) Richard Lucien Gilbert Fleming, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment).
 (3) Septimus James Edgar Closey, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
 (3) Spencer Gray Scoullar, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
 (4) Ladislav Aloysius Joseph Emery, Corps of New Zealand Engineers.
 (1) Reginald Crago Clark, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 (3) William Arthur Gray, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (3) Cyprian Everard Bridge, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (3) Charles Luke Mullaney, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (3) Clive Duncan Philip Topliss, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (3) Albert Sidney Reid, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Harold Wallis Shackelford, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Frederick Robert Kennedy Waring, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) John Gladstone Greenwood, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Gerald Mawley, Unattached List (b), General List.
 (4) Donald Kennedy, Unattached List (b), General List.

*Attached.**Medical Officers.*

- (3) Captain John Ritchie Gilmour, M.B., New Zealand Medical Corps.
 (4) Captain William Jamieson Reid, M.B., New Zealand Medical Corps.

Chaplains.

The Reverend John Robert Burgin, New Zealand Chaplains Department (4th Class).
 The Reverend Owen Doyle, New Zealand Chaplains Department (4th Class).

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Appointment of a Honorary Chaplain, Samoan Force (New Zealand Expeditionary Force).

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the

Reverend C. J. KINNERSLEY

as Honorary Chaplain to the Samoan Force (New Zealand Expeditionary Force) whilst serving in Samoa, and with effect from 22nd January, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 14th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel EDWARD SHERSON, New Zealand Field Artillery,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 30th November, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty years and eighty-eight days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, under section 43 (1) of the Defence Act, 1909, the

Auckland City Frontiersmen's Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Auckland, Auckland Military District.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 16th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the dismissal of

No. 12/229, Lance-Sergeant JAMES LOCHEAD, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment,

from the New Zealand Defence Forces, he having been convicted by the Civil Power. Dated 12th February, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (3rd Reinforcements, Maori Contingent).

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 14th February, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Maori (3rd Reinforcements), with the ranks specified, and with effect from 1st February, 1916:—

Lieutenant Frank Emanuel Sutherland.
 Lieutenant Charles Le France Young.
 2nd Lieutenant Erdington Goodwin.
 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Moore.
 2nd Lieutenant Alexander George Melles.
 2nd Lieutenant Ru Karauria.
 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Macdonald.
 2nd Lieutenant George August Fromm.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Crisp, John Daniel	Duntroon	Oamaru	15 Sept., 1915.
Grant, Lewis Norman	Burke's	Dunedin	9 Nov., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Anderson, James	Upper Moonlight	Greymouth	1 Oct., 1915.
Butt, Edward	Netherwood	Blenheim	1 Nov., "
Lambie, William	Ashburton Gorge	Christchurch	1 April, "
Mayo, Kathleen Lucy	Upper Moutere	Nelson	1 Oct., "
Sime, Alexander	Uia	New Plymouth	6 Nov., "
Watt, Robert Bruce	Wharekawa	Auckland	1 July, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Coster, Albert	Birchwood	Invercargill	15 Nov., 1915.
Dunne, Thomas Patrick	Paraparaumu	Wellington	8 " "
Hare, Nellie Isabella	Clarendon	Dunedin	25 Oct., "
Jones, Philip Henry	Pleasant Valley	Timaru	18 " "
Kendall, Margaret Alice	Uruti	New Plymouth	1 Nov., "
Kennedy, Mary	The Peaks	Christchurch	20 Oct., "
McKenzie, Irene Isabella	Taueru	Wellington	13 " "
Murphy, Mary	Eureka	Auckland	15 Nov., "
Pope, Eleanor Henrietta	Pungarehu	New Plymouth	8 " "
Reid, Richard Charles	Titoki	Auckland	1 " "
Sherwood, Janet May	Puniwhakau	New Plymouth	18 " "
Smith, Eva Hazel Bell	Crookston	Dunedin	16 " "
Stodart, Charles Ernest	Point Chevalier	Auckland	5 Oct., "
Symes, Irene Elizabeth	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	15 Nov., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Banks, May Maud	Te Marua	Wellington	4 Nov., 1915.
Daken, Maggie	Whangakoko	Blenheim	28 Oct., "
Martin, John Anthony	Hokianga Heads	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Nagle, John James	Outram Bureau	Dunedin	1 " "
Pearson, Gladys Hughan	Akatore	"	13 " "
Pirrit, George Finlay	Cape Maria van Diemen	Auckland	5 " "
Reggett, Mary Hendry	Wehenga	Dunedin	23 Oct., "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Akatore	Dunedin	13 November, 1915.
Netherwood	Blenheim	1 " "
Te Marua	Wellington	4 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Akeake	Thames	31 October, 1915.
Pipiwai	Auckland	25 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Aporo	Nelson	8 January, 1916.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Rongokokako	Wellington	31 October, 1915.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Matarawa	Wellington	8 January, 1916.
Mine Creek	Westport	14 December, 1915.
Moss Dale	Christchurch	11 " "
Ohui	Thames	31 " "
Oriental Bay	Wellington	7 " "
Purau	Christchurch	23 " "
Rakopi	Nelson	17 " "
Te Kuha	Westport	1 October, "
Vogeltown	Wellington	16 December, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Matata	Thames	13 January, 1916.
Portobello	Dunedin	14 December, 1915.
Waitoa	Auckland	4 January, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Bald Hill Flat*	Dunedin	15 December, 1915.
Baton	Nelson	15 " "
Diamond Harbour	Christchurch	23 " "
Dryden's Bay	Blenheim	14 " "
Kaihere	Auckland	14 " "
Mamaranui	"	4 January, 1916.
Mowhiti	Dunedin	11 " "
Ngapeka	Blenheim	24 December, 1915.
Surrey Hills	Christchurch	11 January, 1916.
Tawhiti*	Dunedin	15 December, 1915.
Upper Papamoa	Thames	6 January, 1916.
Waihaha*	Auckland	14 December, 1915.
Waikirikiri*	Dunedin	15 " "

* Bureau opened at telephone-office.

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

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Waitemata County Council on the 10th December, 1915, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Waitemata County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Hamilton Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Hamilton Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gladwyn Armstrong Wynyard.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Borough of Gisborne and the Town District of Mangapapa, comprising the combined district of Gisborne and Mangapapa, have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 15 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said combined district of Gisborne and Mangapapa.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of February, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities of the combined district of Petone and Lower Hutt, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said combined district of Petone and Lower Hutt.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of February, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities of the combined district of Invercargill, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said combined district of Invercargill.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of February, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 15 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint as the statutory closing-day for shops in

each such district the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. The Boroughs of—	Second Column.
<i>North Island.</i>	
Dannevirke	Wednesday.
Eketahuna	Thursday.
Levin	Wednesday.
Masterton	Thursday.
Napier	Wednesday.
Ohakune	Thursday.
Onehunga	Saturday.
Opotiki	Wednesday.
Otahuhu	Saturday.
Tauranga	Thursday.
Te Awamutu	Wednesday.
Te Kuiti	Thursday.
Waipukurau	Wednesday.
Wairoa	Thursday.
Waitara	"
<i>South Island.</i>	
Akaroa	Thursday.
Alexandra	"
Arrowtown	Wednesday.
Balclutha	"
Campbelltown	"
Geraldine	Thursday.
Hampden	Wednesday.
Hokitika	"
Kumara	"
Motueka	"
Runanga	Thursday.
Westport	"
Winton	Wednesday.
<i>North Island.</i>	
Castlecliff	Wednesday.
Ellerslie	Saturday.
Halcombe	Wednesday.
Havelock North	"
Helensville	Saturday.
Hunterville	Wednesday.
Huntly	"
Kawhia	Thursday.
Kihikihi	Wednesday.
Kohukohu	Thursday.
Leamington	Wednesday.
Manaia	"
Manunui	"
Mercer	Thursday.
Morrinsville	Wednesday.
Napier South	"
New Lynn	Thursday.
Ngaruawahia	Wednesday.
Normanby	"
Norsewood	"
Ormondville	"
Papakura	"
Taradale	"
Te Puke	Thursday.
Waiuku	"
<i>South Island.</i>	
Clinton	Wednesday.
Edendale	"
Southbridge	"
<i>The Road Districts of—</i>	
Akaroa-Wainui, Akaroa County	Thursday.
Albertland North, Rodney County	Wednesday.
Albertland South, Rodney County	Saturday.
Anama, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Aroha, Cook County	Wednesday.
Ashburton Upper, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Avondale, Eden County	Wednesday.
Balmoral, Bruce County	"
Cambridge, Waikato County	"
Coldstream, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Dovedale, Waimea County	Saturday.
Drury, Franklin County	Wednesday.
Eden Terrace, Eden County	"
Epsom, Eden County	"
Geraldine, Geraldine County	Thursday.
Howick Township, Manukau County	"
Huntly, Waikato County	Wednesday.
Inch-Clotha, Bruce County	"
Karaka, Franklin County	Saturday.

First Column.	Second Column.
Katikati, Tauranga County	Wednesday.
Kaukapakapa, Waitemata County	Thursday.
Kaurihohore, Whangarei County	"
Kirikiri, Waikato County	Wednesday.
Kohi, Patea County	"
Komokoriki, Rodney County	"
Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa County	Thursday.
Longbeach, Ashburton County	"
Mahurangi Eastern, Rodney County	Saturday.
Mangatarata, Patangata County	Wednesday.
Mangawai, Otamatea County	"
Mangawhero, Wanganui County	Thursday.
Mangere, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Manurewa, Manukau County	"
Mareretu, Otamatea County	"
Marua, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Matakana East, Rodney County	"
Matakana West, Rodney County	"
Matakohe, Otamatea County	Wednesday.
Maungakaramea, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Maungatawhiri, Franklin County	Saturday.
Mercer, Franklin County	Thursday.
Moā, Taranaki County	"
Motoroa, Patea County	Wednesday.
Mount Hutt, Ashburton County	"
Mount Peel, Geraldine County	Thursday.
Mount Roskill, Eden County	Wednesday.
Mount Somers, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Mount Stuart, Bruce County	Wednesday.
Mount Wellington, Eden County	"
Newcastle, Waipa County	"
Oero, Patangata County	"
Okain's Bay, Akaroa County	Saturday.
Okato, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Okutuku, Patea County	Wednesday.
Omaka, Marlborough County	"
One Tree Hill, Eden County	"
Opapeke, Franklin County	"
Orakei, Eden County	"
Ormond, Cook County	"
Otonga, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Pakuranga, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Pamure Township, Eden County	"
Papakura, Manukau County	Thursday.
Paparata, Franklin County	Saturday.
Paparoa, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Papatoitoi, Manukau County	"
Parua, Whangarei County	Friday.
Patangata, Patangata County	Wednesday.
Patutahi, Cook County	Thursday.
Pelorus, Marlborough County	Wednesday.
Peninsula, Peninsula County	"
Picton, Marlborough County	"
Pigeon Bay, Akaroa County	Thursday.
Point Chevalier, Eden County	Wednesday.
Pokeno, Franklin County	"
Porangahau, Patangata County	"
Portobello, Peninsula County	"
Puhoi, Rodney County	Thursday.
Pukeatua, Waitemata County	"
Pukekohe East, Franklin County	Saturday.
Pukekohe West, Franklin County	"
Pukekura, Waipa County	Wednesday.
Purimu, Patangata County	"
Rakaia South, Ashburton County	"
Rangiaohia, Waipa County	"
Rangitata, Ashburton County	"
Remuera, Eden County	"
Riwaka, Waimea County	"
Ruarangi, Whangarei County	"
Spring Creek, Marlborough County	"
Stoke, Waimea County	"
Suburban North, Waimea County	"
Tamahere, Waikato County	Thursday.
Tamaki West, Eden County	Friday.
Tamaki East, Manukau County	Thursday.
Taruheru, Cook County	Wednesday.
Taumumu, Patangata County	"
Temuka, Geraldine County	Thursday.
Te Puke, Tauranga County	"
Titirangi, Cook County	Wednesday.
Tomahawk, Peninsula County	"
Tuhikaramea, Waipa County	"
Tauranga, Manukau County	"
Upper Moutere, Waimea County	"
Waikiekie, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Waimea West, Waimea County	Wednesday.
Waipu, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Waipu North, Whangarei County	"
Wairau, Marlborough County	Wednesday.
Wairoa, Patea County	"
Wairoa, Manukau County	Thursday.

First Column.	Second Column.
Waitara West, Taranaki County ..	Thursday.
Wakanui, Ashburton County ..	"
Wallingford, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Wangaeahu Upper, Wanganui County ..	Thursday.
Wanstead, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Warkworth, Rodney County ..	"
Whakapirau, Otamatea County ..	"
Whangamarino, Waikato County ..	Thursday.
Wharehine, Rodney County ..	Wednesday.
Whareora, Whangarei County ..	Thursday.
Whenuakura-Waitotara, Patea County ..	Wednesday.
The Counties of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Akitio ..	Wednesday.
Awakino ..	Thursday.
Castlepoint ..	"
Clifton ..	"
Cook ..	Wednesday.
Dannevirke ..	"
Eden ..	"
Eketahuna ..	Thursday.
Featherston ..	"
Franklin ..	Wednesday.
Hawke's Bay ..	"
Hokianga ..	Thursday.
Horowhenua ..	Wednesday.
Kaitieke ..	Thursday.
Kawhia ..	Wednesday.
Kiwitea ..	"
Makara ..	"
Manawatu ..	"
Manukau ..	"
Masterton ..	Thursday.
Matamata ..	"
Mauriceville ..	"
Mongonui ..	Wednesday.
Ohinemuri ..	"
Ohura ..	Thursday.
Opotiki ..	Wednesday.
Oroua ..	"
Pahiatua ..	"
Patangata ..	"
Piako ..	"
Pohangina ..	"
Rotorua ..	"
Stratford ..	Thursday.
Taupo East ..	Wednesday.
Taupo West ..	"
Tauranga ..	Thursday.
Thames ..	"
Waiaapu ..	"
Waikato ..	Wednesday.
Waikohu ..	Thursday.
Waimate West ..	Wednesday.
Waipa ..	"
Waipawa ..	"
Waipukurau ..	Saturday.
Wairarapa South ..	Thursday.
Wairoa ..	"
Waitemata ..	"
Waitomo ..	Saturday.
Wanganui ..	Thursday.
Weber ..	"
Whakatane ..	Wednesday.
Whangamomona ..	Thursday.
Whangarei ..	"
Woodville ..	Wednesday.
<i>South Island.</i>	
Akaroa ..	Thursday.
Ashburton ..	"
Ashley ..	"
Awatere ..	"
Bruce ..	Wednesday.
Buller ..	Thursday.
Collingwood ..	Wednesday.
Ellesmere ..	"
Eyre ..	Thursday.
Fiord ..	Wednesday.
Geraldine ..	Thursday.
Grey ..	"
Halswell ..	"
Heathcote ..	"
Kowai ..	"
Lake ..	Wednesday.
Levels ..	Thursday.
Malvern ..	"
Marlborough ..	Wednesday.
Mount Herbert ..	Thursday.
Murohison ..	Wednesday.

First Column.	Second Column.
Oxford ..	Wednesday.
Paparua ..	Thursday.
Peninsula ..	Wednesday.
Rangiora ..	Thursday.
Sounds ..	Wednesday.
Springs ..	"
Stewart Island ..	Thursday.
Takaka ..	Wednesday.
Tawera ..	Thursday.
Tuapeka ..	Wednesday.
Vincent ..	"
Waikouaiti ..	"
Waimairi ..	Saturday.
Waiamea ..	Wednesday.
Waipara ..	"
Wairewa ..	Thursday.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of February, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective separate districts.

SCHEDULE.	
First Column.	Second Column.
The Boroughs of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Cambridge ..	Wednesday.
Carterton ..	Thursday.
Dargaville ..	Wednesday.
Eastbourne ..	Thursday.
Eltham ..	"
Foxton ..	Wednesday.
Greytown ..	Thursday.
Hastings ..	Wednesday.
Inglewood ..	Thursday.
Marton ..	Wednesday.
Paeroa ..	"
Pahiatua ..	"
Palmerston North ..	"
Patea ..	"
Pukekohe ..	Saturday.
Stratford ..	Thursday.
Taihape ..	"
Taumarunui ..	Wednesday.
Te Aroha ..	"
Thames ..	Thursday.
Waihi ..	Wednesday.
Waipawa ..	"
Woodville ..	"
<i>South Island.</i>	
Blenheim ..	Wednesday.
Brunner ..	"
Cromwell ..	"
Gore ..	"
Green Island ..	Saturday.
Greymouth ..	Wednesday.
Kaipoi ..	Thursday.
Lawrence ..	Wednesday.
Mataura ..	"
Naseby ..	Thursday.
New Brighton ..	Wednesday.
Palmerston ..	"
Pictou ..	Saturday.
Queenstown ..	Wednesday.
Richmond ..	Thursday.
Riverton ..	Wednesday.
Ross ..	"
Roxburgh ..	Thursday.
Sumner ..	Wednesday.
Tapanui ..	"
Temuka ..	Thursday.
Waikouaiti ..	Wednesday.
Waimate ..	Thursday.

First Column.	Second Column.
The Town Districts of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Bull's	Wednesday.
Hikurangi	Thursday.
Kaponga	"
Kawakawa	"
Lethbridge	Wednesday.
Mangaweka	"
Onerahi	"
Opunake	"
Otaki	"
Otane	"
Raeitihi	Thursday.
Raglan	Wednesday.
Rangataua	Thursday.
Rongotea	Wednesday.
Tuakau	"
Upper Hutt	"
Warkworth	Saturday.
Waverley	"
Whakatane	Wednesday.
<i>South Island.</i>	
Amberley	Saturday.
Otautau	Wednesday.
Outram	Saturday.
Pleasant Point	Thursday.
Wyndham	Wednesday.
The Road District of—	
Parihaka, Egmont County	Wednesday.
The Counties of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Bay of Islands	Thursday.
Coromandel	Wednesday.
Egmont	"
Eltham	Thursday.
Hawera	Wednesday.
Hobson	"
Hutt	"
Kairanga	"
Otamatea	"
Patea	"
Raglan	"
Rangitikei	"
Rodney	"
Waimarino	Thursday.
Waitotara	"
Whangaroa	Wednesday.
<i>South Island.</i>	
Amuri	Wednesday.
Cheviot	"
Clutha	"
Inangahua	"
Kaikoura	"
Mackenzie	Thursday.
Maniototo	Saturday.
Southland	Wednesday.
Taieri	Thursday.
Waihemo	Wednesday.
Waimate	Thursday.
Waitaki	"
Wallace	Wednesday.
Westland	"

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of February, 1916.
W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Labour.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Finance.

ONEHUNGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the results of the polls taken on the 9th instant were as follows:—

On the proposal to raise a loan of £5,000 for providing and installing water-filters for the Borough of Onehunga—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 418; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 306.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.
J. ROWE,
 Mayor.

On the proposal to raise a loan of £2,780 for repayment of expenditure on waterworks extension—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 294; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 427.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.
J. ROWE,
 Mayor.

On the proposal to raise a loan of £23,350 for streets formation and plant—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 218; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 498.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.
J. ROWE,
 Mayor.

On the proposal to raise a loan of £5,400 for formation of embankment and road across the Basin Reserve—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 198; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 519.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.
J. ROWE,
 Mayor.

Correspondence prohibited under War Regulations Act, 1914: Van der Burg.

WHEREAS I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, have reasonable ground to suppose that the companies named in the Schedule hereto are engaged in communications of a nature injurious to the public safety and the effective conduct of the military and naval operations of His Majesty during the present war:

Now, therefore, I do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the companies named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

Post van der Burg and Company, New York.
 Post van der Burg and Company, Rotterdam.

J. G. WARD,
 Postmaster-General.

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

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

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

ALFRED JAMES CHARLES TALBOT, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Wellington.

HENRY PERCY DE KRUGER WYATT, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Christchurch.

CHARLES TREWEEK, Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Telegraphs.

Notice to Imprestees under the Public Revenues Act, 1910.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 24th February, 1916.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Friday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 5 of the Treasury Regulations.

Regarding disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 20th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Post Officers appointed to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1916.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following persons to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other post officers:—

- HAWK, C. H. M., Inspector of Telegraph-offices;
- TALBOT, A. J. C., Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Wellington;
- WYATT, H. P. DE K., Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Christchurch;
- SALMON, T. B., Inspector of Post-offices, Midland District;
- TREWEEK, C., Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Wellington;
- OXLEY, A. W., Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Nelson;
- CALLAGHAN, W., Postmaster, Hawera;
- STAPP, E. G., Postmaster, Feilding;
- MCHATTIE, J., District Accountant, Timaru;
- LYE, R. W. G., Assistant Telegraph Engineer, Invercargill;
- WEBSTER, J., Sub Telegraph Engineer, Whangarei.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Masterton County Council.—Notice No. 1823.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Masterton County Council has, by special order, declared goat's rue to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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:—

Wellington Association of Spiritualists.

Mr. P. R. RUSSELL.

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.

The Reverend PUMPI HONE LOVE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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 for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT ..	Opotiki.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK ..	Tapanui.
ALEXANDER BRUCE SHAW ..	Ohaeawai.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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.

Exportation of Leather.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

WITH reference to the prohibition of the exportation of leather and leather belting, it is hereby notified that the Minister of Customs has authorized Collectors of Customs to permit exportation to the United Kingdom and British possessions if the leather or leather belting is not suitable for military purposes or domestic consumption in New Zealand and a certificate to that effect in the form in the Schedule hereto is furnished by an Inspector of Factories, Labour Department, at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin.

When the goods are ready for shipment application to export must be made to the Inspector of Factories in the form in the Schedule hereto.

If the Inspector so requires, a statutory declaration must be furnished that the leather is unsuitable for military purposes or for domestic consumption in New Zealand.

In the case of exportation from ports other than Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, application should be made to the Collector of Customs, who will, if satisfied, give the required certificate.

Application to export leather or leather belting to any other destination than the United Kingdom or a British possession must be made to the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I [We] hereby make application to export from New Zealand per s.s. " " the undermentioned leather, which is not suitable for military purposes or for domestic consumption in the Dominion:—

Marks and Numbers of Packages.	Number and full Description of Packages and Goods.	Quantity.	Value.	Destination.

Exporters.

, New Zealand, , 191 .

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the above-mentioned leather (or leather belting), and that it is not suitable for military purposes or for domestic consumption in New Zealand.

Inspector of Factories.

, New Zealand, , 191 .

(To be forwarded to the Collector of Customs when completed.)

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th February, 1916.
THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, S.W.; the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Department of Ports and Harbour, Melbourne; the Receiver-General, Fiji; and the Marine Department, Brisbane; are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

INDIA.









STORM WARNING SERVICE.—On and after the 1st Jan., 1916, a new Storm Warning service is to be introduced throughout India, the flag sigs. being replaced by sigs. giving the locality of the disturbances. This new system is so arranged that the meaning of any given sig. will be the same throughout the Indian Seas, the only difference between different points being that a larger or smaller number of sigs. will be in use. The service will consist of 3 systems as follows:—

(a.) A General System of 11 sigs., 2 of which will indicate the existence of disturbed weather, 8 will indicate that local bad weather threatens the port, while the remaining 1 will indicate that communication with the Meteorological Department has broken down and that in the opinion of the local officer there is danger of bad weather. The following ports will come under this system:—















ARABIAN SEA.—Karachi, Cutch, Mandvi, Dwarka, Porbandar, Veraval, Bombay, Marmagao, Mangalore, Tellichery, Calicut, Cochin.

BAY OF BENGAL.—Port Blair, Mergui, Tavoy, Moulmein, Cox's Bazar, Calcutta, Budge Budge, Mud Pt., Diamond Harb., Hukitala, Puri, Gopalpur, Vizagapatam, Calingapatam, Masulipatam, Pamban, Tuticorin.

ARABIAN SEA.—GENERAL SYSTEM.

	No.	Signal.	Signal.	
			Day.	Night.
DISTANT SIGNALS to indicate danger to ships after they have left the harbour.	I	CAUTIONARY. —There is a region of squally weather in which a storm may be forming. <i>Note.</i> —This sig. will be hoisted at ports situated with reference to the disturbed weather such that a ship leaving the port might run into danger during its voyage. It will also be hoisted at Arabian Sea ports when a disturbance is crossing the peninsula which may develop into a cyclone after entering the Arabian Sea.		
	II	WARNING. —A storm has formed. <i>Note.</i> —This sig. will be hoisted when there is no immediate danger of the port itself being affected but ships leaving the port might run into the storm.		
LOCAL SIGNALS to indicate that the port and ships in it are threatened.	I'	CAUTIONARY. —The port is threatened by squally weather.		
	IV	WARNING. —The port is threatened by a storm but it does not appear that the danger is as yet sufficiently great to justify extreme measures of precaution. <i>Note.</i> —The existence of a storm can often be determined before its direction of motion can be fixed. In this case all those ports which the storm could possibly strike will be warned by this sig.		

ARABIAN SEA.—GENERAL SYSTEM—continued.

No.	MEANING.	Signal.	
		Day.	Night.
V	DANGER. —The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the S. of the port (or to the E. in the case of Veraval, the Hooghly ports, Diamond isl., Bassein, Rangoon and the Andamans).		
VI	DANGER. —The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the N. of the port (or to the W. in the case of the Hooghly ports, Chittagong, Rangoon, Moulmein, Karachi and the Andamans).		
VII	DANGER. —The port will experience severe weather from a storm of slight or moderate intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.		
VIII	GREAT DANGER. —The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the S. of the port (or to the E. in the case of Veraval, the Hooghly ports, Diamond isl., Bassein, Rangoon and the Andamans).		
IX	GREAT DANGER. —The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross the coast to the N. of the port (or to the W. in the case of the Hooghly Ports, Chittagong, Rangoon, Moulmein, Karachi and the Andamans).		
X	GREAT DANGER. —The port will experience severe weather from a storm of great intensity that is expected to cross over or near to the port.		
XI	FAILURE OF COMMUNICATIONS. —Communication with the Meteorological headquarters has broken down and the local officer considers that there is danger of bad weather.		

LOCAL SIGNALS
to indicate that the port and ships in it are threatened.

 white  red  black

(b) A brief System of 4 sigs. of the General System as follows:—







No. III—CAUTIONARY. } Meaning day and night
No. IV—WARNING. } sigs. as in General
No. VII—DANGER. } System.
No. X—GREAT DANGER.

The following ports will come under this system:—
ARABIAN SEA.—Jamnagar, Jafraabad, Bhavnagar, Daman, Alibagh, Murud Janjira, Ratnagiri, Harnai, Malwan, Nova Goa, Vengurla, Karwar, Kumta, Honavar.

BAY OF BENGAL.—Balasore, Chandbali.

(c) The General System combined with additional daily sigs. either to indic. that the weather is undisturbed or, if bad weather exists, to show the position of the disturbance. This system will be in daily operation at certain ports in the Bay of Bengal only. The following sigs. will be made :—

- (i) If no disturbance exists in the Bay of Bengal, a ball will be hoisted.
- (ii) If the port itself is threatened the appropriate local sig. of the General System will be hoisted.
- (iii) If there be an area of squally weather or a storm that does not threaten the port, the "distant cautionary" or "distant warning" of the General System will be hoisted; and additional sigs. will be hoisted under these to indic. the position of the disturbance in the Bay. For this purpose the Bay has been divided into 6 sections and the following shapes have been allotted to each of the divisions :—

Division.	Area.	Signal.
I	Contains the area N. of Lat. 18½° ...	
II	Lies S. of I; it is bounded on the S. by Lat. 13° and to the E. by Long. 88½°.	
III	Lies S. of I and E. of II; it is bounded to the S. by Lat. 12° and to the E. by a line from the point 13°N., 93°E. to Diamond isl. together with the Arakan coast thence up to 18½°N.	
IV	Lies S. of II and W. of 86° ...	
V	Lies E. of IV, S. of II, III and W. of 93°	
VI	Lies E. of III, IV and represents the Andaman Sea.	

Thus, if there is squally weather in Section V of the Bay, the following sig. would be hoisted at the various ports :—



and if a storm had formed in Section II, the following sig. would be hoisted at all ports not directly threatened :—



As already stated, the ports threatened would hoist one or other of the local sigs. The number of locality sigs. on each hoist will be kept as low as possible, and generally only the number of the Section in which the centre of the storm is situated will be given. If, however, the centre of the storm is near the boundary of a division, 2 locality sigs. will be given, the first indic. the division in which the centre is supposed to be and the second the neighbouring division near to which it is. In the event of a storm centre being near to the angles where three divisions meet, 3 locality sigs. will be hoisted. The first will give the division in which the storm is supposed to be, the second the nearest adjoining division and the third the remaining division. The following ports will come under this system :—

BAY OF BENGAL.—Ta-1-2 isl., Elephant pt., Rangoon, Diamond isl., Akyab, Chittagong, Saugor isl., Negapatam, Cocanada, Madras, Cuddalore, Port Novo, Bassein, Sandheads.

INFORMATION FOR SHIPPING IN THE APPROACHES TO THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.—When weather in the Bay is disturbed, the following sigs. will be hoisted at the flagstaff near the Lt.-H. in Saugor isl.; at the flagstaff near the Telegraph office, Mud. pt.; and at the flagstaff near the Telegraph office, Diamond harb.; they will also be hoisted in the port at the flagstaff on the Port Commissioners' office; on a flagstaff on Shalimar pt., Sibpur, opposite the Government Dockyard, Kiddeipore; and on a flagstaff, at the Telegraph office, Budge Budge :—

Danger Sig. V indic. that a storm of slight or moderate severity will probably cross the coast to the E. of Saugor isl. and W. of Chittagong. Vessels may proceed to sea if the height of the barometer and state of the sea and weather are such as to lead masters and pilots to infer that there is no danger. The wind at the mouth of the Hooghly will probably haul from N.E., through N., to N.W. or W.

Danger Sig. VI indic. that a storm of slight or moderate severity will probably cross the coast to the W. of Saugor isl. and N. of False pt. The wind at the mouth of the Hooghly will probably veer from N.E., through E., to S.E. or S. As these Ely. winds will raise a heavy swell and produce a strong Wly. set in the chan. at the Sandheads, it is advisable that none but fast steamers in light trim should put to sea, and those only if weather appearances and state of the sea are not too unfavourable.

Danger Sig. VII indic. the approach towards Saugor roads of a storm of slight or moderate intensity. It is advisable that no vessels except fast steamers in light trim should put to sea until the wind direction and force, the state of weather and sea, and the rise of the barometer indic. that the storm has either broken up or passed inland. It should be remembered that cyclonic storms of small extent in the Bay of Bengal sometimes blow with hurricane force and raise a high sea near their centres.

Great Danger Sig. VIII indic. that a storm of great intensity will cross the coast to the E. of Saugor isl. and W. of Chittagong. It is advisable that sailing vessels, with or without steam, and deep-laden or slow-steaming steam-vessels should not proceed to sea, but remain in the river until the storm has reached the coast and passed inland. The wind at the mouth of the Hooghly will probably haul from N.E., through N., to N.W. or W.

Great Danger Sig. IX indic. that a storm of great intensity will cross the coast to the W. of Saugor isl. and N. of False pt. No vessels should go to sea, and masters and pilots of vessels outward bound should be guided by the appearance of the weather and height of the barometer in deciding whether it is advisable to proceed below Diamond harb. or Mud pt. The wind at the mouth of the Hooghly will probably veer from N.E., through E., to S.E. or S.

Great Danger Sig. X indic. the approach of a storm of great intensity towards the mouth of the Hooghly and Calcutta. Masters and pilots in charge of vessels are cautioned not to put to sea from Saugor isl., not to proceed down from Diamond harb., and they should make their vessels as snug and secure as possible. The masters of vessels in the port should take the special precautions for safety as laid down in the port rules.

There will probably be a storm wave, and it should be carefully remembered that its height and destructive effect will depend quite as much upon the state and char. of the tide when the cyclonic centre reaches the coast as upon the depression at the centre, or the intensity and extent of the storm. Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MONTEVIDEO BAY APPROACH.—A bell, whistle, and lt. buoy, exh. a gp. fl. white lt. with gp. of 2 fls. every 6 secs.—fl. 1 sec., ecl. ½ sec.; fl. 1 sec., ecl. 3½ secs.—the bell giving 1 stroke every 10 secs., is est. in 34° 59' 7" S., 56° 13' 25" W., 3 miles on S. side of the entr. through the dredged chan. in Montevideo. The whistle and lt. buoy, prov. about 1½ miles N. of the above position, has been withdrawn. Dec.

ARCHIMEDES BANK.—The submarine bell and lt. buoy, exh. a fl. red lt. every 6 secs., has been moved about 2½ miles S.W., and now lies in 35° 12' 15" S., 56° 12' W. Dec.

MONTEVIDEO BAY.—The "Harley," submerged, in 34° 54' S., 56° 14' W., 270 yds. 332' (N. 24° W. mag.) from the lt. at the n.n. extr. of the wrn. breakwater, marked by a lt. buoy, black exh. a fl. white lt. every 3 secs.—fl. ½ sec., ecl. 2½ secs. Dec.

CHINA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

CHIFU (YENTAI) HARBOUR.—LIGHT-BOUY ESTABLISHED.

Position.—At a distance of 7-6 cables, 358° (N. 3° E. mag.), from Tower Hill Lighthouse. Lat. 37° 33½' N., long. 121° 23½' E.

Description.—A light buoy, painted black, exhibiting an occulting white light every eight seconds, thus—light 4 secs., eclipse 4 secs.

Remarks.—This light-buoy, which has been established in connection with the dredging operations in progress, is moored northward of the dredger, and replaces the spar buoy mentioned in the former notice; the note on the plan is to be amended accordingly.

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND, NOOTKA SOUND.

NOOTKA LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER; OCCASIONAL FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.

(a.) LIGHT.—*Date of alteration*: On or about 1st December, 1915. *Position*: On the summit of San Rafael Island on the southern side of Friendly Cove. Lat. $49^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{2}'$ W. *New abridged description*: Lt. occ. ev. 15 secs., 108 ft., vis. 16 m. *Alteration*: The character of the light will be altered from fixed white to occulting white every fifteen seconds, thus—light 10 secs., eclipse 5 secs. *Note*: No further notice will be given.

(b.) FOG-SIGNAL.—*Position*: At the above light-station. *Description*: Hand fog-horn. *Remarks*: The fog-horn is sounded only in answer to vessels' signals, and is to be marked "Occasl." on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1916, Nootka Sound, with plan; No. 569, Esperanza to Clayoquot; No. 1917, Vancouver Island.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1915, No. 804; British Columbia Pilot, Vol. I, 1913, page 522.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—WASHINGTON.

NEE'AH BAY LIGHT AND WHISTLE BUOY.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.

Position.—At a distance of about 4 cables, north-westward, from Waddah Island. Lat. $48^{\circ} 23\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $124^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

Alteration.—The character of the light of Nee'ah Bay light and whistle buoy No. 2 has been altered from occulting white to flashing red every three seconds, thus—flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

Charts affected.—No. 1911, Juan de Fuca Strait, with plan; No. 1917, Vancouver Island; No. 2531, Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island.

Publications.—British Columbia Pilot, Vol. I, 1913, page 36; W.C. Central America, &c., Pilot, 1907, page 518; Revised Supplement (2), 1915.

JAPAN.—HONSHU SOUTH COAST.

IRAKO SUIDO APPROACH.—EXISTENCE OF A WRECK.

Position.—In the eastern approach to Irako Suido, at a distance of 4.9 miles, 159° (S. 17° E. mag.), from O'Yama 1,086 ft. summit. Lat. $34^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $137^{\circ} 11'$ E.

Description.—The wreck of a large vessel. *Remarks*.—The above wreck is marked by two buoys with a red flag, and a note to this effect is to be inserted on the charts.

Variation.— 4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 952, Owashi Wan to Atsumi Wan; No. 996, Kii Suido to Tokyo.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—CALIFORNIA.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BAY.—EXISTENCE OF A SHOAL.

Position.—At a distance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables, 94° (N. 77° E. mag.), from San Luis Point Lighthouse. Lat. $35^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $120^{\circ} 44'$ W.

Depth.— $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Variation.— 17° E.

Chart affected.—No. 2530, Plan of San Luis Obispo Bay. *Publication*.—W.C. Central America, &c., Pilot, 1907, pages 378, 379.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA CHANNEL.—GAS AND BELL BUOY TO BE MOVED.—About 1st February, 1916, Bonita Channel gas and bell buoy 3 will be moved 100 yards 38° and re-established in 5 fathoms of water.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—On 10th December, 1915, San Francisco light-vessel was temporarily withdrawn from her station and the station was marked by a relief light-vessel.

The relief light-vessel shows a light and sounds fog-signals having the same characteristics as those of the station vessel, except that the light is fixed white, shown from three lanterns of 170 candle-power each, encircling the masthead at a height of 46 ft. above the water and visible 12 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^{\circ} 45' 3''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 41' 30''$ W. H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 1006.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 5002, 5052, 5402, 5502, 5530, and 5532.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1915, page 16, No. 35.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 18 and 64.

ENGLAND, WEST COAST.

RIVER MERSEY.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.

Mariners are hereby warned that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following regulation has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and is now in force:—

No vessel other than H.M. ships and merchant vessels acting under orders from the Senior Naval Officer, Liverpool, is to anchor within an area bounded as follows,—

(a.) *On the North*.—By a line drawn from the Mariners' Home, Egremont, in the direction of the Hydraulic Tower on the south side of Canada Basin, for a distance of 1,350 yards.

(b.) *On the South*.—By a line drawn from Egremont Ferry Pier in the direction of the north entrance of Sandon Half-tide Dock, for a distance of 700 yards.

(c.) *On the East*.—By a line joining the eastern extremities of limits (a) and (b).

This regulation in no way affects the right of navigation through the area herein described.

CAUTION.

This Admiralty Notice to Mariners is issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in it will constitute an offence against those regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY ESTABLISHED.—GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY DISCONTINUED.—On 9th December, 1915, Main Channel gas and whistle buoy 2, showing 16 ft. above the water, a flashing red light of 120 candle-power, every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 seconds eclipsed 2.7 seconds—was established in 11 fathoms of water on the bearings—

North Head Lighthouse	..	..	$19^{\circ} 00'$
Entrance Range front light	..	..	$70^{\circ} 00'$
Radio	..	..	$107^{\circ} 30'$

On the same date South Jetty gas and whistle buoy 2 was discontinued.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—BUOY MOVED.—On 13th December, 1915, Clatsop Spit buoy 4 was moved about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile $112^{\circ} 30'$ and re-established, in 6 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

North Head Lighthouse	..	..	$15^{\circ} 30'$
Entrance Range front light	..	..	$73^{\circ} 30'$
Radio, Clatsop Spit	..	..	$114^{\circ} 00'$

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—ADMIRALTY INLET.—POINT HUDSON LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 1st February, 1916, a third-class reed horn, which will sound 1 group of 2 blasts every 20 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent 2 seconds; blast 1 second, silent 14 seconds—will be established at Point Hudson Light-station.

The horn will be placed in a gray frame building close to the light.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 7' 4''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 44' 54''$ W.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—RANGE-LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—INTENDED CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—About 1st January, 1916, the following range-lights will be established to mark the main channel across the bar at the Columbia River entrance:—

Front Light.—Fixed red, exhibited about 189 ft. above high water, 60 yards $78^{\circ} 30'$ from Cape Disappointment Lighthouse.

Rear light.—Fixed red, exhibited about 234 ft. above high water, 657 yards 42° from the front light.

The following changes will be made in the buoyage:—

South Jetty gas and whistle buoy 2 S., showing 16 ft. above the water, a flashing white light of 390 candle-power every 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 9 seconds—will be established in $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water.

Clatsop Spit Jetty buoy, "Jetty," painted in horizontal bands, will be discontinued.

Clatsop Spit buoy 6 will be moved about 335 yards 78° and re-established in 7 fathoms of water.

H.O. Chart No. 527.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5052, 6100, and 6185.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 130.

WASHINGTON.

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA.—SLIP POINT LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—About 1st January, 1916, Slip Point light will be moved to a new tower attached to the western face of the fog-signal building. The height of the light will be increased to 72 ft. above high water and 35 ft. above the ground,

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 15' 48" N., long. 124° 15' W.

PUGET SOUND.—COMMENCEMENT BAY.—BROWNS POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st February, 1916, the characteristic of Browns Point light will be changed from fixed white to *flashing white* of 190 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—UPOLU ISLAND.—APIA HARBOUR.—REAR RANGE-LIGHT RE-ESTABLISHED.—BEACON REMOVED.—BEACON ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that the rear range-light at Apia Harbour has been re-established.

The light is *fixed red*, visible 9 miles, exhibited from a corrugated iron tower about 20 ft. high, painted white and red in horizontal bands, erected 1,274 yards 193° from the front light.

These lights in line 193° lead into Apia Harbour between the reefs and up to the mail steamers buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 13° 50' 2" S. long. 171° 44' 33" W.

NOTE.—The beacon in this vicinity has been removed and should be expunged from the charts.

A beacon consisting of a square cement base with iron gallow-shaped topmark has been erected on the northern edge of the reef marked Cape Horn on the charts, 580 yards 359° from the front range-light.

Approx. position: Lat. 13° 49' 7" S., long. 171° 44' 20" W.

NOTE.—Positions refer to H.O. Chart No. 95.

APIA HARBOUR.—REAR LEADING-LIGHT RE-ESTABLISHED.—BEACON ERECTED.—(1.) Rear leading-light re-established:—

Position.—On Vaea Vorberg, at a distance of 6 cables and 74 yards, 193° (S. 3° W. mag.), from the front light near Mulivai River entrance. Lat. 13° 50' S., long. 171° 46½' W.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., red, vis. 9 m.

Character.—A *fixed red* light.

Visibility.—9 miles.

Structure.—A corrugated iron tower about 20 ft. in height, painted white with red horizontal bands.

Remarks.—The beacon in this vicinity, marked “(Posn. approx.)” on the charts, is to be expunged.

Note.—These leading-lights in line bearing 193° (S. 3° W. mag.) lead into Apia Harbour between the reefs, and up to the mail steamers buoy.

FIJI ISLANDS.—SUVA HARBOUR.—BEACON-LIGHT AT ENTRANCE.—Notice is hereby given that a concrete beacon has been erected at the entrance to Suva Harbour. The concrete pillar is painted white, and is situated about one cable's length from the edge of the Western Reef. Approximate position: Latitude 18° 8' 38" south, longitude 178° 24' east.

From this beacon will be exhibited on and after the first day of March, 1916, a Wigham occulting beacon-light visible all around the horizon. The light will be white and of one occultation every five seconds (light three seconds, eclipse two seconds). The focal plane of the light is 38 ft. 7 in. above high-water mark, and the light is visible from a ship's deck for about six miles in clear weather.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—TEMPORARY BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—On 11th December, 1915, six temporary buoys were established in the eastern entrance channel to East Loch and off the northern and western shores of Mokuumeume (Ford Island), by the Navy Department, as follows:—

Eastern Entrance Channel.

First buoy, in about 5 fathoms of water, to mark the southern extremity of Ford Island Spit, 370 yards 217° from Ford Island Spit buoy 21.

Second buoy, in about 3½ fathoms of water, to mark the eastern side of the channel, 400 yards 172° from Ford Island Spit buoy 21.

Third buoy, in about 3½ fathoms of water, to mark the southern point of McGrew's Shoal, 350 yards 6° from Ford Island Spit buoy 23.

Northern and Western Shores of Ford Island.

Fourth buoy, in about 5½ fathoms of water, to mark the north-eastern point of North Shoal, 1,100 yards 286° from Ford Island Spit buoy 23.

Fifth buoy, in about 7 fathoms of water, to mark the north-western point of North Shoal, 1,000 yards 61° from Peninsula Point Shoal buoy 1.

Sixth buoy, in about 6 fathoms of water, to mark the point of the shoal north-west of the ferry, 1,000 207° from Peninsula Point Shoal buoy 1.

These buoys are white cylindrical canvas floats about 5 ft. high.

INTENDED CHANGES IN BUOYAGE.—About 20th January, 1916, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of Pearl Harbour:—

Ford Island Spit buoy 21, a second-class can, will be established in about 5 fathoms of water.

East Side buoy 22, a second-class spar, will be established in about 4 fathoms of water.

Ford Island Spit buoy 21 will be renumbered 23, without other change.

McGrew's Shoal buoy 24, a second-class spar, will be established in about 4 fathoms of water.

Ford Island Spit buoy 23 will be changed from a second-class can to a second-class spar and numbered 25, without other change.

Middle Loch Shoal buoy will be painted black and numbered 1, without other change.

Ford Island West End buoy 2, a second-class spar, will be established in about 4 fathoms of water.

Peninsula Point Shoal buoy 1 will be renumbered 3, without other change.

North Shoal buoy 4, a second-class spar, will be established in about 4 fathoms of water.

North Shoal buoy 6, a second-class spar, will be established in about 4 fathoms of water.

When the above changes are made the temporary buoys moved by the Navy Department will be discontinued.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 1216, and 867.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 4102, 4116, and 4167.

Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1909, page 240.

MAUI.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—MAALAEA BAY.—KIHEI.—RANGE-LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 20th January, 1916, range-lights will be established at Kihei, as follows:—

Front Light.—*Fixed red*, of 50 candle-power, exhibited, 15 ft. above the water, from a pyramidal wooden frame tower 9 ft. high, on Kihei Wharf, 100 ft. from its outer end.

Rear Light.—*Fixed white*, of 160 candle-power, exhibited, 50 ft. above the water, from a pyramidal wooden frame tower 22 ft. high, 640 yards 55° from the front light.

These range-lights will be maintained by the Board of Harbour Commissioners of the Territory of Hawaii.

On the same date Kihei light will be permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 47' 3" N., long. 156° 27' 55" W.

WEST INDIES.—JAMAICA, PORT ROYAL.

(1.) GUN CAY LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Position.—Lat. 17° 55½' N., long. 76° 50¼' W.

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. fl., red, ev. 3 secs., 12 ft., vis. 5 m.

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

Character.—A *flashing red* light every three seconds.

Elevation.—12 ft.

Visibility.—5 miles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

(2.) RACKUM CAY LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—At a distance of about 1½ cables, south-westward, from Gun Cay light.

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. fl., ev. 3 secs., 15 ft., vis. 5 m.

Details.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed white to flashing white every three seconds.

Remarks.—The other details of the light remain unchanged.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

PORT BARTHOLOMEW DIAZ APPROACH.—EXISTENCE OF A ROCK.

Position (approximate).—In the southern approach to Port Bartholomew Diaz, at a distance of about 3 miles, 94° (S. 73° E. mag.), from beacon No. 3 on Pedra Point. Lat. 21° 12¼' S., long. 35° 9½' E.

Depth.—Less than 6 ft.

Note.—The rock is to be marked “(Posn. approx.)” on the plan.

Variation.—13° W.

Chart affected.—No. 648, Delagoa Bay to River Zambesi, with plan.

Publication.—African Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 218.

VICTORIA.

PORT OF GEELONG.—HOPETOUN CHANNEL.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that in connection with the widening of the Hopetoun Channel, and consequent removal of the beacons on the north side of the channel 100 ft. in a N. 17° W. direction mag. from their present position, that on or about the 13th instant the fixed white light exhibited from No. 2 (or the easternmost beacon on the north side of the channel) will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, until further notice, a temporary white light 24 ft.

above sea-level, visible all round for a distance of six miles in clear weather, will be exhibited from a punt moored 600 ft. N. 73° E. of the beacon referred to (or in line with existing beacons).
Persons navigating this channel are requested not to pass too close to this punt, so as to avoid fouling its moorings.

QUEENSLAND.

TIMANDRA BANK BUOY.—KEPPEL BAY.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday, 3rd February, 1916, the occulting light now shown from the gas-buoy moored at the north-western extreme of Timandra Bank will be altered to a fixed white light.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1916.

LAUNCH-LANDINGS, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 22nd February, 1916.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that the following beacons and lights have been erected for the guidance of launches using the landings, and all launches when approaching or leaving the basin between the Queen's and Hobson Wharves should keep the beacons in line by day and the lights in line by night:—

1. The lower or outer one is the memorial obelisk at the base of No. 3 Landing, from the top of which is shown a red light at night.
2. The inner or upper one is the diamond-shape on the upper S.W. corner of the Sailors' Home, and from the centre of which is shown a green light at night.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, Chapter ii, page 28.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1916.

MOTUEKA HARBOUR BOARD OFFICES.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 22nd February, 1916.

THE Motueka Harbour Board has given notice that it is closing its present offices, and that in place of them new harbour, wharf, and Harbour Board offices, situated at the northern entrance to the Moutere Lagoon, will be used.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2616 and 3619; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vi, page 192.

GEORGE ALLPORT,

Secretary.

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1915.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st December, 1914	568,161	527,833	1,095,994
Increase during 1915—			
By excess of births over deaths	8,670	9,246	17,916
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-12,847†	1,762	-11,085†
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st December, 1915	563,984	538,841	1,102,825
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1915	596,908	568,359	1,165,267

* Subject to revision. † Decrease—Excess of emigration.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1915, was estimated to be 2,474, of whom 120 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population increased by 6,831, or at the rate of 0.62 per cent., during the year. Excess of births over deaths contributed 17,916 extra persons to the total, but the departure of Expeditionary Forces for the Front caused a net migration decrease of 11,085.

The number of births registered during 1915 (27,882) was less than that for 1914 (28,338) by 456, and the rate was only 25.36 per 1,000, as against 25.99. The birth-rate in 1915 is the second lowest in the history of New Zealand, the lowest rate (25.12) having been recorded in 1899.

The deaths in 1915 (9,966) were less than the number registered in 1914 (10,148) by 182, and the rate per 1,000 fell from 9.31 to 9.06.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris; solemnized in 1915 is estimated at 10,075, giving a rate of 9.16 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 9.280 and 8.51, the actual number and rate in 1914. The estimate for 1915 is subject to revision, and the final figures cannot be given until all returns come to hand; but unless a considerable reduction requires to be made, the rate for the year will be found to be higher than in any year since 1868.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1906	27.08	9.31	8.48
1907	27.30	10.95	8.91
1908	27.45	9.57	8.82
1909	27.29	9.22	8.33
1910	26.17	9.71	8.30
1911	25.97	9.39	8.70
1912	26.48	8.87	8.81
1913	26.14	9.47	8.25
1914	25.99	9.31	8.51
1915	25.36	9.06	9.16*

* Subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 22nd February, 1916.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	11,399	46	..	13	744	15,283
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	934	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	74,315	67,097	4,315	1,888	16,871	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	12,499	5,172	24,294	..
Patea	2,304	36,174	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	18,163	8,676	6,486	3,495	2,688	..
Wellington	13,731	16,497	970	2,344	107	..
Napier	6,761	19,206	24,896	36,816	4,887	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	316	754	..	..	..	..
Nelson	7,658	1,303	..	..	..	..
Westport	1,579	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	1,495	..	..	..	..	3,721
Hokitika	3,080	986	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	8,286	2,732	1,551	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	4,941	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	33,419	..	..	..	..
Totals	141,735	139,099	57,452	52,460	51,142	19,004

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	45	1,346	..	..	190	90	..
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	31,676
New Plymouth	24,028
Waitara	2,413	..	..	4,840	..	58,353
Patea
Wanganui	400	..	..	712	..	108,708
Wellington	69	4,155	..	13,897	654	..	221,435
Napier	9,804	..	2,776	8,503	..	76,826
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	218	..	..	..	..	2,029
Nelson	638
Westport
Greymouth	4,412	745
Hokitika
Lyttelton	629	..	209	..	..	113,609
Timaru	5,950
Oamaru	12,805
Dunedin	5,987	..	..	662	..	14,392
Invercargill	976	..	..	..	35	30,705
Totals	114	25,928	..	16,972	15,561	4,537	701,899

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Education Board Elections, 1916.—Division of Rural Areas into Wards.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1916.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and of the Education Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), it is hereby publicly notified that, for the purposes of the first election of the Boards of the Education Districts constituted under the above Acts, the names of the wards into which the rural areas of the several education districts have been divided, and also the schools situated in each ward, are indicated in the following schedule, provided that, unless otherwise stated, the counties are to be understood to include the boroughs and town districts situated within such counties except boroughs that form urban areas or parts of urban areas.

SCHEDULE.

Auckland Education District.

I. *North Ward*, containing the following counties and all the schools situated therein: Mangonui, Hokianga, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, and Great Barrier Island.

II. *East Ward*, containing the following counties and all the schools situated therein: Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Waikato (except the Hamilton East School), Piako, Tauranga, Matamata, Rotorua, East Taupo, Whakatane, and Opotiki, and also the following schools in the Manukau and Franklin Counties: Clevedon, Flat Bush, Howick, Pakuranga, Pannure, Whitford Nos. 1 and 2, Maraetai Nos. 1 and 2, Mataitai, Papakura Valley Nos. 1 and 2, Wairoa South, Moumoukai, Mercer, Bombay, Drury, Pokeno, Ramarama, Hunua, Kaiawa, Maungatawhiri Valley, Paparata, Ararimu, Papanui, Oterangi, and Oterangi.

III. *West Ward*, containing the following counties and all the schools situated therein: Eden, Waipa, Kawhia, Waikato, West Taupo, and Raglan, also the Hamilton East School in the Waikato County and the following schools in the Manukau and Franklin Counties: Otahuhu, Papakura, Papatoitoi, Mangere Bridge, Manurewa, Ardmore, Mangere, East Tamaki, Weymouth, Pukekohe, Waiuku, Tuakau, Akaaka, Buckland, Harrisville, Mauku, Otatau, Patumahoe, Pukekohe East, Puni, Waipipi, Whangarata, Awitu Central, Awitu No. 2, Glenbrook, Karaka, Kariaotahi, Orua Bay, Pollock, Waitangi, Kohekohe, Manukau Heads, Te Hiri, and Waiiau: Provided that the whole of the Hunt's and Ohine-wai School Districts shall be in the East Ward.

TARANAKI EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *Central Ward*, containing the Counties of Ohura, Whangamomona, and Stratford, and all the schools situated therein, except Mahoe and Rowan Schools, and containing also the following schools in the Clifton and Taranaki Counties: Dudley, Durham, Inglewood, Kaimata, Lincoln, Norfolk, Ratapiko, Tariki, Tarata, Waitui, Matau, Purangi, and Pukeho.

II. *North Ward*, containing the Counties of Awakino, Clifton, and Taranaki, and all the schools situated therein except the schools named above as being in the Central Ward, and containing also the Newall and Warea Schools in the Egmont County.

III. *South Ward*, containing the Counties of Hawera, Eltham, Waimate West, and Egmont, and all the schools situated therein except Newall and Warea Schools, and containing also the Rowan and Mahoe Schools in the Stratford County.

WANGANUI EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *West Ward*, containing the Counties of Patea and Waitotara, and all the schools situated therein, and also the following schools in the Counties of Wanganui and Rangitikei: Burnside, Tauakira, Denlair, Kakatahi, Long Acre, Mangamahua, Matarawa, Ngaturi, Kaitoke, Okoia, Upokongaro, Warrengate, Kaukatea, Watershed Road, Whareroa, Greatford, Koeke, Livingstone, Makohau, Mangara, Mount Curl, Otairi, Pohonui, Porewa, Poukoire, Pukeroa, Rata-iti, Western Rangitikei, Mount View, Parewanui, Silverhope, Waipuru, Wangaeahu, Mangaonoho, Ohingaiti, Rata, South Makirikiri, Upper Tutaenui, Crofton Side, Turakina, Bull's, Hunterville, Marton.

II. *North Ward*, containing the Counties of Kaitieke, Waimarino, and Kiwitea, and all the schools situated therein, and also the following schools in the Counties of Wanganui, Rangitikei, and Pohangina: Hihitahi, Owakura, Mataroa, Turangarere, Taihape, Hiwi, Makohine, Manui, Moawhango, Ngawaka, Ohutu, Pakihikura, Pukeokahu, Raukura, Taorua, Taorua Road, Tiriraukawa, Upper Kawhiata, Lower Ka-

whatau, Whaka Road, Naumanui, Rongoiti, Torere, Manga-weka, Utiku, Kahcke, Table Flat, Umutoi, Utuwai, and Apiiti.

III. *South Ward*, containing the Counties of Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, and all the schools situated therein, and also the following schools in the County of Pohangina: Komako, Awahou North, Awahou South, Pohangina, and Raumai.

WELLINGTON EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *Wairarapa Ward*, containing the Counties of Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, and Featherston, and all the schools situated therein.

II. *Hutt-Horowhenua Ward*, containing the Counties of Horowhenua, Hutt, and Makara, and all the schools situated therein.

III. *Marlborough Ward*, containing the Counties of Sounds, Marlborough, and Awatere, and all the schools situated therein.

HAWKE'S BAY EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *North Ward*, containing the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, Cook, and Wairoa, and all the schools situated therein.

II. *Middle Ward*, containing the Counties of Hawke's Bay and Waipawa and all the schools situated therein, except the Takapau School, and containing also the Otane, Elsthorpe, Tamumu, and Omakere Schools in the Patangata County.

III. *South Ward*, containing the Counties of Woodville, Weber, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Patangata, and all the schools situated therein, except the schools named above in the Middle Ward, and containing also the Takapau School in the County of Waipawa.

NELSON EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *East Ward*, containing the Counties of Inangahua and Murchison, and all the schools situated therein, and also the following schools in the Waimea County: Hops, Ranzau, Brightwater, Waimea West, Spring Grove, Wakefield, Pigeon Valley, Eighty-eight Valley, Te Arowhenua, Gordon, Wai-iti, Foxhill, Tophouse, Motupiko, Korere, Tapawera, Tadmor, Matariki, Upper Sherry, Tui, Kiwi, Glenhope, Rocky River, Ngatimoti, Orinoco, Pokororo, Dovedale, Baton, Stanley Brook, Upper Stanley Brook, Church Hill, and also Lyell in the Buller County.

II. *North Ward*, containing the Counties of Takaka and Collingwood, and all the schools situated therein, and also the following schools in the Waimea County: Whangarae, Wairangi, Tai Pari, Okiwi Bay, McLaren's Bay, Whangamoa, Happy Valley, Hillside, Clifton Terrace, Maitai Valley, Tahuna, Stoke, Richmond, Appleby, Redwood's Valley, Marahau, Riwaka, Brooklyn, Motueka, Lower Mouere, Sarau, Aporo, Mapua, Mahana, Neudorf, and Will's Road.

III. *West Ward*, containing the County of Buller and all the schools situated therein except Lyell.

CANTERBURY EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *North-west Ward*, containing the Counties of Westland, Grey, Amuri, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Oxford, Ashley, Kowai, and Rangiora, and all the schools situated therein.

II. *Middle Ward*, containing the Counties of Eyre, Waimaire, Paparua, Halswell, Heathcote, Springs, Ellesmere, Mount Herbert, Wairewa, Akaroa, and Malvern, and the Boroughs of Kaiapoi, Lyttelton, Sumner, and New Brighton, and all the schools situated therein.

III. *South Ward*, containing the Counties of Selwyn, Ashburton, Chatham Islands, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate, and all the schools situated therein.

OTAGO EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *North Ward*, containing the following schools: Airedale, Ardgowan, Awamoko, Dunback, Duntroon, Elderslie, Evansdale, Flagswamp, Goodwood, Hampden, Incholme, Inch Valley, Island Cliff, Kakanui, Karitane, Kartigi, Kauroo, Kia Ora, Kokoamo, Kuraw, Livingstone, Maerewhenua, Maruakoa, Maheno, Merton, Moeraki, Mt. Cargill, Ngapara, Otokaiki, Otepopo, Otiake, Oamaru Middle, Oamaru North, Oamaru South, Palmerston, Papakaio, Pleasant Valley, Port Chalmers, Pukeiwhiti, Pukeuri, Purakanui, Sealiff, Tapui, Teaneraki, Tokarahi, Totara, Waiakarua, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Waitaki Bridge, Waitati, Weston, Wharekuri, and Windsor.

II. *Central Ward*, containing the following schools: Alexandra, Bald Hill, Bannockburn, Barewood, Beaumont, Bendigo, Berwick, Black's, Blackstone, Bluespur, Brighton, Broad Bay, Cambrians, Chatto Creek, Clark's Flat, Clyde, Clydevale, Coal Creek, Concord, Cromwell, Earnsleugh, Ettrick, Evan's Flat, Galloway, Gimmerburn, Green Island, Greenfield, Hawea, Heriot, Highcliff, Hill Springs, Hindon, Hooper's Inlet, Hyde, Ida Valley, Kokonga, Kyeburn,

Kyeburn Diggs, Lander, Lander Railway, Lawronce, Lowburn, Lower Harbour, Luggate, Macraes, Makarora, Matakani, Maungatua, Miller's Flat, Moa Creek, Moonlight, Morven Hills, Naseby, Nevis, North-east Harbour, Ngapuna, North Taieri, Otakou, Oturehua, Outram, Paerau, Patearoa, Poolburn, Portobello, Post-office Creek, Puketi, Rae's Junction, Ranfurly, Rongahere, Roxburgh, Saddle Hill, Sandymount, Shingle Creek, Sutton, St. Bathans, Strath Taieri, Tahora, Taiaroa Heads, Tarras, Tuapeka Flat, Tuapeka Mouth, Tuapeka West, Upper Nevis, Waenga, Waipiata, Waipori, Waipori Falls, Waitahuna, Waitahuna Gully, Waitahuna West, Walton, Wanaka, Wanaka Road, Wedderburn, West Taieri, Wetherstones, Whare Flat, Wharetoa.

III. *South Ward*, containing the following schools: Akatore, Akatore Coast, Allanton, Arthurton, Awamangu, Balelatha, Benhar, Chaslards and Tautuku, Clinton, Conical Hills, Crookston, Dunrobin, East Taieri, Glenkenich, Glenledi, Glenomaru, Glenore, Henley, Hillend, Hinahina, Houipapa, Kahuika, Kaitangata, Kaihiku, Kakapuaka, Katea, Kelso, Kuri Bush, Kuriwao, Lovell's Flat, MacLennan, Manuka Creek, Matau, Matea, Merino Downs, Milburn, Moa Flat, Momona, Mosgiel, Mount Stuart, Nugget Point, Otanomomo, Otekura, Otokia, Owaka, Owaka Valley, Popotunoa, Point Molyneux, Pounaweia, Pukema, Pukepito, Puketiro, Pura-kauti, Purekireki, Ratanui, Reomoana, Romahapa, South-bridge, Spylaw Valley, Stirling, Stony Creek, Table Hill, Tahakopa, Tahatika, Taieri Beach, Taieri Ferry, Tapanui, Tarara, Taurama, Tawanui, Te Houka, Tokomairiro, Tokoiti, Waiholia, Waikoikoi, Waipahi, Wairuna, Waitapeka, Waiwera South, Wangaloa, Warepa, Waronui, Wylie's Crossing.

SOUTHLAND EDUCATION DISTRICT.

I. *Central Ward*, containing the following schools: Awarua Plains, Bluff, Brown's, Daere, Elderslie, Forest Hill North, Glencoe, Greenhills, Grove Bush, Half-moon Bay, Hedgehope Lower, Hedgehope Upper, Hokonui, Kapuka, Kapuka South, Kennington, Longbush, Mabel, Makarewa, Makarewa North, Menzies Ferry, Morton Mains, Morton Mains Siding, Motu-Rimu, Myross Bush, New River Ferry, Otatara, Oteramika, Oteramika Gorge, Rimu, Roslyn Bush, Ryal Bush, Seaward Downs, Spar Bush, Springbank, Springhills, Taramoa, Tisbury, Tussock Creek, Waianiwa, Waikiwi, Waimatuku, Waituna, Wallacetown, West Plains, Winton, Woodlands.

II. *East Ward*, containing the following schools: Ardlussa, Balfour, Benio, Brydone, Charlton, Chatton East, Chatton North, Croydon, East Gore, Edendale, Forndale, Fortification, Fortrose, Glenham, Gore, Greendale, Haldane, Kaiwera, Knapdale, Longridge, Longridge Village, Maitland Village, Mandeville, Mimihau, Mataura, Mataura Island, Mokoreta, Niagara, Otama, Otapiri, Otara, Pine Bush, Pukerau, Pyramid Siding, Quarry Hills, Waikawa Valley, Redan, Riversdale, Sandstone, Titipua, Tokanui, Tuturau, Waikaka, Waikaka Valley, McNab, Waikawa, Waikaia, Waipounamu, Waimahaka, Waimumu, Wairekiki, Wendon, Wendonside, Wendon Valley, Whitehead, Wyndham, Wyndham South.

III. *West Ward*, containing the following schools: Arrowtown, Athol, Aparima, Arthur's Point, Beaumont, Birchwood, Cardrona, Caroline, Clifden, Colac, Crown Terrace, Dipton, Drummond, Eastern Bush, Ermedale, Etalvale, Fairfax, Feldwick, Ferndunlaw, Fernhills, Five Rivers Siding, Flints Bush, Garston, Gibbston, Gladfield, Glenorehy, Granity, Gummies Bush, Hamilton Burn, Heddon Bush, Hillend South, Holmesdale, Kingston, Koromiko, Lillburn, Limehills, Limestone Plains, Lumsden, Maetown, Merrivale, Mossburn, Nightcaps, Nokomai, Opio, Oraki, Orepuki, Oreti Plains, Otautau, Pahia, Papatotara, Pembroke, Queenstown, Raymond's Gap, Rees Valley, Riverside, Riverton, Round Hill, Scott's Gap, Shotover Upper, Shotover Lower, Te Tua, Te Waewae, Thornbury, Tuatapere, Waikouro, Wairaki, Wairoa, Wild Bush.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Cycle Material.

Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th June, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of motor-cycle and bicycle parts and accessories.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Trustee of Western Taieri Drainage District appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

JOSEPH MCNEILL,

of Momona, to be a Trustee of the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Government Offices to be closed on Friday, 17th March, 1916
(St. Patrick's Day).

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th February, 1916.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Friday, the 17th March, 1916, being St. Patrick's Day.

R. TRIGGS,
Deputy Public Service Commissioner.

Easter Holidays.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on Friday, 21st April, Saturday, 22nd April, and Monday, the 24th April, 1916, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed.

R. TRIGGS,
Deputy Public Service Commissioner.

Applications invited for the Position of Underviewer, No. 3
Section, Liverpool State Colliery, Mines Department.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 4th March, 1916, for the position of Underviewer, No. 3 Section, Liverpool State Colliery, Mines Department.

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

3. Applicants must hold an Underviewer's Certificate under the Coal Mines Act, 1908.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £235 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Positions of Compiler in Charge
(two) and Compiler (one) in the Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington. (Three Positions.)

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till 3rd March, 1916, for the positions of (a) Compiler in Charge of Statistics dealing with Industrial and Economic Inquiries and Trade, (b) Compiler in Charge of Statistics dealing with Agricultural and Pastoral Production, and (c) Compiler for Census and for Statistics dealing with Manufactories and Works, in the Census and Statistics Office, Wellington.

2. Applications 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. The following are the qualifications required:—

(a.) For the positions of Compiler in Charge (two),—

(1.) The Public Service Senior Examination or its equivalent.

(2.) Special knowledge and qualifications for the compilation and "writing-up" of (i) statistics dealing with industrial and economic inquiries and

trade, or (ii) statistics dealing with agricultural and pastoral production.

A University course in economics and statistical method will be considered an advantage.

(b.) For the position of Compiler,—

A good general knowledge of the local-authority districts in the Dominion, and of New Zealand manufactories, with a working knowledge of the classification of occupations in use in the statistical offices of Australasia.

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

The positions will be graded in Class VI, Clerical Division.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Election of Members of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Public Service Act, 1912, and regulations made thereunder, an election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1916, at Wellington, for the purpose of electing members of the Public Service Board of Appeal.

(2.) Nominations, to be made on forms obtainable from the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, must reach the Returning Officer by noon of Saturday, the 1st April, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Kaikohe.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, KAIKOHE,

as from the 1st March, 1916.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Government Insurance Department Agency opened at Kaitiaki.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

AN agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, KAITAIKI,

as from the 1st March, 1916.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1916.

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

Logan, Daniel, late of Otira, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 7th January, 1916.

Trent, Alfred Hadding, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed 7th January, 1916.

Pooley, Lena; or Pooley, Selina; or Pooley, Helena; late of Goldsborough, in the Provincial District of Westland, domestic. Filed 12th January, 1916.

Marks, John, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, pensioner. Filed 12th January, 1916.

Mortimer, John, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed 12th January, 1916.

Harden or Harding, James, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Kenealy, William David, late of Martinborough, in the Provincial District of Wellington, contractor. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Baker, Louis, late of Parakai Hot Springs, Helensville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gardener. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Jones, George Alexander Percy Hazelwood; or Jones, Percy; late of Cape Runaway, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shepherd. Filed 15th January, 1916.

Smith, William, late of Otumahana, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed 18th January, 1916.

Wells, Louisa Florence, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, tailoress. Filed 21st January, 1916.

McLeod, Hugh, late of Ruru, in the Provincial District of Westland, sawmill hand. Filed 21st January, 1916.

West, Percival Norman, late of Paerata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway porter. Filed 21st January, 1916.

McClenahan, Pressley; or McClenahan, Robert Priestley; late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, traveller. Filed 21st January, 1916.

Brenchley, William Freeman, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, contractor. Filed 24th January, 1916.

Harding, William Maurice, late of Nihoniho, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed 21st January, 1916.

Gibson, Sydney Eric; or Gibson, Sidney Eric; late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, Civil servant. Filed 25th January, 1916.

Mullan or Mullen, Bernard, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, retired. Filed 26th January, 1916.

Smith, Laura or Laura Jane, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed 29th January, 1916.

Squire, John Alfred, late of Rapaupa, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, carpenter. Filed 29th January, 1916.

Campbell, John, late of Templeton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed 29th January, 1916.

Stewart, George Piteathley Bruce; or Stewart, George; late of Rawene, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed 29th January, 1916.

McLennan, Neil, late of Waihahora, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed 29th January, 1916.

A. PURDIE,
Secretary, Public Trust Office.

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

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

Herbert Percy Watson, late of Wai-iti, labourer.

John Smith, late of Half-way Bush, labourer.

William A. Neilsen (or Neilson), late of Feilding, printer.

Frederick Smith, late of Dunedin, labourer.

Maitland Hector Peters, late of Timaru, labourer.

Thomas James Bernard Machray, late of Reefton, brewer.

Louis William Hill, late of Masterton, jockey.

Victor James Christophers, late of Invercargill, clerk.

Andrew Gordon Herbert, late of Dunedin, butcher.

John George Pascoe, late of Wellington, settler.

William Gunn, late of Dunedin, shepherd.

Edwin Walter Emperor, late of Norsewood, butcher.

William Charles Bottle, late of Oamaru, harnessmaker.

Agnes Smyth, late of Caversham, widow.

Richard Herbert Barton, late of Invercargill, carpenter.

Alfred Mason Pratt, late of Wellington, railway clerk.

Norman Lean, late of Roslyn, labourer.

Annie Hepburn, late of Dunedin, married woman.

Clarence Darnford Thompson, late of Wellington, Civil servant.

Kate Williamson, late of Auckland, spinster.

Garland Oswald Morgan, late of Christchurch, Civil servant.

Ann Little, late of Invercargill, married woman.

Robert Francis Augustus Hughes, late of Canvastown, farm assistant.

Arthur Bolton O'Neale, late of Kaitangata, farmer.

William John Mulholland, late of Hastings, labourer.

Charles Elcock, late of Reefton, labourer.

Donald Alfred Rae, late of Peel Forest, shepherd.

Ruth Evelyn Durham, late of Epsom, spinster.

Rory Arnold, late of Korere, farmer.

Francis Cahill, late of Kumara, Civil servant.

George Hensen, late of Ormondville, farmer.
 Oliver James Ludlow, late of Waitara, labourer.
 Ann Elizabeth Thomas, late of Sydenham, married woman.
 Edwin Joseph Collins Campbell, late of Greymouth, clerk.
 Reginald Frank Birdling, late of Birdling Flat, farmer.
 Allan Gillingham, late of Invercargill, labourer.
 Edgar Normanby Booth, late of Auckland, photographer.
 William Percival Abraham, late of Kaikoura, bank clerk.
 William Guttery, late of Nightcaps, trooper.
 Matthew Thomas Charles, late of Napier, cabinetmaker.
 Alexander Bromley, late of Ohakune, driver.
 Wilfred Kennedy, late of Auckland, public servant.
 William Charles Wootten, late of Ngahere, shop-assistant.
 Neil McMillan, late of Onehunga, drainage contractor.
 Anne Emma Radwell, late of Palmerston North, spinster.
 George Piper, late of Rotherham, labourer.
 Hedley Charlie Arthur, late of Hawera, carpenter.
 James George Anderson, late of Dunedin, boot-salesman.
 George Molesworth Elkins, late of Wellington, settler.
 Ernest William Samuel Oliver (otherwise known as Clark), late of Petone, tinsmith.
 Thomas Alfred McConkey, late of Mangapiko, blacksmith.
 Lindsay Filmer Hughes, late of Waitotara, shepherd.
 Charles John Victor Munn, late of Morrinsville, carpenter.
 John William Rooney, late of Wellington, engineer.
 John O'Keefe, late of Wanganui East, railway employee.
 Frederick John Stowers (also known as Frederick Stowers), late of Wanganui, farmer.
 John Blance (or Blanch), late of Greymouth, carpenter.
 Robert Stanley Smith, late of Bannockburn, miner.
 George William Jackson, late of Christchurch, butcher.
 John McIvor, late of Welshman's, miner.
 William Thomas, late of Sydenham, retired coal-merchant.
 Cyril John Waters, late of Ward, labourer.
 Henry James Phillips Boyce, late of Taradale, contractor.
 Alfred John Pevreal, late of Auckland, seaman.
 Bridget Agnes Douglas, late of One Tree Hill, spinster.
 Francis Alexander Lawrie, late of Dunedin, painter.
 Beacher Alexander Colin Hutchinson, late of Te Kuiti, farmer.
 Herbert Alfred Alexandra Denton, late of Invercargill, settler.
 Helena Williams, late of Maropiu, widow.
 David Anderson, late of New Brighton, bushman.
 William Gilbertson, late of Westport, shipwright.
 Frank George Waghorn, late of Blackball, miner.
 Arthur William Lockwood, late of Sydenham, clerk.
 John Dudley Keating, late of Wingatui, mechanic.
 Robert Wilson Auld, late of Taringamotu, clerk.
 Matthew Hugh Parrington (otherwise known as Hugh Matthew Parrington), late of Hawera, engineer.
 Edward Llewellyn Harold, late of Thames, carpenter.
 Jack Coppin, late of Dannevirke, labourer.
 Lawrence Moter, late of Dunedin, labourer.
 Albert Ireland, late of Levin, labourer.
 William Philip Davidson, late of New Plymouth, labourer.
 Charles James Hally (sometimes known as James Charles Hally), late of Morrinsville, engineer.
 Norman Stuart Young, late of Hamilton, stableman.
 Ernest George Garrod, late of Eifelton, farm hand.
 Albert Ernest Jackson, late of Tarahiti, farmer.
 Peter Wilson, late of Blenheim, formerly of Gore, draper's salesman.
 Sophie Frederike Nielsen (or Neilson), late of Auckland, married woman.
 John Patterson, Muir, late of Ross, miner.
 Walter Revell Coulson James, late of Manutahi, farmer.
 Joseph Crockett, late of Roslyn, compositor.

FRED. FITCHETT,
 Public Trustée.

Public Service Senior Examination, 1915-16.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 17th February, 1916.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Public Service Senior Examination held in January, 1916, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

W. J. ANDERSON,
 Director of Education.

PASSED PUBLIC SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION WITH DISTINCTION.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Bell, Graham Brook	Auckland.
Corrie-Johnstone, Malcolm	Nelson.
Sutton, John Richard	Auckland.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Adams, Eulalie Mary Gwendolen	Thames.
Alexander, William Fettes	New Plymouth.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Allott, Lemuel Morgan	Wellington.
Anderson, Charles Elias	Auckland.
Antcliff, Edward Angus	Palmerston North.
Arms, George Edward	New Plymouth.
Atkin, Christopher Robert John	Wellington.
Attewell, Leo Eric	Auckland.
Auld, Mark Campbell	Wellington.
Bargh, Mavis Clare	Dannevirke.
Bell, Alexander Angus	Auckland.
Bell, James Ernest	Dunedin.
Bendall, George Edward	New Plymouth.
Black, Donald Harrison	Nelson.
Bruce, George William	Wellington.
Burgess, John	Auckland.
Burns, Charles Ritchie	Nelson.
Burt, Thomas Ramsay	Dunedin.
Butcher, Norman Claud Oswald	Whangarei.
Caldwell, Athol Cedric Albin	Wellington.
Cameron, Jack Laurens	Invercargill.
Christenson, Axel Bang	Wellington.
Christie, John Hellard	Wellington.
Clark, Percival Leonard	Timaru.
Clark, Violet Flora	Wellington.
Cody, Douglas Goodall	Wellington.
Collings, Alexander John	Auckland.
Cooper, Roland Pendergrass	Wellington.
Cormack, John	Dunedin.
Corrie-Johnstone, Criffel	Nelson.
Cox, Thomas George	Wellington.
Crawford, Arnold Peebles	Wellington.
Cropp, Daisy Eliza	Nelson.
Dalton, Leonard Joseph	Wellington.
Davison, Leslie Percival	Christchurch.
Day, Louis Alfred	Gisborne.
Denne, James William	Dunedin.
Dixon, James Bond	Wellington.
Dornan, Francis Patrick	Wellington.
Dron, Lawrence Campbell	Nelson.
Earles, Samuel Baldwin	Wanganui.
Edmeades, Thomas Henry	Wellington.
Eeles, George James Martin	Wanganui.
Ellerm, Percy	Wanganui.
Gair, Frederick James	Dunedin.
Gale, Edward Stephens	Dunedin.
Gallen, William James	Nelson.
Garrard, Derwent Raoul	Auckland.
Gifford, Edward John	Wellington.
Gilchrist, James	Wellington.
Green, Robert Stewart	Wellington.
Greig, James William John	Blenheim.
Griffin, Kenneth Massy	Auckland.
Hall, Roland Henry David	Wellington.
Harrison, Charles Stanley Mark	Christchurch.
Hay, Charles James	Wellington.
Hill, Luther	Wellington.
Hodge, Charles Edward	Auckland.
Hufnagel, Georg Fritz Kurt	Auckland.
Innis, Leslie Robert	Thames.
Jones, Percival John	Christchurch.
Jones, William Shattock	Wanganui.
Keeble, Francis Harold	Wellington.
Keeble, Lily Kate Victoria	Wellington.
Kennedy, Tom Chisholm	Wellington.
Kershaw, James	Wellington.
Keys, Hilda	Wellington.
Lake, Alic Edward	Wellington.
Langlands, Henry John	Auckland.
Langlands, Mabel	Auckland.
Lawrie, John	Christchurch.
Lawrey, Herbert Millett	Auckland.
Leahy, Patrick David	Wellington.
Leckie, Douglas Farquharson	Invercargill.
Lees, Cecil Edward	Gisborne.
Low, William Cowan	Dunedin.
Lusk, George Hart	Wellington.
Lynch, Philip Patrick Aloysius	Wellington.
McAllister, Frances Isabella	New Plymouth.
McDonald, Thomas Hay Meiklejohn	Gore.
McDowell, Harold Hugh	Christchurch.
McEldowney, Edgar John	Wellington.
McGahey, Maurice John	Christchurch.
McGill, Agnes	Wellington.
McIntyre, Robert	New Plymouth.
McKinnon, Albert James	Wellington.
Mackune, Frederick	Auckland.
McLennan, Alexander John	Wellington.
McManus, James Kerrin	Wellington.
McMillan, Charles Henry	Wellington.
Macpherson, Mary Orawia	Invercargill.
Marryatt, Albert Arthur	Wellington.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.	Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Matthews, Guy Vernon Richard	.. Invercargill.	Mackley, Holly	.. Wellington.
Mauvy, Augusta	.. New Plymouth.	Montgomery, Basil Law	.. Westport.
Mayo, Gertrude Maude	.. Wellington.	Naughton, Donald Owen	.. Wellington.
Meek, James McKain Henry	.. Wellington.	Parli, Maggie	.. New Plymouth.
Miller, George Frederick Stanley	.. Palmerston North.	Parsons, Sydney Herbert	.. Wellington.
Moore, Muriel Almore	.. Nelson.	Roe, Thomas Strathallan	.. Napier.
Morrison, Albert Roy	.. Thames.	Sayegh, Michael	.. Auckland.
Morrison, Leonard Maxwell	.. Dunedin.	Smith, Archibald Neil	.. Wellington.
Mosley, Eric Molyneux	.. Christchurch.	Stephenson, Charles Hamerton	.. New Plymouth.
Mudgway, Alfred William	.. Dannevirke.		
Muirhead, Frank Hugh	.. Dunedin.		
Murray, Eoin Bruce Chisholm	.. Dunedin.		
Palmer, Thornton John	.. Nelson.		
Parker, Walter	.. Christchurch.		
Parsons, Sydney Herbert	.. Wellington.		
Phillipps, Arthur James	.. Wellington.		
Polson, Angus James Neville	.. Wellington.		
Presants, Philip Theobald	.. Wellington.		
Pyne, Arthur William	.. Wellington.		
Quartermain, Allan Arthur	.. Auckland.		
Rauch, Frank Charles	.. Hamilton.		
Reid, Thomas Harvey	.. Wellington.		
Reilly, John Deglan	.. Timaru.		
Rhodes, Cecil	.. Thames.		
Rhodes, Eric George	.. Auckland.		
Rice, James Coles	.. Wellington.		
Richardson, George Walter	.. Auckland.		
Riordan, James John	.. Wanganui.		
Rodgers, Mary Elizabeth	.. New Plymouth.		
Rogers, Charles Henry	.. New Plymouth.		
Ryan, Francis Newport	.. Wellington.		
Scott, Hedley Vicars	.. Wellington.		
Sheat, William Alfred	.. New Plymouth.		
Shepherd, George Patrick	.. Wellington.		
Simms, William James Hanson	.. Wellington.		
Sinclair, Leslie Herbert	.. Dunedin.		
Smith, William	.. Wellington.		
Smith, William Charles	.. Gisborne.		
Smith, Willoughby Vernon	.. Auckland.		
Smyth, Archibald Wylie	.. Wellington.		
Stainton, Frank Harold Bates	.. Auckland.		
Struthers, William	.. Tauranga.		
Swann, Frank Leslie	.. Auckland.		
Thompson, Brian George	.. Auckland.		
Thomson, Douglas Robert	.. Wellington.		
Todd, Kathleen	.. Dunedin.		
Townsend, Richard Lawrence	.. Wellington.		
Vallance, Newton David	.. Wellington.		
Wadlie, Esther Grace	.. Wellington.		
Warren, Alix Keynton	.. New Plymouth.		
Webster, Francis Robertson	.. Wellington.		
Westrup, Ellen Elizabeth	.. Wellington.		
Whitaker, Alban	.. Greymouth.		
White, George Franklin Marshall	.. Wellington.		
Whitehouse, Thomas Keith Raymond	.. Thames.		
Williams, Delcie Maud	.. Napier.		
Wilson, Henry Herbert	.. Nelson.		
Winfield, Denis	.. New Plymouth.		
Woods, Charles Frederick	.. Nelson.		
Woodward, Geoffrey George	.. Wellington.		
Worley, Rupert	.. Whangarei.		
Worth, Charles Frederick	.. Wellington.		
Worthington, James	.. Christchurch.		
Wright, Joseph	.. Hamilton.		
PASSED IN FIVE OR MORE SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION.			
Baigent, Walter Ronald Percy	.. Tauranga.	Allan, Henry Richard	.. Christchurch.
Barker, William Joseph	.. Auckland.	Andrews, Thomas Tripp	.. Auckland.
Bartleet, Edgar Llewellyn	.. Auckland.	Bagnall, Albert Eric Ralston	.. Auckland.
Bell, Maurice Vincent	.. Gisborne.	Baird, Hamilton Fellowes	.. Wellington.
Bines, Arthur David	.. Auckland.	Barham, William John	.. Wanganui.
Bruce, Douglas	.. Wellington.	Barker, William Joseph	.. Auckland.
Burton, Cyril George	.. New Plymouth.	Barnes, Herbert Rogers	.. Wellington.
Burton, Robert Christian Cooper	.. Wellington.	Baynes, Wilfred Francis	.. Christchurch.
Caigou, Russell Grant	.. Wellington.	Beavis, Lawrence Eric	.. Christchurch.
Egan, John Henry	.. Greymouth.	Beck, Gordon McLean	.. New Plymouth.
Foley, James Joseph	.. Auckland.	Brown, Vincent Reginald	.. Wellington.
Graham, Charles Everard Campbell	.. Wellington.	Bryan, Eleanor Eton	.. Wellington.
Grieve, George Francis	.. Wellington.	Burn, Guy Millar	.. Auckland.
Higgins, Thomas Joseph	.. Hamilton.	Church, James Philip	.. Auckland.
Hogg, Eric Thomas Edward	.. Wellington.	Coulam, Allan George	.. Auckland.
Jamieson, Francis Robert	.. Napier.	Coyle, Francis John	.. Thames.
Jenkin, Ralph Meredith	.. Wellington.	Dickson, William	.. Wellington.
Kime, Esmond James	.. Wellington.	Dinniss, George Edward	.. New Plymouth.
King, Percy Trevelyan	.. Auckland.	Doidge, Oliver Joseph	.. Greymouth.
King, William Withy	.. Wellington.	Domigan, Harold Roy	.. Greymouth.
Kitching, William David Poynton	.. Wellington.	Evenden, William Sandford	.. Wellington.
Litherland, Wilfred John	.. Wellington.	Ferguson, Victor Mullen Norman	.. Wellington.
McKenzie, Ernest Frederick	.. Wellington.	Foley, Daniel James	.. Auckland.
		Footo, Alfred Harold	.. Dunedin.
		Foy, Nelson Reginald	.. Wellington.
		Godkin, Thomas Edgar	.. Wellington.
		Griffin, William Goggin	.. Dunedin.
		Hamilton, Noel Gimblett	.. Wellington.
		Harcourt, Margaret Jane	.. Hokitika.
		Haszard, Vaughan Douglas	.. Wellington.
		Hayes, Dorothy Casbourne	.. Nelson.
		Henderson, Walter Philip Ness	.. Wellington.
		Herrick, Harold Ranfurly	.. Wellington.
		Hosking, James Dargaville	.. Auckland.
		Inder, George Francis	.. Dunedin.
		Jsemonger, Eleanor May	.. Auckland.
		James, Elizabeth Ellen	.. Napier.
		Jory, Norman Ernest	.. Christchurch.
		Kelleher, William Patrick	.. New Plymouth.
		King, Basil	.. Christchurch.
		King, William Ernest	.. Oamaru.
		Lambie, Thomas Oswald	.. Wellington.
		Liez, Bernard Jackson	.. Wellington.
		Lindsay, James	.. Dunedin.
		McCowatt, David Robertson	.. Wellington.
		McGiven, Roy Keith	.. New Plymouth.
		Mackay, Athol Reay Ferguson	.. Wellington.
		McKelvie, Marguerite Alice	.. Wellington.
		Macken, William Ronald	.. Wanganui.
		McKinnon, Allan Ernest	.. Wellington.
		Methven, Ronald Henley	.. Wellington.
		Monteath, Ruthven McLaurin	.. New Plymouth.
		Morrison, Norman Bruce	.. Hamilton.
		Munn, Charles Septimus	.. Wellington.
		Murison, Athol Huntly	.. Auckland.
		Nankervis, William Henry	.. Wellington.
		Ngahana, Waratana	.. New Plymouth.
		Pain, Thomas Percival	.. Christchurch.
		Paton, William Naismith	.. New Plymouth.
		Pearce, Thomas Whitley	.. Wellington.
		Robertson, Malcolm	.. Gore.
		Robertson, Norman	.. Wellington.
		Ross, Hector McLennan	.. Auckland.
		Sandys, Edward Henry Michael	.. Tauranga.
		Sargent, Stanley George	.. Whangarei.
		Shrimpton, Norman	.. Wellington.
		Sinclair, John Galloway	.. Christchurch.
		Smith, Gordon Hendrie	.. Napier.
		Stockman, Eve	.. Wellington.
		Stoop, Frederick	.. Invercargill.
		Sutherland, Arthur Francis	.. Christchurch.
		Sweeney, Dorothy	.. Dunedin.
		Syme, Roderick	.. Wanganui.
		Templeton, James George	.. Invercargill.
		Thompson, Malcolm	.. Wellington.
		Travers, Egmont	.. Napier.
		Turleg, Walter Leslie	.. Auckland.
		Vialoux, Henry Richardson Augustus	.. Auckland.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Walker, Joseph	Christchurch.
White, Charles Earnshaw	Christchurch.
White, Ralph Neville	Auckland.
Wolfe, William James Patrick	Wellington.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

Anderson, Amy Grace	Wellington.
Bargh, Kenneth Samuel	Wellington.
Bates, Robert Edwin	Wellington.
Beale, Bernard Harold	Wellington.
Bourke, Charles Roy Keeling	Wellington.
Boyd, John George	Auckland.
Brewer, Robert Victor Tudor	Wellington.
Bryden, Percival Benton	Dunedin.
Carson, Matthew Alexander	Wellington.
Carter, James Henry	Auckland.
Champion, Elmo Connal	Christchurch.
Child, Archibald Basil	Dunedin.
Cleal, Stanley Albert	Auckland.
Clulee, Archibald Wilson	Wellington.
Coghlan, Norman Harvey	Wellington.
Cole, Robert Holmes	Wellington.
Colmer, Frederik James	Auckland.
Cooper, Frank	Christchurch.
Corney, Clarice Mary	New Plymouth.
Cornwell, Thomas	Auckland.
Cowie, Norman Leslie	Masterton.
Craig, William Arnold	Auckland.
Cryer, Philip Norton	Wellington.
Davis, Walter Herbert Charles	Wellington.
Dillon, John Joseph	Wellington.
Dow, John	Wellington.
Dudson, Huntley Joseph	Wellington.
Duncan, Joseph Ferguson	Wellington.
Egglestone, Arthur Ronald	Christchurch.
Flatt, Leslie John	Wellington.
Ford, Celia Mary	New Plymouth.
Fowler, Noel Mark	Wellington.
Goodhall, Henry	Wellington.
Grahame, Victor Donald	Auckland.
Hartstonge, William Patrick	Wellington.
Hill, Charles Macintosh	Wellington.
Hoskin, Cecil Herbert	Wellington.
Jack, Douglas Gordon	Wellington.
Jones, Harry Clifford	Masterton.
Kendall, Harold	Palmerston North.
Kine, Esmond James	Wellington.
Lawless, Clarence Desmond	Napier.
Lovatt, Robert Henry	Wellington.
Lynneberg, Hegla Brynhild	Wellington.
McCree, Jeffrey Llanislin	Christchurch.
McDavitt, Silvanus Arthur	Wellington.
Macdonald, Frederick Charles	Thames.
Mackay, Percy Gilbert	Wellington.
McLelland, Edward	Christchurch.
Matheson, Norman McLeod	Auckland.
Molloy, John Henry	Wellington.
Moore, Claude Percival Evelyn	Wellington.
Morath, Thomas Wilfred	Auckland.
Morileau, Eric Mowbray	Auckland.
Morton, Ernest	Wellington.
O'Connor, Frank	Wellington.
Parker, Halford Robert	Timaru.
Parkinson, Arnold Wilfred	Greymouth.
Parsons, Teresa Anne Powell	Westport.
Paton, Whiteford Bell	New Plymouth.
Poulter, John Herbert	Wellington.
Rarity, William Scott	Wellington.
Reed, Albert Edward	Christchurch.
Robinson, Ronald Charles	Auckland.
Rutherford, Robert Charles	Dunedin.
Schadick, Campbell Frederick	Westport.
Sinclair, Warren Ladbrook	Wellington.
Smith, Cyril George	Wellington.
Stephens, Henry Mervyn	Wellington.
Sunley, Roger Clifton	Westport.
Tennent, Charles Emerson	Wellington.
Thorburn, Charles Sidney	Thames.
Thorne, John Richard	Wellington.
Tobin, John Francis Villiers	Wellington.
Walker, William James Henry	New Plymouth.
Wall, Jack	Wellington.
Webster, Minnie Grace	Wellington.
West, Ulric Robert Lockhart	Tauranga.
White, Harold Reginald	Dunedin.
Wooffindin, Frederick Cecil	Wellington.
Worsley, Herbert Hockin	Hamilton.
Wylde, Percy Harold	Greymouth.
Wylie, Hubert Henry	Wellington.
Young, David Andrew	Dunedin.

PASSED IN TWO SUBJECTS.	
Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
A'Court, John Augustus	Wellington.
Arcus, Gilbert Tulloch	Wellington.
Baillie, Raymond Ivan	Wellington.
Banks, Alfred John	Wellington.
Bardsley, Ernest Milton	Greymouth.
Barton, Lawrence	Wanganui.
Bear, Wilfred Ernest	Wellington.
Bennet, Kenneth William	Dunedin.
Berthold, Henry Joseph August	Wellington.
Boardman, Kenneth Myles	Auckland.
Broomfield, William John	Whangarei.
Bryce, Allan James Millar	Wellington.
Carnachan, William Roy	Wellington.
Cochran, Hector Roy	Auckland.
Collins, Morval Augustus	Wellington.
Conibear, Owen	Wellington.
Creelman, Charles	Masterton.
Cumming, James	Palmerston North.
Daniell, Leonard Harry	Wellington.
Devlin, Clive Noel	Auckland.
Dolan, Owen John	New Plymouth.
Drabble, Samuel Donald	Wellington.
Fairhall, Dorothy Harriet	Nelson.
Gallagher, Patrick James	Dunedin.
Gapes, Harold	Wellington.
Gillman, Sidney Noel	Dunedin.
Gourlay, William Edwin	Auckland.
Guppy, George Henry	Wellington.
Haigh, Francis Hadyn	Wellington.
Havill, Wilfred Stanel Gale	Wellington.
Henderson, John Graham Glendinning	Wellington.
Hidreth, Herbert Coventry	Wellington.
Inwood, George Leslie	Gisborne.
Jack, Douglas Gordon	Wellington.
James, Charles	Greymouth.
Jamieson, Charles	Wellington.
Johnsen, John Peter Douglas	Christchurch.
Jones, Llewellyn Alun	Wellington.
Kenrick, Hugh Kyffin	Gisborne.
Knell, Norman Leonard	Greymouth.
Letcher, James	Blenheim.
Lilburne, Andrew Clarke	Wellington.
Livingstone, Eric Joseph	Wellington.
Look, Reoni	Wellington.
Lovell, Leslie Edwin	Wellington.
McCarroll, Eric	Wellington.
McGregor, Hugh Ewan	Wellington.
McIver, Lewis Donald	Wellington.
Mackay, Donald Meredith Gordon	Thames.
McLoughlin, Patrick	Wellington.
McMillan, William Joseph	Wellington.
Mason, William Charles	Wellington.
Mathieson, John Gordon	Auckland.
Midgley, Mortimer	Auckland.
Morrison, Donald	Christchurch.
Moyle, Leonard	New Plymouth.
Munden, Edwin Arthur	Wellington.
Murray, Ernest Thomas	Christchurch.
Murray, Herbert Nicholas	Wellington.
Nielsen, Engelhardt Rudolph Brunn	Dannevirke.
Nimon, William Arthur	Napier.
O'Connor, Patrick	Auckland.
O'Halloran, Cecil Eugene	Wellington.
Ohlsson, Oliver Andrew	Wellington.
Overbye, Douglas Lancelot	Wanganui.
Palmer, Cyril Charles James	Auckland.
Peterson, Thomas Frederick Alexander	Wellington.
Price, Llewellyn	Wellington.
Quin, Tyrell	Wellington.
Rea, Ellaby Stanley	Wellington.
Renshaw, John Henry	Dunedin.
Richardson, Claude Ronald	Wellington.
Robertson, Benjamin David	Auckland.
Robieson, Guy Hamilton	Wellington.
Rose, Arthur Philp	Wellington.
Russell, Alexander	Greymouth.
Ryan, William Ivan	Wellington.
Scarborough, Vernon Alexander	Wellington.
Scott, John White	Wellington.
Selman, Ewart Alexander	Wellington.
Simmonds, Mervyn	Napier.
Smallfield, Eric Jackson	Auckland.
Smith, Cyril Alfred	Auckland.
Smith, Leonard James	Wellington.
Smith, Norman McGregor	Wellington.
Smith, Samuel Nixon	Auckland.
Snowsill, Lionel	Gisborne.
Somervell, William James Harold	Wellington.
Steinmitz, John Marcus	Wellington.

Name of Candidate.	Examination Centre.
Stephenson, Alan Raymond ..	.. Auckland.
Sullivan, Frederick Walter ..	.. Napier.
Thompson, Victor Joseph ..	.. Wellington.
Till, Norman John .....	.. Auckland.
Travers, Ellen .....	.. Wellington.
Turnpenny, William John ..	.. Christchurch.
Walker, Edward Hector ..	.. Auckland.
Whelan, Alfred .....	.. Wellington.
Windsor, William Henry Stevens	.. Wellington.
Yates, William ..	.. Wellington.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block III, Piopotea West District.

TENURE: O.R.P. 915. Formerly held by W. G. Curtis.
Reason: Selector's request.

Section 6, Block V, Pouatu District.

Tenure: R.L. 124. Formerly held by J. W. Orbell.
Reason: Failure to sign lease.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, 22nd May, 1916.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
28	III	Otama ..	13 2 16
89	V	Oteramika Hd. ..	193 1 24
8	XV	Waikawa..	108 0 0

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 32, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 100 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 14, Block X, Reefton Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 10 acres 2 roods 35 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 45, Block III, Table Hill Survey District, Otago Land District, containing 96 acres 1 rood 32 perches, will be disposed of to the owner of adjoining land, in terms of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Monday, 22nd May, 1916.

D. M. CALDER,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 12th April, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 515, Tuapeka County (Class A): Area, 4,550 acres term, fourteen years; upset annual rental: per acre 6d., total £120; valuation for improvements, £223 4s.

Section 7, Block I, Kaitangata Survey District, Bruce County (Class B): Area, 139 acres 3 roods 30 perches; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental: per acre 4d., total £2 10s.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 515.—Situating near Coal Creek, about five miles from the Town of Roxburgh, from which place the run has access by the main road and also by an unformed stock-road. The country is mostly summer country, the greater part being at an altitude of 800 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level, and is well grassed and watered. The run has a good easterly aspect, and is sheltered from the south-west wind. Fenced as shown on plan.

Section 7, Block I, Kaitangata District.—Situating about four miles from the Town of Milton. Land mostly in poor bush, somewhat steep and broken, and with a southerly aspect.

D. M. CALDER,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, on the terms and conditions stated below, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at noon on Friday, 28th April, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Education Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2278	II	Hinds ..	75 0 0	18 15 0
	XIV	Westerfield		
1232	II	Akaroa ..	233 1 28	140 0 0
	XIII	Pigeon Bay		
1231	XVI	Halswell ..	126 0 0	63 0 0
1225*	V	Okain's ..	114 2 8	140 0 0
1228	"	" ..	102 3 24	100 0 0

* Weighted with £70 valuation for a shed.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.

2278. All flat stony land, ploughable, half in native grass. Access from Tinwald Railway-station by main road, about eight miles. There is about 70 chains of boundary fence on this reserve.

1232. Nearly all hills, fair volcanic soil, rocky and broken in places; well watered. Access by formed road from Little

River Railway-station, about a mile and a half. There is about 192 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing on this reserve.

1231. Nearly all hills with rocky faces. Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,200 ft. Volcanic soil, covered with tussock and native grasses. About five acres alluvial flat. Access from Birdling's Flat Railway-station by formed road, about six miles. There is about 180 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing on this reserve.

1225. Good undulating volcanic land, originally in bush, but now in English grass; well watered. Access from Hilltop Post-office by Summit Road and Okain's Bay Road, about fifteen miles. Besides the shed, for which £70 must be paid in cash by the purchaser of the lease, there are on the reserve yards, a water-race and wheel, and bridge, and 215 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, which go with the land.

1228. Good undulating land; fair soil, partly grassed and well watered. Access from Hilltop Post-office by the Summit Road, Okain's Bay Road, and a mile of unformed road—seventeen miles in all. There is about 192 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing on this reserve.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, 1916, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Immediate possession will be given.

3. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.

5. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; and to keep all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

11. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.

12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

14. Lessee may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

15. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

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 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 Kowhatu Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection 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 £53 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 Waihao 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 Waihao 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 Waihao 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 Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 180: Area, 64 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Nelson, 7th February, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Murchison County.—Rahu Survey District.

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

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

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

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

Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 and 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 22nd February, 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 28th day of March, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Tokerau, 1916-6.)

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hori Kingi te Pua (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) ..	Araparera 1.
2	Poihaere Patara (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson) ..	Araparera 2.
3	Anaru Wiapo	Hanerau 1.
4	Karena Pihema	Hanerau 3C.
5	Pouritanga Te Hau	Kaihu 1A 2E.
6	Rawiri Kepa	Kaitara 3B 2.
7	Rawiri Kepa Te-awe	Kaitara 3B 2.
8	Ehetere Paraone	Makarau 2.
9	Parani Mauriri	Makarau 4.
10	Gordon Coates, Rodney Coates (Parr and Blomfield) ..	Matakoho, Lot 54, Section 3.
11	Frederick Harvey Campbell	Te Ngaere D 2.
12	Miriama Rapata	Opanake 1E 1.
13	Riria Rewiri	Opanake 1E 5.
14	Te Rere Arama (Earl and Kent)	Orakei 1 (reserve).
15	Te Arakau Pita	Oriwa 4.
16	Kingi Ruarangi	Otakanini C 1, 2, 3, Wk 1 and 2.
17	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	Otara 2A 1.
18	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	Otara 1A.
19	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	Otara 1A.
20	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	Otara 1B.
21	Hori Matenga	Otara 3.
22	N. P. Netana	Otara 4B.
23	Te Koata Ngawaka	Te Roto.
24	Parani Mauriri	Tuhirangi A2.
25	Kamata Whareiti	Waitakere 1B 2B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
26	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kopironui B 2 E 1 ..	24 May, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 6 16 6
		" B 2 E 2 ..	24 " 1915 ..	15 17 5
27	"	Maramatawhana A 2A ..	23 August, 1915 ..	7 2 5
		" A 2B ..	23 " 1915 ..	8 4 0
28	"	Ongarahu A 1A ..	19 November, 1915 ..	6 9 6
		" A 1B ..	19 " 1915 ..	6 13 1
		" 2 ..	16 September, 1911 ..	6 15 0
29	"	" 3 ..	16 " 1911 ..	4 0 11
		Opahi 2 ..	27 May, 1915 ..	9 15 4
		" 3 ..	27 " 1915 ..	9 15 4
30	"	Opanake 1c North 1 ..	23 February, 1914 ..	8 18 2
		" 1c " 2 ..	23 " 1914 ..	87 4 11
		" 1c " 3 ..	23 " 1914 ..	20 5 3
		" 1c " 4 ..	23 " 1914 ..	25 2 6
		" 1c " 5 ..	23 " 1914 ..	20 10 0
		" 1c " 6 ..	23 " 1914 ..	13 6 0
		" 1c " 7 ..	23 " 1914 ..	4 0 5
		" 1c " 8 ..	23 " 1914 ..	31 7 7
31	"	Opanake 2G 1 ..	25 June, 1915 ..	2 5 3
		" 2G 2 ..	25 " 1915 ..	1 3 2
		" 2G 3 ..	25 " 1915 ..	1 10 9
		" 2G 4 ..	25 " 1915 ..	7 10 7
		" 2G 5 ..	25 " 1915 ..	3 18 5
		" 2G 6 ..	25 " 1915 ..	6 6 4
		" 2G 7 ..	25 " 1915 ..	6 19 6
32	"	Otamatea A ..	14 April, 1915 ..	2 17 6
		" B ..	14 " 1915 ..	4 5 11
		" D ..	14 " 1915 ..	5 17 1
		" F 1 ..	14 " 1915 ..	3 11 7
		" F 2 ..	14 " 1915 ..	4 8 9
		" H ..	14 " 1915 ..	2 8 9
		" J ..	14 " 1915 ..	1 6 11
		" K 1A ..	14 " 1915 ..	1 19 4
		" K 1B ..	14 " 1915 ..	4 8 0
		33	"	Otara 3A 1 ..	14 " 1915 ..	3 13 5
" 3A 2 ..	14 " 1915 ..			4 12 9
34	"	Ururua 1c 1 ..	15 December, 1915 ..	7 4 3
		" 1c 2 ..	15 " 1915 ..	6 11 9

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
35	{ Tukupoto Peraniko Karena Pihema	Otairi B 1. Hanerau 3c.

APPLICATION THAT A NATIVE BE DECLARED A EUROPEAN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
36	Reweti Paenganui	Applying that he be declared a European.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	Otene Paora	Makarau 2.
38	Anaru Wiapo	Otara 4a, Otamatea, and Hanerau.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
39	G. Aicken, Clerk of County Council, Otamatea	Nukuroa 1 and 2 ..	Road access.
40	Anaru Wiapo	Otamatea 1A and 1B ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
41	Frederick Harvey Campbell	Eliza Elizabeth Campbell.
42	Erana Paerimu	Hori Paerimu.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
43	Ani Rewiri	Netana Hohaia.
44	Te Kiri Tenetahi	Parata Brown.
45	Te Raraku Hami Tawaewae	Pohi Rewiti, <i>alias</i> Taemai Reweti Tawaewae.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 185 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Minor.
46	Hami Tawaewae (J. M. Melville)	Parata Reweti, <i>alias</i> Parata Reweti Tawaewae.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taihape.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 22nd 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 3rd day of March, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wanganui, 1916-4.]

A. H. MACKAY,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	Ani Paki (Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	Awarua 3D 3 14A No. 2.
59	W. M. Collins (Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	" 3A 2K.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
60	J. McTaggart (Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	Te Uru Manao Tea Aperahania.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 424, SUBSECTION 1 (f), OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
61	Whakatihi Rora and Paurini Takuirā (Arrowsmith and Loughnan)	To succeed to money held in trust by the Public Trustee for the estate of Mutu Poaka, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Petane.

Registrar's Office, Ikaroa District, Wellington, 22nd February, 1916.

WHEREAS the Registrar of this Court has applied to the Chief Judge to correct errors in, or to amend, the lists of names to the ownership in the blocks mentioned below if such corrections or amendments are found necessary: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the matter to be dealt with in open Court, notice is hereby given that these matters, as they are more particularly shown in the Schedule below, will be heard in the Native Land Court sitting at Petane on the 11th day of March, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Case.	Name of Land.	Names to be corrected or amended	
		If Person named in this Column	Is same Person as named in this.
1	Purahotangihia Block	Hone Tiwaewae ..	Hine Tuwaiwai.
2	Purahotangihia Block	Aperahama ..	Perahama Anaru.
3	Purahotangihia Block	Mere Takuikui ..	Nereta Kuikui
4	Awaototara Block	Hirini ..	Hirini Manuao
5	Awaototara Block	Te Karehau ..	Te Karehana te Rakai, or Karehanga, or Karehana Tuangau
6	Awaototara Block	Mihi Terina Koti ..	Mihi te Rina, or Mihiterina Kemara.
7	Awaototara Block	Rapaha ..	Rahapa te Moe
8	Awaototara Block	Riria Tuini ..	Riria te Owaina.
9	Awaototara Block	Te Tipene Matewhiwhi ..	Tipene te Aho.
10	Awaototara Block	Hiria Tautu ..	Hiria te Wainohu, or Hiria te Kahika.
11	Awaototara Block	Wepiha Tautahi ..	Wepiha te Wainohu.
12	Awaototara Block	Hamiora Ihaka ..	Hamiora Kakati.
13	Te Kuta Block	Hamiora ..	Hamiora Ihaka, or Hamiora Kakati.
14	Te Kuta Block	Hirini ..	Hirini Manuao.
15	Te Kuta Block	Harata ..	Harata Wharengaio.
16	Te Kuta Block	Hiria te Eho ..	Hiria te Ote, or Hiria te Wainohu.
17	Te Kuta Block	Karehana te Rakai ..	Karehana te Ratai.
18	Te Kuta Block	Mihi Terina Koti ..	Mihi te Rina.
19	Te Kuta Block	Ngari ..	Ngaru Huka.
20	Te Kuta Block	Rahapa ..	Rahapa te Moe.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Hearing of Applications for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.

Wellington, 22nd February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate, exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/5	Lease ..	29 November, 1915 ..	Kekerione 14, Section 1 ..	Pahi Pomare to Robert Rodger Strang Shand (Morison and Smith).
2	1916/6	" ..	17 December, 1915 ..	Awapatiki 1A No. 2 ..	Te Hia Pomare to Robert Rodger Strang Shand (Morison and Smith).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Touwai B, No. 34, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to George Albert Shepherd, of Whangaroa, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of February, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohariu, Section 91, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at New Plymouth on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Henry Hume at the price of £827.”

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of February, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN TAYLOR REDPATH, of Auckland, but late of Ponga (near Papakura), Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th February, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM AUGHTON, of Taylor's Road, Morningside, Mount Albert, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th February, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK CAMPBELL, of Gisborne, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

15th February, 1916. A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GODFREY COPLEY, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th February, 1916. A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HOBBY BROWN, of Hawera, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Charles Henry Lillecrapp, of Hawera, Farmer; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Hawera, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

19th February, 1916. C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH GRANT and HECTOR ROSS, of Palmerston North, Provision Dealers, were this day adjudged bankrupts on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th February, 1916. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LESLIE McMINN, of Taikorea, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th February, 1916. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS KITE, of Hope Street, Masterton, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, Masterton, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd February, 1916. T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD McLEOD McMILLAN, of Waterton, Cook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th February, 1916. JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of PETER DUNCAN CAMPBELL, formerly of Hakeramea, but now of Fairview, Engine-driver.

A FIRST and final dividend of 5s. 6d. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

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

16th February, 1916. ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 25th day of March, 1916.

LOUISA FRANCES FABIAN.—Part of Section 92, Fitzroy District, fronting Paynter's Lane. Occupied by Richmond Johnson. No. 1343.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of March, 1916.

1474. BERNARD CHAMBERS and MASON CHAMBERS.—6,140 acres, being Blocks 101, 106, 107, 108, 113, 116, 118, 212, 213, and parts of Blocks 103, 104, 105, 109, 111, 112, 115, 117, 195, 196, 197, 207A, 235, and 238, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District. Occupied by Charles Henry St. Hill and Frank White.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. HISLOP,
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a Provisional Lease in lieu of lessee's copy of Memorandum of Lease No. 9074, from HORI ENOKA, ANAERA HORI, and RONGONUI HORI, to ELIZABETH PERHAM, wife of RICHARD FREDERICK PERHAM, of Rangataua, Sawmiller, affecting part of the block of land known as Rangiwaea 4r 16 No. 1A, being part of the land in Certificate of Title, Vol. 181, fol. 215, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the Provisional Lease as requested on the 10th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12154. SARAH SPARKS.—1 rood 37.3 perches, part Rural Section 408, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mary Going.

12191. CHARLES WILLIAM BURLAND.—5 acres 3 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section 5916, Block XI, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12200. ALICIA DALE.—1 rood 39.4 perches, part of Town Reserve 152, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12221. FRANCES ESTHER DIRAGE.—3 acres 0 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 145, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club (Incorporated).

12233. RICHARD MAY DOWNES MORTEN and ARTHUR ROSCOE VERNON MORTEN.—203 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Rural Sections 3800, 4387, and part of Rural Sections 205, 254, 420, 1026, 1891, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, and Block IV, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by George Humphreys, Adam Chalmers, and John Flinders Scott.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

THE OREPUKI SHALE REFINERIES (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, 1916.

J. P. MURPHY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the office of Booth & Company (London), (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the United Kingdom, and carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, has been removed from Number 153 Hereford Street to 202 Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated at Christchurch this eighth day of February, 1916.

BOOTH & COMPANY (LONDON), (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,

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CALVIN LORD.

TAKITUMU CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given of the following resolution appearing in the minute-book of the Takitumu Co-operative Company (Limited), signed by three-fourths of the members of the company holding in the aggregate at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company:—

Monday, the 31st day of January, 1916.

Resolved, "That the Takitumu Co-operative Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that JOHN WALKER FINDLAY, of Napier, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

REWI TAI WHANGA.
TIMI PARAONE.
HENARE PAATA RATIMA.

Witness—W. T. Prentice, Licensed Interpreter, 1st Grade, Napier. 176

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the QUEEN'S THEATRE (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution has been duly passed by the shareholders of the Queen's Theatre (Limited):—

"That the Queen's Theatre (Limited) go into voluntary liquidation; and that Mr. J. A. Frost be and is hereby appointed liquidator of the company at a remuneration of £10 10s."

Dated at Christchurch this 14th day of February, 1916.

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J. A. FROST, Liquidator.

SARAH LOUISA LOCHHEAD (née Ure), Bachelor of Medicine, Univ. Sydney, 1905, and Master of Surgery, Univ. Sydney, 1906, now residing at Balclutha, hereby give notice that I intend applying on 14th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

S. LOUISA LOCHHEAD,
M.B., Ch.M.

Dated at Dunedin this 14th day of February, 1916. 180

TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Te Kuiti Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely,

the opening-up and using a quarry, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in Rora Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office-hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (24th February, 1916) to the Town Clerk, at the Council Chambers, Rora Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken:
2 acres 3 roods 32.9 perches.

Being portion of Te Kuiti 2B No. 12B.

Coloured on plan: Edged pink.

Situate in Block IV of Otake Survey District.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1916.

F. EDWARD LAMB,
Town Clerk.

HINE AND VERNON,
Solicitors to the Te Kuiti Borough Council. 181

WAIMARIMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCK II, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A GRAVEL-PIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a gravel-pit. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Waimarimo County Council at Raetihi, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Waimarimo County Council at Raetihi.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken:
1 rood 35 perches.

Being part of Mairekura C Block, Block II, Makotuku Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked "A," deposited in the office of the Waimarimo County Council at Raetihi, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Raetihi, the 7th Day of February, 1916.

182 PETER BRASS,
Chairman of the Waimarimo County Council.

WAIMARIMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Otaranui Special-rating Area, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of acquiring, forming, and metalling a road to connect the Otaranui Road with the Mangahouhou Road, the said Waimarimo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and five-eighths (3 and 5/8ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the (unimproved) rateable value of all rateable property of the Otaranui Special-rating Area, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the southern boundary of Section Otaranui No. 3, Block XII, Makotuku S.D., joins the northern boundary of Section 4, Block XII, Matokuku S.D.; thence north-west by the eastern boundary of Section Otaranui No. 3, Block XII, Makotuku S.D., to the south-eastern boundary of Section Otaranui No. 4A, Block XII, Makotuku S.D.; thence north-east and generally west by the south-eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section Otaranui No. 4A, Block XII,

Makotuku S.D., to the western boundary of Section Otaranui No. 3, Block XII, Makotuku S.D.; thence generally south and south-east by the west and south boundaries of the said Section Otaranui No. 3, Block XII, Makotuku S.D., to the starting-point, comprising all the following properties—Sections Otaranui No. 3 and 4A, all in Block XII, Makotuku S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Peter Brass, Chairman of the Waimarimo County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made at a special meeting of the Waimarimo County Council held on the 12th day of February, 1916.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waimarimo County Council was hereunto affixed.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman,

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarimo was hereunto affixed on the 12th day of February, 1916, in the presence of—

183 A. MABBOTT,
County Clerk.

WAIMARIMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Dreadnought Road No. 2 Special-rating Area, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of felling, clearing, and forming the Dreadnought Road into a dray-road from the end of the present formation to the boundary of the Ohakune Borough, the said Waimarimo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-sixteenths (1 and 7/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the (unimproved) rateable value of all rateable property of the Dreadnought No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the north boundary of Section 4, Block V, Karioi S.D., joins the Mangateitei Road; thence north-west by the north-east boundaries of Sections 4, 3, and 2, Block V, Karioi S.D., to the east boundary of the Ohakune Borough; thence generally south-west by the said east boundary of the Borough of Ohakune to the north-west boundary of Section 10A, Block V, Karioi S.D.; thence south-east and south-west by the north-east and south-east boundary of the said Section 10A, Block V, Karioi S.D., to the Ohakune-Waiouru Road; thence generally east by the Ohakune-Waiouru Road to the Mangateitei Road; thence generally north-east by the said Mangateitei Road to the starting-point, comprising all the following properties—Sections 2, 3, 4, part 9, 28, and 29, all in Block V, Karioi S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Peter Brass, Chairman of the Waimarimo County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Waimarimo County Council held on the 12th day of February, 1916.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the County of Waimarimo was hereunto affixed on the 12th day of February, 1916.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman.

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

184 A. MABBOTT,
County Clerk.

WINTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE, PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE WINTON BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 1916.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Winton Borough Council resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five pounds (£1,775), authorized to be raised by the said Winton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of installing additional electric-lighting plant, and making provision for carrying night load in the Borough of Winton, and other necessary works incidental thereto, together with the procuring and constructing of all necessary machinery and plant and the paying for labour, freight, carriage and cartage, and the doing and carrying-out of all other things for such works and everything relating or incidental thereto, the said Winton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Winton; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 25th day of May during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Winton Borough Council was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Winton Borough Council in the presence of—

T. WALKER,
Mayor.
J. A. BROOM,
Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Richmond Borough Council held on the 8th day of February, 1916, the following resolution was duly passed:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and all other statutory powers, the Richmond Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges (if any) on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Borough of Richmond, under the above-mentioned Act, to pay the cost of enlarging the capacity of the water-works reservoir, the said Richmond Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Richmond, comprising the whole of the said borough as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Richmond Borough Council on the 8th day of February, 1916.

E. J. THOMAS,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ALEXANDER McRAE and OWEN JOHN FLANNERY, carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners at Dunedin, under the style or firm of "McRae & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of February, 1916, so far as concerns the said Alexander McRae, who retires from the said firm.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1916.

A. McRAE.
OWEN JOHN FLANNERY.

Witness to both signatures—P. Lemon, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, SEPTIMUS EVELYN WRIGHT, JOHN ENGLAND BARKER, CHARLES DINES ENGLAND BARKER, HAROLD JAMES ENGLAND BARKER, CLIFFORD ENGLAND BARKER, in the business of Farmers, carried on by us at Otorohanga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, under the style or firm of "Barker Bros. & Wright," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SEPT. E. WRIGHT.

Signed by the said Septimus Evelyn Wright in the presence of—W. G. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

J. E. BARKER.

Signed by the said John England Barker in the presence of—F. Armer, Farmer, Waharoa.

C. D. E. BARKER.

Signed by the said Charles Dines England Barker in the presence of—D. L. Skinner, Typist, Otorohanga.

H. J. E. BARKER.

Signed by the said Harold James England Barker in the presence of—T. G. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

C. E. BARKER.

Signed by the said Clifford England Barker in the presence of—T. G. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga. 188

THE Partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of Milk Vendors, and carried on by us in Frankton and Hamilton, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and will be carried on from this date by FRANCIS O'BRIEN alone under the former name of "O'Brien Brothers." All accounts owing by the said late Partnership since its commencement on 26th day of October, 1912, will be paid by the said FRANCIS O'BRIEN, who is solely entitled to receive all moneys outstanding due to the said late Partnership.

Dated at Hamilton this 31st day of January, 1916.

FRANCIS O'BRIEN.
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Flat Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1913.

Whether in active operation or not: Not at present.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wicksteed Place, Wanganui; R. Dunkley.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,500.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares allotted: 13,000.

Amount paid up per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 8,295 shares; 17s. on 45 shares; 16s. on 75 shares; 15s. on 300 shares; 14s. on 200 shares; 12s. on 210 shares; 11s. on 370 shares; 9s. on 105 shares.

Amount received on account of forfeited shares: £287 10s.

Calls paid in advance: £58.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £202 9s.

Number of shares forfeited: 900.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 88.

Present number of shareholders: 116.

Number of men employed by company: None.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 107 oz. 12 dwt. 11 gr.; £425 2s. 10d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 107 oz. 12 dwt. 11 gr.; £425 2s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,611 1s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,613 12s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £4 0s. 11d.

Amount of cash held in trust by solicitors: £500.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Debentures, £760 sundry accounts, £1,529 10s. 1d.

I, Robert Dunkley, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Golden Flat Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 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: 12, of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid up per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share: £100.
 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: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 157 oz. 17 dwt.; £607 14s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,575 oz. 17 dwt.; £6,065.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £584 1s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,315 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £198 16s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £126.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn 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.

J. BENNET,
 Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 4th day of February, 1916, before me—E. Johns, J.P. 191

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mareburn Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th April, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hyde; H. Renfree, 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,947 8s.
 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: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £52 12s.
 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: 2.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: Average 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 67 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £246 4s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 141 oz. 12 dwt. 11 gr.; £526 12s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,132 13s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,791 17s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £109 5s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £109 5s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £245 11s. 7d.

I, Harry Renfree, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Secretary of the Mareburn Gold and Scheelite Mining Company (Limited) do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. RENFREE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 14th day of February, 1916, before me—T. Kennick, J.P. 192

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Oltig Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John B. Brugh.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,955.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,955.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 45.
 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: Say 72.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 545 oz. 2 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,131 14s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 10,203 oz. 11 dwt. 14 gr.; £39,092 8s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,871 16s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £40,267 14s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,773.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,773.
 Total amount of unpaid dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £570 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £49 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £49 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £61 1s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, of Dunedin, Accountant, the Secretary of the Oltig 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.

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 16th day of February, 1916, before me—C. F. Sundstrum, J.P. 193

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin; R. A. Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,666 18s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £393 2s.
 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: 23.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 34 oz. 16 dwt. 5 gr.; £142 5s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 160 oz. 4 dwt. 6 gr.; £600 7s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,367 14s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,853 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £87 11s.
 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: £1,689 15s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, R. A. Mathewson, the Manager of the Pukepouri 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. A. MATHEWSON,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 21st day of February, 1916,
 before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 197

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Claim let on a species of tribute.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; William F. Sligo.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,012 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 12s. a share paid up on 500 shares; 6s. 6d. cash paid per share on 500 shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company when dredging: At present claim is worked on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 101 oz. 3 dwt.; £386 17s. 11d. (subject to tribute).
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 4,764 oz. 2 dwt. 19 gr.; £18,029 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £29 5s. 9d., but no tributers' expenditure.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,470 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £21 1s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Cannot be stated at present.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Cannot be stated at present.

I, William F. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Bakery Flat 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.

WILLIAM F. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 7th day of February, 1916,
 before me—Hugh Mitchell, J.P. 198

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up 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: 166.
 Number of men employed by company: 9 when working full time.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 18,995 oz. 14 dwt. 1 gr.; £72,606 3s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £419 17s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £43,487.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £34,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £34,176 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £23 13s. 6d.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £314 7s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Manuherikia 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.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 24th day of January, 1916, before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Murray's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Coates' Buildings, Greymouth; W. A. Rundle.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
 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: £2,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500, at £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid up 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: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 684 oz. 7 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,649 1s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 684 oz. 7 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,649 1s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,005 10s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,833 18s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £500.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Arthur Rundle, of Greymouth, the Secretary of Murray's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. A. RUNDLE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth this 9th day of February, 1916,
 before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 205

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: The Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office in New Zealand: 16th October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland.
 Name of attorneys: H. W. Hopkins and T. F. Wallace.
 Where mine is situate: Komata.
 Nominal capital: £40,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Not known.
 Price paid to vendors of mine: (a) in fully paid up shares, 7 shares; (b) in partly paid up shares credited as 4s. 3d. paid up, 399,993 shares; (c) in cash, £6,109 2s. 10d. (Capital reduced 15th December, 1914.)
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand register: 220,800.
 Amount paid up per share (New Zealand register): 1s.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand register): 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand register sold: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand register: 422.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 287 oz.; £1,138 17s. 10d. Silver, 693 oz.; £55 9s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of company in New Zealand: Gold, 77,797 oz.; silver, 363,782 oz.; £372,312 14s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £1,010 0s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration in New Zealand: £329,392 7s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £7,466 15s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £413 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.

I, Thomas Frederick Wallace, of Auckland, one of the attorneys of the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th day of June, 1915 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); 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. F. WALLACE.

Declared at Auckland this 19th day of February, 1916,
 before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 206

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the Totara Leather Company (Limited), a company incorporated in England but carrying on business in New Zealand, and in the matter of a petition bearing date the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, presented to this Honourable Court by John Holt, of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, timber-merchant, and Robert Holt, of Napier, in the said provincial district, timber-merchant, praying that the Totara Leather Company (Limited) may be wound up by this Honourable Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.—Tuesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before the Honourable Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice.

UPON reading the petition of John Holt, of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, timber-merchant, and Robert Holt, of Napier, in the said Provincial district, timber-merchant, creditors of the above-named Totara Leather Company (Limited), which petition bears date the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and was presented to this Honourable Court on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and upon reading the motion paper filed herein and the affidavits of the said John Holt and Robert Holt, verifying the said petition, and the affidavits of Edward Heathcote Williams, John Augustus Fraser, and Charles Christian Andrew Ibbetson, sworn and filed herein; and upon hearing Mr. Gray, K.C., of counsel for the petitioners, and with the consent of Edward Heathcote Williams, of Hastings, aforesaid, solicitor attorney in New Zealand for the said Totara Leather Company (Limited), as shown in the said affidavit of the said Edward Heathcote Williams, and the Court dispensing with the advertisement of the said petition:

It is ordered that the said Totara Leather Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that the petitioners' costs of and incidental to the said petition be paid out of the assets of the said company.

By the Court.

JAMES JORDAN,
 Deputy Registrar.

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In the matter of R. D. Barford and Co. (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of R. D. Barford and Co. (Limited), duly convened and held on the sixteenth day of February, 1916, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed and confirmed, viz.:

1. That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.
2. That Henry Alexander Wunsch, of Palmerston North, settler, be appointed sole liquidator.

Dated this sixteenth day of February, 1916.

H. A. WUNSCH,
 Liquidator.

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NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in the matter of the widening of Paynter's Lane, and in the matter of parts Section 92 and Native Reserve No. 18, Fitzroy District, and part Section 54, Chilman Township.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth proposes to take 14 perches and 8.5 perches, parts of the above-mentioned Section No. 92, and 14.8 perches,

7.8 perches, and 37.7 perches, parts of the above-mentioned Native Reserve No. 18, and 1 rood 9.1 perches, part of Section No. 54, Chilman Township, all within the Borough of New Plymouth, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of widening the street known as Paynter's Lane.

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All persons affected are hereby called on to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands or the proposed work, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the office of the Corporation in King Street, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth the 21st day of February, 1916.

A. C. WHEATLEY,
Acting Town Clerk.

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I HERBERT MILLER HAY, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

H. M. HAY.

Dated at Wellington 21st February, 1916. 200

I ALEXANDER DUNCAN SHANKS WHYTE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd March, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

A. D. S. WHYTE.

Dated at Wellington 21st February, 1916. 201

WAIHEMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.—RESOLUTION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Waihemo County Council hereby resolves to bring into force within the County of Waihemo Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and, further, that the said Act shall come into force on the 25th day of March, 1916.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waihemo was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOS. H. PILBROW,
Chairman.

(Seal.)

THOMAS MUIR,
Councillor.

WM. MCGREGOR,
County Clerk.

Dated at Palmerston this 19th day of February, 1916. 202

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200 authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council for drain-construction and clearing line, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven twenty-thirds of one penny ($\frac{7}{23}$ rd of id.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Arawhata Special-rating District, comprising Horowhenua 11, part B 41 south, Sections D1, D2, G1, G2, G3, G5, and Horowhenua 11A, Sections A9, and A10, II Waitohu S.D., and that such special rate shall be an annually 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 such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 10th day of April, 1915.

P. W. GOLDSMITH,
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Dated this 19th day of February, 1916.

HAROLD SAMUEL WILSON.
ROBERT JOSEPH LOGAN.

Witness to both signatures—S. I. Fitch, Solicitor, Waimate. 204

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