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Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Marakopa Survey District, Auckland Land District.

[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 proclaim as a road the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 30.5 perches.
Portion of P 2 B 4A Kinohaku West Block (C L.)
Situating in Block VI, Marakopa Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/808, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18795, 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 seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Marlborough 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 settlement 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.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—BLOCK IV, TAYLOR PASS SURVEY DISTRICT.—WITHEE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
8	397 0 0	22	10 0 0
16	7 2 16	23	9 1 33
17	9 1 1	24	9 2 4
18	9 2 30	25	10 0 12
19	10 1 8	26	12 2 24
20	10 0 0	27	16 2 32
21	10 0 0		

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of 24th February, page 581, Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, under the heading "County," for "Cook, Wednesday," read "Cook, Thursday."

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 third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Mount Rex taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Mount Rex, 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: 2 roods 18 perches, portion of Allotment 93, Ararimu Parish; and 2 roods 7 perches, portion of old road. (S.O. 18759, blue.) Situated in Block X, Kaipara Survey District, Waitemata County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23451, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow and 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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VI, Takahue Survey District.

[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 road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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 road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 3 roods 21.2 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 14, 29, and 30 (S.O. 16866), Block VI, Takahue Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34410, 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 seventh day of March, 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 Block II, Titirangi Survey District.

[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 road hereby stopped:—

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.

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

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	16	portion of Weiti No. 3 (D.P. 372); coloured red.
0	0	20	" "
1	1	0	" "
0	0	6.1	" "
0	0	19.4	portion of Section 8a (D.P. 372); coloured blue.

Situated in Block XVI, Coromandel Survey District (S.O. 18485).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38705, 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 first day of March, 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 Street-widening in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

[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 street-widening in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said street-widening, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

0.19 perches and 0.08 perches,	portion of Lot 5, D.P. 969, being part Section 867, Town of Wellington. Coloured red on plan.
0.84 perches,	portion of Lot 6, D.P. 969, being part Section 867, Town of Wellington. Coloured blue on plan.

Situated in Block VII, 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. 39630, 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 seventh day of March, 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 Public School in Block I, Newcastle 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 the purposes of a public school in Block I, Newcastle Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the purposes of a public school:

And whereas the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland 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 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 public school, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of the Education District of Auckland; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres. Being Subdivision Lot 62 of Lot 23 of Allotment 166, Pepepe Parish, D.P. 8585 (S.O. 18798). Situated in Block I, Newcastle Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39625, 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 seventh day of March, 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 Portion of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway 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 portion of the Waiuku Branch of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, 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 portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversions in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. E. P.	Section 79, Karaka Parish	XI	1	Brown.
1 1 9	" 60, "	"	1	Grey.
0 3 38	" 60, "	"	1	Blue.
2 2 22-4	Road, Pukekohe Parish	"	1	Green, edged green.
0 1 5	" "	"	1	Green.
0 3 19-6	" "	"	1	Brown.
1 3 28-4	Section 119 of Suburban Section 2, Pukekohe Parish	"	1	Grey.
2 0 22	" 120 "	"	1	Brown.
0 0 20-2	" 122 "	"	1	Blue.
0 2 32-2	" 129 "	"	1	Brown.
0 2 31-4	" 152 "	"	1	Blue.
0 3 5-9	" 142 "	"	1 and 2	Brown.
1 3 23-6	" 148 "	"	1 and 2	Grey.
0 0 3-2	" 150 "	"	2	Blue.
0 2 14-9	" 149 "	"	2	Red.
0 3 24-9	" 147 "	"	2	Grey.
0 0 14-5	Road, Pukekohe Parish	"	2	Brown.
1 3 30	" "	"	2	Green, edged green.
1 2 1-3	Section 71, "	X, XI	2	Green.
0 1 0-7	Road, "	"	2	Blue.
1 3 24	Lot 1, Section 60, Karaka Parish	X	2	Green, edged green.
1 0 23-8	" 3, " 60, "	"	2	Grey.
1 2 9	" 3, " 60, "	"	2	Brown.
0 3 10-4	" 2, " 60, "	"	3	"
0 1 22-5	Road, Pukekohe Parish	"	3	Blue.
0 0 26	Section 64, Pukekohe Parish	"	3	Green.
0 2 16-8	" 64, "	"	3	Grey.
0 1 9-3	Road, "	"	3	"
0 0 17	" "	"	3	Green.
1 3 23-7	Section 60, "	"	3	Green, edged green
1 0 31-7	" 60, "	"	3	Blue.
0 3 18-1	" 61, "	"	3	"
0 1 16-6	Road, "	"	3	Grey.
0 0 0-4	Section 59, "	"	3	Green.
2 1 8-4	" 59, "	"	3	Grey.
2 1 12	Lot 11, Section 38, Pukekohe Parish	"	3	Brown.
0 2 21	" 10, " 38, "	"	3 and 4	Blue.
0 2 4	" 10, " 38, "	"	3 and 4	Grey.
5 2 38	Section 38, "	"	3 and 4	"
1 1 13-6	Sections 26, 26A, Puni Parish; Section 38, Pukekohe Parish	"	4	Brown.
0 0 5-4	Section 49, Puni Parish	"	4	Grey.
			4	Blue.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.				
4 3 17-2	Section 60, Karaka Parish	XI	1	Orange.
0 0 11-7	" 118 of Suburban Section 2, Pukekohe Parish	"	1	Sepia.
0 0 4-9	" 72, Pukekohe Parish	"	2	Orange.
1 2 15	" 71, "	X, XI	2	Sepia.
0 0 0-06	" 69, "	X	2	Red.
1 0 38	" 64, "	"	3	Sepia.
0 1 35-7	" 59, "	"	3	"

[S.O. 18731(1 to 4)]

Situating in Drury Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38790, 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 third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SUBDIVISION I, Otoia, deposited plan No. 734, Block III, Carlyle Survey District: Approximate area, 50 acres; Taranaki Provincial District.

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

[NOTE.—Published in lieu of Order in Council appearing on page 636 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of 2nd March, 1916.]

Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted in Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to have force and effect throughout New Zealand, or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the twenty-second day of the same month, regulations for the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District were made providing, *inter alia*, that no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used in any of the waters in the said acclimatization district, and it is desirable to alter such regulations by providing that artificial fly only shall be used for taking trout in the Tutaekuri River and its tributaries, and that no bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow, or spoon be allowed in either the Ngaruroro or the Tukituki Rivers or their tributaries:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the following proviso to clause 5 of the hereinbefore-recited regulations:—

“Provided that no bait other than artificial fly shall be used for taking fish in the Tutaekuri River or its tributaries,

and that no bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow, or spoon shall be used for taking fish in the Ngaruroro and Tukituki Rivers or their tributaries.”

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

Regulations under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made and gazetted on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, certain regulations were made under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers him hereunto enabling, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulations sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen of the said recited regulations of the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and doth make the following additional regulations under that Act; and doth hereby declare that the said revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall be read together with and shall be deemed part of the regulations made under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, by Order in Council dated the 13th day of July, 1914.

2. Upon the maturing of partition orders under the Act the Native Land Court, in the case of unsettled reserves, or of other land in respect of which no new lease is granted, or of land in respect of which any lease thereof is acquired by purchase by the beneficial owner or owners of the fee-simple of the land affected by such lease and becomes merged in the freehold under section 8 of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1915, and in the case of all other land upon the expiration of the new lease comprising such land, shall forthwith transmit the partition orders to the District Land Registrar of the district in which the land comprised in such partition orders is situated.

3. The District Land Registrar shall withhold the issue of a certificate of title in respect of land comprised in any partition order received by him in pursuance of the preceding regulation for a period of two months immediately following such receipt, within which time the Native owners of such land may by notice in writing, in the forms set out in the Second Schedule to the said regulations of the 13th day of July, 1914, direct him to issue such certificate of title to the Public Trustee instead of to themselves. Where there are more owners than one named in a partition order such notice must be signed by all such owners.

4. In the event of his receiving such notice the District Land Registrar shall thereupon proceed to register the Public Trustee as owner of the land comprised in the partition order to which such notice relates, and shall issue the relative certificate of title to the Public Trustee.

5. Unless such notice is received by the District Land Registrar he shall, upon the expiration of the aforesaid period of two months, issue the certificate of title in the names of the Natives named in the partition order.

6. Every lease granted by the Public Trustee pursuant to the power in that behalf conferred upon him by section 15 of the Act shall contain, *inter alia*, the powers, provisions, covenants, and agreements set out in the Third Schedule of the said regulations dated the 13th day of July, 1914, or such of them as the Public Trustee deems suitable and proper in the circumstances.

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

Regulations for the Organization, Training, Discipline, and Control of the National Reserve.

LIVERPOOL. Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this first day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three, subsection three, of the Defence Amendment Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council make regulations for the organization, training, discipline, and control of the National Reserve, or may in like manner approve any rules made for such purposes by the governing body of the National Reserve, or of any unit of the National Reserve :

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 make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and order that such regulations shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 1.—COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

1. THE National Reserve shall consist of all voluntary military units throughout the Dominion organized for training, as provided in section 3, Defence Amendment Act, 1915, including all voluntary naval reserves when specially approved by the Governor.

2. Only British subjects are qualified to serve in the Reserve :—

- (a.) Ex officers of any military forces and of the Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and kindred colonial forces.
- (b.) (1.) Ex naval ratings and marine ranks.
(2.) Naval and marine pensioners over fifty-five years; Royal Naval Reserve pensioners enrolled prior to 1906 at sixty-five years.
(3.) Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Volunteer Reserve, and kindred colonial forces.
- (c.) Ex soldiers and special reserve.
- (d.) Ex militiamen.
- (e.) Ex Yeomanry, ex Volunteers, and ex members of colonial forces.
- (f.) Ex Territorials, if not disqualified under section 3, Defence Amendment Act, 1915.
- (g.) Individuals who have been duly granted a war medal, and if not otherwise disqualified.
- (h.) Ex members of Constabulary.
- (i.) Legion of Frontiersmen.
- (j.) Honorary members of rifle clubs.
- (k.) Honorary Territorials.
- (l.) Members of St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Association.
- (m.) Other persons not prohibited by subsection (2) of section 3, Defence Amendment Act, 1915.

3. The general organization shall, so far as is practical and consistent, be in accordance with the conditions laid down in New Zealand establishments, the Staff establishment to vary according to requirements.

4. The National Reserve districts shall be as follows :—

- (1.) The Auckland Military District.
- (2.) The Wellington Military District.
- (3.) The Canterbury Military District.
- (4.) The Otago Military District.

Subdistricts shall be as follows :—

- (a.) Marlborough, excluding the portion south of the Clarence River, to be a subdistrict of Canterbury ;
- (b.) Nelson and Westland to be a subdistrict of Canterbury ; and
- (c.) Southland, including Wallace County and Stewart Island, to be a subdistrict of Otago.

The governing body shall have power to further subdivide any of the above National Reserve districts or subdistricts.

The Railway and Post and Telegraph Sections of the National Reserve shall be considered as separate divisions under its own commander.

Government.

5. The government of the Reserve shall be vested in an Executive Council of Officers as follows :—

The Dominion Commandant appointed by the Honourable Minister of Defence.

The District Commandant of each district or subdistrict. The Commanders of the Railway Engineers and Post and Telegraph Sections.

The Commander, Volunteer Naval Reserves, when such reserve is approved.

The command and general military administration of the Reserve shall be in the hands of the Dominion Commandant, with headquarters at Wellington, and the Council shall meet at stated periods and places to be determined by the Council under their own rules of procedure ; three to form a quorum.

The District and Subdistrict Commandants shall be appointed by the Honourable Minister of Defence on the recommendation of the Dominion Commandant.

SECTION 2.—COMMANDERS AND DUTIES.

6. Subject to approval of the Honourable Minister of Defence, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, eligible officers may be appointed as follows :—

- (a.) The Dominion Commandant, National Reserve.
- (b.) The District Commandant of each district and sub-district.
- (c.) The Commander of the Volunteer Naval Reserve Branches.
- (d.) The Commander of the Railway Engineers Section.
- (e.) The Commander of the Post and Telegraph Section.

The commander of the Railway Section shall be appointed by the Honourable Minister of Defence on the joint recommendation of the Commandant and the General Manager of Railways.

The commander of the Post and Telegraph Section shall be appointed by the Honourable Minister of Defence on the joint recommendation of the Commandant and the Secretary of the Postal Department.

7. The commandant of each district will recommend the appointments (or confirmation) of officers commanding the groups of their several districts, who shall be designated the Officer Commanding Group.

All district, group, and staff appointments shall from time to time be notified through general directions issued by the Dominion Commandant.

National Reserve officers will be granted honorary commissions in the National Reserve. The Dominion Commandant will rank as Colonel ; district or subdistrict Commandants, and the commanders of the Railway Engineers and Post and Telegraph Sections, will rank as Lieutenant-Colonels ; and the Volunteer Naval Reserve Commander will rank as Commander. All other officers will rank in accordance with Army procedure. National Reserve officers will take precedence next after Territorial officers in their respective ranks.

Duties of Officers.

8. The duties of the several officers appointed to the National Reserve shall be as laid down from time to time by the Commandant, such duties to conform to the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand.

Appointments of Officers.

9. The Council hereby constituted is appointed a "Selection Board," with power to confirm existing appointments in the Reserve, to frame a syllabus of subjects for the examination for such acting Reserve officers as may be required to pass before their ranks are confirmed. The Council will also lay down any necessary rules for the future appointments to honorary commissions throughout the Reserve, to be duly notified in General Directions.

SECTION 3.—GENERAL.

Obligations of Service in National Reserve.

10. All members of the National Reserve already enrolled shall be deemed to have made a military declaration of service, submitting during the continuance of membership, to the conditions of the King's Regulations.

All members who may enrol in the future shall make a military declaration of service as above.

Arms and Uniforms.

11. The arming and uniforming of the National Reserve shall be specially dealt with by the National Reserve Council.

Regulations.

12. The general military organization, training, and administration of the National Reserve shall be strictly in conformity with the Regulations of the Military Forces of the Dominion which the Reserve is formed to support, and assist in all such directions as their services may be required, and shall, as a voluntary reserve, co-operate with the General Officer commanding the Forces, Defence officers commanding districts, Defence officers commanding coast defence, and Territorial officers.

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

High Court of the Cook Islands.—Rules of Procedure.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of March, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make Rules of Court determining the practice and procedure of the High Court of the Cook Islands: And whereas by section one hundred and thirty-one of that Act the Governor in Council is empowered to prescribe a scale of costs and Court fees to be paid in proceedings in that Court: And whereas by section three hundred and eight of the Customs Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the procedure in the said Court in proceedings under the Customs Act, 1913, and modifying in their application to that Court any of the provisions of that Act relative to procedure:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following rules and regulations under those Acts; and, with the like advice and consent, I declare that these rules and regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Rules of the High Court, 1916.
2. Every civil proceeding shall be instituted either by way of action, or by way of petition, or by way of motion, in accordance with the following rules.
3. The following proceedings shall be instituted by way of action:—
 - (a.) Every proceeding for the recovery of debt or damages:
 - (b.) Every proceeding for the recovery of land or chattels:
 - (c.) Every proceeding for injunction, prohibition, or mandamus:
 - (d.) Every proceeding for a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage:
 - (e.) Every proceeding which by the law for the time being in force in New Zealand must, if instituted in the Supreme Court, be commenced by writ of summons or originating summons.
4. Every proceeding against the Crown shall be commenced by way of petition in accordance with Part IX of the Cook Islands Act, 1915.
5. All other civil proceedings may be commenced by way of motion.

Actions.

6. Every action shall be commenced by filing with a Registrar of the Court a statement of claim intituled "In the High Court of the Cook Islands," setting forth the names and descriptions of the plaintiff and defendant, the nature of the cause of action, and the relief claimed. Forms similar to those in the First Schedule hereto may be used.

7. On the filing of the statement of claim the Registrar shall thereupon issue, under the seal of the Court, a summons to the defendant in Form 1 of the Second Schedule, requiring the defendant to appear at the trial of the action at the time and place mentioned in the summons. A copy of the statement of claim shall be annexed to the summons.

8. The place of trial to be so appointed in the summons shall be in such island as the Registrar thinks fit, having regard to the residence of the parties to the action, the place where the cause of action has arisen, and any other relevant circumstances.

9. The time and place of the trial of the action shall be determined by the Registrar as he thinks fit, and shall be stated in the summons accordingly.

10. As against any defendant who consents to trial without summons, an action duly commenced by the filing of a statement of claim may be tried and determined without the issue or service of any summons.

11. No pleadings other than the statement of claim shall be required in any action.

12. The Court may require a plaintiff at or before the trial of the action to file a fuller and more explicit statement of his claim, and may stay further proceedings in the action until this has been done.

13. A plaintiff may at any time before or during the trial amend his statement of claim with the leave of the Court.

14. The summons to a defendant may, as the Registrar thinks fit, be served either by an officer of the Court or by the plaintiff or his agent. Proof of service may be made either by affidavit or by a witness at the trial.

15. The summons shall be served on the defendant in person. Where there are more defendants than one, a separate summons shall, except in the case of a firm of partners, be issued and served on each defendant.

16. The summons may be served upon a corporation by leaving the same at any place of business of the corporation.

17. When partners are sued as partners they may be sued either in the firm-name or in the names of the partners, and in either case the summons may be served by delivering it to any one of the partners or by leaving it at any place of business of the firm.

18. When a defendant is not in the Cook Islands but has in those islands an attorney or agent authorized to defend actions on his behalf, the summons may by leave of the Court be served upon such attorney or agent.

19. The summons may be served anywhere in the Cook Islands, but not elsewhere except in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained for service outside those islands.

20. If it appears to the Court that reasonable efforts have been made to effect service of the summons, and either that the summons has come to the knowledge of the defendant or that prompt personal service thereof cannot be effected, the Court may order that the plaintiff be at liberty to proceed as if personal service had been effected, subject to such conditions as the Court thinks fit to impose.

21. A summons may be served out of the Cook Islands by leave of the Court—

- (a.) Where the cause of action or some material part thereof has arisen in the Cook Islands :
- (b.) Where the subject-matter of the action is property situated in the Cook Islands :
- (c.) Where it is sought to compel or restrain the performance of any act in the Cook Islands :
- (d.) In a suit for divorce under Part XIX of the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

22. Every application for an order for leave to serve a summons out of the Cook Islands shall be supported by evidence by affidavit or otherwise, showing in what place or country the defendant is or probably may be found, and whether the defendant is a British subject or not, and the grounds on which the application is made.

23. If in any action a summons has become inoperative by reason of not being served in due time, or if for any other reason it is considered expedient to issue a further summons to the same defendant, a further summons may be issued accordingly in the same manner as if no previous summons had been issued.

24. No action shall be deemed improperly constituted because of the joinder of plaintiffs or defendants or of different causes of action ; but the Court may, in any case in which such joinder is considered embarrassing or otherwise inexpedient, order any party or cause of action to be struck out.

25. Where there are numerous persons having the same interest in an action one or more of them may sue or be sued, or may be authorized by the Court to defend in such action, on behalf of or for the benefit of all persons so interested.

26. The Court may at any stage of the proceedings, either upon or without the application of either party, and on such terms as appear to the Court to be just, order that the name of any party, whether a plaintiff or a defendant, improperly joined be struck out, and that the name of any person who ought to have been joined, or whose presence before the Court may be necessary to enable the

Court effectually and completely to adjudicate upon and settle all the questions involved in the action, be added, whether as plaintiff or defendant.

27. No person shall be added as a plaintiff without his own consent.

28. Infants and lunatics may sue and be sued by a guardian *ad litem* admitted for that purpose by the Court.

29. A guardian *ad litem* may be removed by the Court upon sufficient cause being shown.

30. In case of the death, retirement, or removal of a guardian *ad litem* a fresh guardian shall be appointed by the Court.

31. A guardian *ad litem* shall not be permitted to retire without the leave of the Court.

32. The guardian *ad litem* shall be liable for the costs of the action.

33. In an action against an infant or a lunatic the statement of claim may be filed before the appointment of a guardian *ad litem*, but no further steps in the action shall be taken until such appointment has been made.

34. A summons to a witness in any civil proceeding may be in Form 2 in the Second Schedule hereto.

35. Any such summons may be served either by the proper officer of the Court or by the party at whose instance the witness is summoned or his agent.

36. Without the leave of the Court no such summons shall be issued requiring any witness to attend at any place outside the island in which he is resident or present at the date of the issue of the summons.

37. Witnesses in civil proceedings, whether summoned or not, shall be entitled to such payment in respect of their expenses and loss of time as the Court awards.

38. If the claim in any action is for a sum of money the defendant may, before trial of the action, pay into Court a sum of money by way of satisfaction, and give notice of such payment to the plaintiff.

39. Any money paid into Court as aforesaid may be paid out to the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent, but the receipt thereof shall not affect the right of the plaintiff to proceed with the action for the recovery of any further sum claimed and not so paid into Court.

40. The fact that money has been so paid into Court shall be taken into consideration in the award of costs as between the plaintiff and defendant.

41. The plaintiff may at any time before trial discontinue his action, either wholly or as to any cause of action, by filing in Court a memorandum of discontinuance.

42. A copy of such memorandum shall be served upon the defendant.

43. On any such discontinuance the Court may award to the defendant such costs of the action as it thinks fit.

44. The discontinuance of an action shall not be a defence to any subsequent action on the cause of action discontinued, provided that the costs of the previous action so awarded have been paid.

45. No judgment shall be given in any action by default, and every action shall be heard and determined in the ordinary course whether the defendant appears on the trial thereof or not.

46. If on the trial of any action the plaintiff does not appear, the Court may either adjourn the trial, or give judgment for the defendant, or nonsuit the plaintiff.

47. The plaintiff in any action may at any time before judgment elect to be nonsuited, and the Court may nonsuit the plaintiff without his consent.

48. After a nonsuit the plaintiff shall not be debarred from commencing a further action on the same cause of action, all the costs of the first action having been first paid.

49. No action shall be tried by a jury.

50. The parties to any action may concur in stating the questions of law arising in the action in the form of a special case for the opinion of the Court.

51. Every such special case shall concisely state such facts and documents as may be necessary for the decision of the questions raised therein.

52. On the argument of the special case the Court shall be at liberty to draw from the facts and documents so stated any inference of fact which might have been drawn therefrom if proved at the trial.

53. On the argument of the questions of law raised in such special case the Court may give judgment in the action, or may order the issues of fact or any of them to be tried before giving judgment.

54. Every judgment debt in excess of £100 shall carry interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the time of judgment being given until the same is satisfied, and such interest may be levied under any writ of execution upon such judgment.

Execution.

55. A writ of sale may be in Form 3 in the Second Schedule hereto.

56. A writ of possession may be in Form 4 in the Second Schedule hereto.

57. A charging-order under section 139 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, may be made by the Court *ex parte* on the application of the judgment creditor, and shall specify the property to which it relates.

58. So long as any such order remains in force the amount of the judgment debt shall constitute an equitable charge upon the property specified in the order.

59. For the purpose of enforcing any such charge the Court may from time to time, and either on the making of the charging-order or any time thereafter, on the *ex parte* application of the judgment creditor, make such order or orders as it thinks fit against all persons concerned—

(a.) For the appointment of a receiver of the rents, profits, or revenues of any property so charged; or

(b.) For the payment into Court in satisfaction of the judgment of any such rents, profits, or revenues, or of any moneys subject to the charge; or

(c.) For the sale of any such property by an officer of the Court.

Disobedience to any order so made shall constitute a contempt of Court.

60. Any charging-order, or any order so made in pursuance of a charging-order, may be at any time cancelled or varied on the application either of the judgment debtor or the judgment creditor, or of any other person concerned.

61. An application for an order against a judgment debtor under section 141 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, may be in Form 5 in the Second Schedule hereto.

62. A judgment summons under section 141 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, may be in Form 6 in the Second Schedule hereto.

63. Every such judgment summons shall be served in the same manner as a summons to a defendant on the commencement of an action, and all the provisions of these rules as to the place and time of the hearing of an action shall apply also to the hearing of the application in respect of which such judgment summons is issued.

Motions.

64. Every civil proceeding not required to be commenced by way of action or petition may be commenced by way of motion.

65. Every interlocutory motion may be made either verbally in open Court or by filing with a Registrar an application setting forth briefly the nature and grounds of the relief sought by the applicant.

66. Every originating motion shall be made by filing with a Registrar an application setting forth briefly the nature and grounds of the relief sought by the applicant.

67. Motions may be made in the forms set forth in the Third Schedule hereto, or in forms to the like effect.

68. Except where otherwise provided, or where the Court is satisfied that the nature of the motion is such that it may properly be made and determined *ex parte*, every motion shall be heard and determined only after due notice has been given to such persons as the Court may consider entitled thereto. All persons to whom notice has been given by the direction of the Court, or who appear on the hearing of the motion, shall be deemed to be parties to the proceeding.

69. Every proceeding which may be commenced by originating motion may, if the applicant thinks fit, be commenced by way of action instead.

70. Applications under section 359 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for the assessment of compensation shall be made by motion by the Minister of the Cook Islands, or by the Resident Commissioner, or by any person claiming such compensation or any share thereof;

and notice of such application shall be given to such persons interested as the Court directs.

71. Applications under Part XX of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for an affiliation order or maintenance order may be made by motion, with notice thereof to the defendant, except in cases in which the Court is authorized to hear the application *ex parte* under section 557 of the said Act.

Probate and Letters of Administration.

72. Probate of any will may be granted by the Court in Form 7 in the Second Schedule hereto.

73. Letters of administration of the estate of an intestate may be granted by the Court in Form 8 in the Second Schedule hereto.

74. Letters of administration with the will annexed may be granted by the Court in Form 9 in the Second Schedule hereto.

75. The security to be given by an administrator may be in Form 10 in the Second Schedule hereto.

76. In the case of a person residing out of the Cook Islands, administration, with or without a will annexed, may be granted to his attorney acting under a power of attorney.

77. Every executor or administrator shall, within twelve months after the grant of probate or letters of administration, or within such further period as the Court on application may direct, lodge with the Registrar a full and distinct account in writing of his administration of the estate. The account shall be verified by affidavit.

78. If an executor or administrator makes default in filing such an account within the time aforesaid, or if any account so filed is insufficient, the Court may on the application of any person interested, or on the application of the Registrar, order the executor or administrator to file an account or a further account within such time as the Court in such order appoints, and disobedience to such order shall be a contempt of Court.

Proceedings under the Customs Act, 1913.

79. (a.) Every penalty imposed by the Customs Act, 1913, and recoverable in the High Court may be recovered by action in the name and on behalf of His Majesty as a debt due to the Crown.

(b.) The High Court may give leave to serve out of the Cook Islands the summons in any action for the recovery of any such penalty or any duty under the Customs Acts.

(c.) The judgment in an action for the recovery of any such penalty may be enforced by way of proceedings for contempt of the High Court, and the failure of the defendant to satisfy such judgment shall constitute a contempt of Court accordingly.

(d.) Any person imprisoned for such contempt shall be released from custody on satisfaction of the judgment.

(e.) Proceedings for contempt shall not preclude any other method of execution which would otherwise be available.

80. Every criminal prosecution in the High Court for an offence against the Customs Act, 1913, shall be commenced by an information laid by a Collector of Customs in accordance with the ordinary criminal procedure of the High Court.

81. Every person arrested in the Cook Islands for an offence against the Customs Act, 1913, in pursuance of section 243 of that Act shall be brought before a Judge or Commissioner of the High Court of the Cook Islands, who shall exercise the powers conferred by that section upon a Magistrate.

82. (a.) Proceedings in the High Court under the Customs Act, 1913, for the condemnation of goods seized as forfeited shall be instituted by way of motion by a Collector of Customs, anything in the Customs Act, 1913, to the contrary notwithstanding.

(b.) Notice of the proceedings shall be given to such persons and in such manner as the Court directs, and it shall be sufficient if public notice is given by advertisement or otherwise at or near the place of seizure.

(c.) Any person claiming to be interested in the goods may appear to oppose the application, and shall thereby become a party to the proceedings.

(d.) If any person appears to oppose the application the Court shall hear and determine the matter and acquit or condemn the goods, but if no person so appears judgment of condemnation shall be given.

(e.) In this regulation the term "goods" includes any boat, vehicle, or other thing forfeited under the Customs Acts.

Jurisdiction of Commissioners.

83. A Commissioner of the High Court shall have jurisdiction—
- (a.) In actions for the recovery of any debt or damages not exceeding £20 in amount :
 - (b.) In actions for the recovery of chattels not exceeding £20 in value :
 - (c.) In criminal proceedings for any offence punishable by fine only :
 - (d.) In criminal proceedings for any offence punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year.

84. A Commissioner of the High Court shall not have power to impose any fine exceeding £10 or to impose any term of imprisonment exceeding three months, whatever may be the maximum fine or term of imprisonment provided by law for the offence.

85. Save as aforesaid, a Commissioner shall not exercise any of the powers or functions, whether judicial or administrative, of a Judge of the High Court.

86. In these rules the term "Judge" includes a Commissioner of the High Court in respect of all matters within the jurisdiction of a Commissioner.

Criminal Proceedings.

87. An information of a criminal offence may be in Form 1 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

88. The summons to the defendant in a criminal proceeding may be in Form 2 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

89. The summons to a witness in a criminal proceeding may be in Form 3 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

90. A warrant issued by a Magistrate for the arrest of any person suspected of a criminal offence may be in Form 4 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

91. A warrant issued by a Judge of the Court for the arrest of an accused person may be in Form 5 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

92. A Magistrate's warrant for the committal for trial or the release on bail of a person arrested on suspicion of a criminal offence may be in Form 6 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

93. The recognizance to be entered into by a prisoner admitted to bail by a Magistrate may be in Form 7 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

94. Assessors in a criminal trial may be appointed by warrant in Form 8 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

95. A conviction may be formally drawn up and sealed in Form 9 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

96. A warrant of commitment to prison for default in the payment of a fine may be in Form 10 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

97. A search-warrant may be in Form 11 in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

98. The remuneration and allowances payable to an assessor in a criminal trial shall be such as the Court in each case thinks fit and directs, but shall not exceed 10s. per day in addition to travelling-expenses actually incurred and paid.

99. The expenses of a witness at a criminal trial, to be certified by the Judge for payment out of the Cook Islands Treasury, shall be such as the Judge thinks fit, not exceeding 10s. a day in addition to travelling-expenses actually incurred and paid.

Miscellaneous.

100. There shall be payable in respect of proceedings in the Court the fees set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto. Such fees shall be paid by means of stamps, in accordance, so far as may be, with the practice in force for the time being in New Zealand.

101. If it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that any party is unable or ought not to be called upon to pay any of the fees mentioned in the said Fifth Schedule, the Court may dispense with the payment thereof or may reduce the amount thereof.

102. The Court or the proper officer thereof may refuse to take any step in the course of any proceedings until the proper fee therefor, together with all other fees already due and unpaid in respect of the same proceedings, have been fully paid.

103. Such variations in the forms prescribed in the Schedules hereto may be made as the circumstances of any particular case may require.

104. All documents filed in or issued from the Court may be either in the English language or in the Native language of the Cook Islands.

105. Non-compliance with any of these rules shall not render the proceedings void, but the proceedings may be set aside, either wholly or in part, as irregular, or amended, or otherwise dealt with in such manner and on such terms as the Court may deem just.

106. The jurisdiction of the Court in any proceeding may be exercised from time to time by any of the Judges of the Court and at any time or place, notwithstanding that the proceeding may not have been duly continued by adjournment from time to time or from place to place.

107. If at the time and place of trial stated in any summons or notice to a defendant or other party in any civil or criminal proceeding, or in any summons to a witness, or at the time and place to which the trial or hearing of any action, prosecution, or other proceeding has been adjourned, a Judge of the High Court is not present, a Registrar, if present, may adjourn the Court to another time and to the same or any other place. If within one hour after the time so stated in any such summons or notice, or appointed by any adjournment, a Judge is not present and no adjournment by the Registrar has taken place, the Court shall be deemed to be adjourned to the same place on the next succeeding day at the hour stated in the summons or notice, or at any other hour so appointed by adjournment, and so on from time to time. On every such adjournment the summons or notice shall have the same effect as if the time and place to which the Court is adjourned had been set forth in the summons or notice.

108. The High Court Act, 1898, and all amendments thereof, and all rules and regulations made thereunder, are hereby repealed in respect of every island included in the Cook Islands.

109. In these rules the term "Court" or "High Court" means the High Court of the Cook Islands.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of Rarotonga, Native,
Plaintiff,
and
C. D., of Rarotonga, Native,
Defendant.

THE plaintiff claims the sum of £10 due to him as the price of goods sold and delivered by him to the defendant, particulars whereof are as follows:

[Or]

The plaintiff claims £50 as damages for an assault committed against him by the defendant on the day of , 19 ,
at .

[Or]

The plaintiff claims possession of certain chattels wrongfully detained by the defendant—namely,

[Or]

The plaintiff claims a divorce from the defendant on the ground of her adultery with one E. F.

[Or]

The plaintiff claims the sum of £100 as damages for a breach of contract committed by the defendant under the following circumstances: [*Setting out the facts*].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form 1.

SUMMONS TO A DEFENDANT.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of ,
Plaintiff,
and
C. D., of ,
Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend this action at the trial thereof before the High Court on , the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, at [*Place of trial*]. A copy of the statement of claim is hereto annexed.

To the above-named defendant.

[SEAL.]

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Registrar.

Form 2.

SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of _____, Plaintiff,
and
C. D., of _____, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the High Court at _____ on _____ the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, there to give evidence as to the matters in question in this action; and you are further required to bring with you and produce to the Court the following documents, namely:

Herein fail not at your peril.

To _____ [SEAL.] _____ Registrar.

Form 3.

WRIT OF SALE.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of _____, Plaintiff,
and
C. D., of _____, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to make of the chattels of _____, the above-named defendant, the sum of _____, which the above-named plaintiff has recovered against him in this Court by virtue of a judgment given on the _____ day of _____, 19____ (together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six pounds for every one hundred pounds by the year from the said _____ day of _____, 19____), and cause that money (with such interest as aforesaid) immediately after the execution hereof to be rendered to the said plaintiff.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

To _____ [SEAL.] _____ Registrar.
To [Officer of the Court or a constable].

Form 4.

WRIT OF POSSESSION.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of _____, Plaintiff,
and
C. D., of _____, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to deliver to _____, the above-named plaintiff, possession of all that parcel of land being [*Here describe the land so as to identify it*], in pursuance of a judgment obtained in this Court by the said plaintiff against the said defendant on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

To _____ [SEAL.] _____ Registrar.
To [Officer of the Court or a constable].

Form 5.

MOTION FOR ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT DEBT.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of _____, Judgment creditor,
and
C. D., of _____, Judgment debtor.

THE above-named judgment creditor makes application for an order under section 141 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for the payment by the above-named judgment debtor of the sum of _____, for which judgment was obtained in this Court on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and which is still unpaid.

Form 6.

JUDGMENT SUMMONS.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., of
 Judgment creditor,
 and
 C. D., of
 Judgment debtor.

TAKE notice that you are hereby summoned to appear before this Court at _____ on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, to show cause why an order under section 141 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, should not be made against you for the payment of the sum of _____ due by you to the above-named judgment creditor under a judgment obtained against you in this Court on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

For disobedience to any order which may be so made against you you will be liable to imprisonment.

[SEAL.]

To the above-named judgment debtor.

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 Registrar.

Form 7.

PROBATE.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of the will of _____, deceased.

BE it known to all men that on this _____ day of _____, in the year 19____, the last will and testament of _____, deceased, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, has been exhibited, read, and proved before this Court, and administration of the estate of the deceased has been and is hereby granted to _____, the executor in the said will and testament named, being first sworn faithfully to execute the same.

Given under the seal of the High Court of the Cook Islands at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[SEAL.]

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 Registrar.

Form 8.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT A WILL.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of the estate of _____, deceased intestate.

To _____, widow [*or as the case may be*] of deceased.

WHEREAS the said _____ lately departed this life intestate: You are therefore by these presents constituted administrator of the estate of the said deceased, you having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

Given under the seal of the High Court of the Cook Islands at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[SEAL.]

Form 9.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL ANNEXED.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of the will of _____, deceased.

To _____, widow [*or as the case may be*] of deceased.

WHEREAS the said _____ lately departed this life leaving a will which has been duly proved in this Court and a copy of which is hereunto annexed: And whereas no executor is named in that will [*or the executors named in that will have not applied for probate*]: You are therefore by these presents constituted administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, you having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

Given under the seal of the High Court of the Cook Islands at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[SEAL.]

Form 10.

ADMINISTRATION BOND.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of the estate of _____, deceased.

Know all men by these presents that we _____ are held and firmly bound unto the Registrar of the High Court at Rarotonga [or at Niue] in the sum of _____, for which payment well and truly to be made to the said Registrar we do and each of us doth bind ourselves and each of us, and the executors and administrators of us and of each of us, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas by order of this Court of the _____ day of _____, 19____, it is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of _____, deceased, be granted to the said _____ on his giving security for the due administration thereof: And whereas _____ has sworn that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said estate is under the value of £ _____:

Now, the condition of the above-written bond is that if the above-bounden _____ well and truly administers the said estate according to law and renders to this Court a true and just account of his administration on or before the _____ day of _____, 19____, then this bond shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

FORMS OF MOTIONS.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of the will of A. B., of _____, deceased.

THE applicant, C. D., of _____, claims probate of the will of the above-named deceased, who died at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____, on the ground that he is the executor named in the said will.

[Or]

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of A. B., a minor.

THE applicant, C. D., of _____, claims the custody of A. B., a minor, on the ground that the minor is the child of the applicant and that possession of the minor is wrongfully detained by E. F. of _____.

[Or]

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of A. B., a prisoner.

THE applicant, A. B., of _____, claims release from detention in the prison at _____, on the ground that he is there detained unlawfully under a warrant issued without jurisdiction.

[Or]

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

In the matter of A. B., a person of unsound mind.

THE applicant, C. D., Chief Medical Officer of Rarotonga, claims an order committing the said A. B. to medical custody, on the ground that he is of unsound mind.

[Or]

THE applicant, A. B., of _____, claims a maintenance order against the defendant in favour of the applicant and her children, on the ground that the defendant, being the husband of the applicant, has failed to provide her and her children with adequate maintenance.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Form 1.

INFORMATION. (Section 284.)

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

INFORMATION.

A. B., of _____, comes before me _____, a Judge of this Court, and informs me (on oath) that he has just cause to suspect and does

suspect that C. D., of _____, did on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, steal [Describe the article stolen], being the property of E. F. and of a value not exceeding two pounds [or not exceeding fifty pounds, or exceeding fifty pounds]; and also that the said C. D. did, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, break and enter the dwellinghouse of E. F. with intent to commit theft therein.

[Signature of Informant.]

Taken before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

.....
A Judge of the High Court.

Form 2.

SUMMONS TO ACCUSED. (Section 285.)

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

WHEREAS an information has been laid against you by the above-named informant that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, you did [Setting out charge as stated in information] :

You are therefore summoned to appear before this Court on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, at [Place of trial], there to answer the charge so made against you.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

[SEAL.]

.....
Judge of the High Court.

To the above-named defendant.

Form 3.

SUMMONS TO WITNESS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

WHEREAS an information has been laid against the above-named defendant that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, he did [Setting out charge as in information] : And whereas it has been made to appear to me that you are able to give evidence relative to the charge so made.

You are therefore hereby summoned to appear before the High Court on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, at [Place of trial], there to testify what you know concerning the said charge [and you are hereby required to bring with you and produce to the Court the following documents, namely _____].

Herein fail not at your peril.

.....
Judge [or Registrar] of the High Court.

[SEAL.]

To [Name and description of witness].

Form 4.

MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ACCUSED.

(Section 282.)

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that C. D., of _____, is justly suspected of the murder of E. F. [or of having stolen the goods of E. F., or otherwise setting out the offence] :

You are therefore hereby authorized and directed forthwith to arrest the said C. D. and bring him before a Judge of the High Court of the Cook Islands or a Magistrate, there to be dealt

with according to law; and for so doing this shall be your warrant.
Dated this day of , 19 .

.....
Resident Commissioner [*or Registrar
of the High Court, or Medical
Officer, or as the case may be*].

To all constables in the Cook Islands.

Form 5.

JUDGE'S WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ACCUSED.

(Section 285.)

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

WHEREAS information has been laid against the above-named defendant that on the day of , at , he did [*Setting out charge as in information*]:

You are hereby required and authorized to arrest the said defendant and bring him forthwith before a Judge of this Court, there to answer the charge so made against him, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Dated this day of , 19 .

[SEAL.] Judge of the High Court.
To all constables in the Cook Islands.

Form 6.

WARRANT FOR COMMITTAL TO PRISON OR RELEASE ON BAIL.

(Section 283.)

WHEREAS A. B. has been brought before me in custody charged with the offence of stealing the goods of C. D. [*or as the case may be*]:

Now, therefore, I hereby commit the said A. B. to the prison at , there to await his trial for the said offence before the High Court of the Cook Islands.

[Or]

Now, therefore, I hereby admit the said A. B. to bail, with two sureties [*or as the case may be*] in the sum of pounds to appear before the High Court of the Cook Islands at the next sitting of that Court held by a Judge thereof [*or by a Commissioner thereof*] in the Island of for trial for the said offence.

Dated this day of , 19 .

.....
Resident Commissioner [*or Registrar
of the High Court, or Medical
Officer, or as the case may be*].

Form 7.

RECOGNIZANCE OF PRISONER ADMITTED TO BAIL.

(Section 283.)

Know all men by these presents that we [*Defendant and his sureties*] are held and firmly bound unto His Majesty the King in the sum of pounds, for which payment to be well and truly made to His Majesty we do and each of us doth bind ourselves and each of us, and the executors and administrators of us and of each of us, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the above-named defendant has been arrested on a charge of , and has been admitted to bail to await his trial for that offence before the High Court of the Cook Islands:

Now, therefore, the condition of this bond is that if the said defendant appears before the said Court in due course for trial for the said offence at the next sitting of the said Court held by a Judge thereof [*or by a Commissioner thereof*] in the Island of , then this bond shall be void and of no effect, but otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed this day of , 19 , in the presence of—

Form 8.

WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

(Section 295.)

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

WHEREAS C. D. is accused in this Court of the murder of E. F. [or as the case may be]: And whereas (in pursuance of an order made by this Court in that behalf) the trial of the said accused must take place before assessors:

Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint as assessors for the said trial the persons following, being duly qualified by law in that behalf:

Dated this day of , 19 .

[SEAL.]

.....
Judge.

Form 9.

CONVICTION. (Section 308.)

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

BE it remembered that on the day of , 19 , at , C. D., , is convicted before this Court on the information of A. B., , for that on the day of , 19 , at , he did [Set out the offence]; and it is adjudged that the said C. D. for his said offence shall be imprisoned in the prison at for the space of .

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

.....
Judge of the High Court.

Form 10.

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF FINE.

(Section 273.)

In the High Court of the Cook Islands.

Between A. B., Informant,
and
C. D., Defendant.

WHEREAS on the day of , 19 , the above-named defendant was convicted in this Court of the offence of , and sentenced to pay a fine of : And whereas the said fine remains unpaid:

It is ordered that the said defendant be imprisoned for the term of from the date of this order, or until the said fine shall be sooner paid.

Dated this day of , 19 .

[SEAL.]

.....
Judge.

Form 11.

SEARCH-WARRANT. (Section 314.)

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me, on the oath of A. B., that there is reasonable ground for believing that there are in the dwellinghouse of C. D. (or as the case may be) at certain goods in respect of which an offence has been committed against the Customs Act, 1913 (or as the case may be):

Now, therefore, I hereby authorize you to search such dwelling-house for such goods and to seize the same and bring them before me; and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Dated this day of , 19 .

.....
Collector of Customs [or as the case may be].

To E. F., Constable.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

COURT FEES.

Civil Proceedings.

Filing any statement of claim, notice of motion, petition, affidavit (other than an affidavit of service), or other document	£	s.	d.
...	0	2	0
Issue of any summons and service within one mile	0	1	0
Service of any summons, for every mile or part of a mile over one mile	0	1	0
Hearing of action, motion, or petition	0	3	0
Sealing any judgment, order, writ of execution, or other document other than a summons	0	3	0
Search	0	1	0
Copy of any document or notes of evidence, per folio of seventy-two words	0	0	8
Execution of any writ of execution or warrant, for every mile or part of a mile from place of issue of writ or warrant	0	1	0
Stating case for Supreme Court	1	0	0
Sealing order granting leave to appeal to Supreme Court	1	0	0
Hearing of action for divorce	1	0	0
Sealing probate or letters of administration	0	10	0

No fees shall be payable in proceedings under Part XX of the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

Criminal Proceedings.

No fees shall be payable in any criminal proceedings commenced by the information of a constable or other officer of the Cook Islands Public Service.

In all other cases the following fee shall be payable : On the information, 5s.

If the accused is convicted the fee so paid shall be refunded to the informant.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District from the 27th day of March, 1916, to the 1st day of May, 1916 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags" per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1900, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, Napier, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

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

SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Game (Deer).

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

Dated at this day of, 1916.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Rotorua and Whakatane.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane, excluding therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 25th March, 1916, to the 25th April, 1916, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifteen; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.
4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Government Tourist Agent of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.
5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the number of deer shot.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area within one mile of the shores of Lake Okataina.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than eight points, within the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane (excluding exempted areas), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of _____, 1916, to the 25th day of April, 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1916.

.....
 Government Tourist Agent.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mahia Peninsula.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 25th March, 1916, to the 25th April, 1916 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Opoutama, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed ten; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.
5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmaster at Opoutama immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the number of deer shot.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within the Mahia Peninsula, in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of _____, 1916, to the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1916.

.....
 Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wairoa.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula) which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 25th March, 1916, to the 25th April, 1916 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmistress at Waikaremoana, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed nine; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmistress of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given two clear days before commencing to stalk.
5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmistress at Waikaremoana immediately he has finished stalking for the season for

which such "tags" have been issued, together with the number of deer shot.

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

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*
 of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the County of Wairoa (excluding therefrom the Mahia Peninsula), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1916, to the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at this day of , 1916.

Postmistress.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Waitaki Acclimatization District defined.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act; and I do hereby declare that such district should be known as the Waitaki Acclimatization District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts bounded towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps from the north-eastern corner of Vincent County to Mount Cook; thence towards the north-east by a right line over Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, by the western side of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, by a line along the middle of that river and through the middle of Lake Pukaki to and along the middle of the Pukaki River and the middle of the Waitaki River to the sea; towards the east by the sea to Waihemo County; and towards the south-west and west by Waihemo, Maniototo, and Vincent Counties to the summit of the Southern Alps, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Waimate Acclimatization District defined.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority 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 appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act; and I do hereby declare that such district should be known as the Waimate Acclimatization District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by Mackenzie and Levels Counties from the middle of the Waitaki River to the sea, towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Waitaki River, and towards the south-west and west generally by a line along the middle of that river to Mackenzie County, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Maraeweka Settlement, Otago Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAWEKA SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road required to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	1	25	Sections 36 and 37.
0	1	28	" 31, 32, and 35.
0	0	32	" 31 and 36.
0	0	26	" 31 " 36.
4	2	32	" 31, 12, 13, 14, 27, 28, 29.
5	0	8	" 6, 64, 14, 12, and 13.
0	0	6	" 5.
4	2	0	" 4, 5, 15, 16, and 18.
0	0	28	" 18.
0	1	5	" 18.
0	2	0	" 17 and 18.
5	2	30	" 17, 18, 19, and 20.
2	1	24	" 20 and 21.
1	2	32	" 22, 23, and 25.
0	1	5	" 19.

Situated in Block I, Kauroo Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. XXI/8c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the Waikato Combined Road and Railway Bridge over the Waikato River at Huntly.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, 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 combined road and railway bridge is to be provided and paid by any 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 such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining the proportion in which it would be fair and reasonable to fix and determine the amount to be provided and paid by any local authority or local authorities for or towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any combined road and railway bridge, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908, and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determine what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the decking of the combined road and railway bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge,"

ought to be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or local authorities :

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 purpose 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 exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the decking of the said bridge shall be borne by the Raglan County Council, the Waikato County Council, and the Huntly Town Board in the following proportions—viz., the Raglan County Council shall pay fifty per centum, the Waikato County Council two per centum, and the Huntly Town Board forty-eight per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do also hereby further direct that any contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Raglan County Council, the Waikato County Council, and the Huntly Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said local authorities") shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said local authorities, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Minister of Railways, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the said Minister for and on account of the said local authorities.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waikato River between the Town District of Huntly and the Raglan County opposite Bradley Street, Huntly. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33951, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Part of the Great South Road in the Huntly Town District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and twenty of the said Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the maintenance of the road :

And whereas I am of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth :

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 authority vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the road described in the Schedule hereto between the Huntly Town Board, the Raglan County Council, and the Waikato County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Huntly Town Board to pay ninety-two and a quarter per centum, the Raglan County Council four and a quarter per centum, and the Waikato County Council three and a half per centum of such cost respectively. And I do hereby direct that any contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the above-mentioned Board and Councils in respect of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Board and Councils, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Minister of Railways, and all such payments shall be made to the Minister of Railways for and on account of the said Town Board and County Councils.

SCHEDULE.

THAT part of the Great South Road, in the Town District of Huntly, commencing at a point about 135 ft. north of the combined road and railway bridge over the Waikato River at Huntly, and terminating at a point about 165 ft. south of the said bridge. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33951, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

WALTER RICHARD HOWARD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Mosgiel, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 4th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

HECTOR HASSELL RIVERS,

of Oroua Downs, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE	Heriot.
MARGARET WATSON BARLOW	Hororata.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Member of Newman Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST GEORGE PERCIVAL DOWSETT

to be a member of the Newman Domain Board, in place of Richard Gyde, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Member to the Public Trust Office Board.

Wellington, 3rd March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER GEORGE FOSTER, Esq.,

to be a member of the Public Trust Office Board, under the provisions of section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, for two years, as from the 1st day of March, 1916.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Assayer appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD AUGUSTINE JUDD

to be an Assayer of Gold for the purposes of the Gold Duty Act, 1908.

A. M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LUKE MULLANY

to be a Sub-Inspector of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointment to take effect from the 1st March, 1916.

A. L. HERDMANN,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 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.
DUNCAN BLACK	Methven.
LOUISA ANNE READ	Sanson.
TIMOTHY JOSEPH ALOYSIUS MORRISON	Porangahau.
EDWARD SWEENEY	Mercer.
CHARLES WARREN WILLIAMS	Kaitaia.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Mercer.
CHARLES BIRRELL CASSEY	Duntroon.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that FOWLER PRAIN has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Runanga.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force. — Appointments of Officers to the 10th Reinforcements and 2nd Reinforcements, 3rd and 4th Battalions, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (10th Reinforcements) with the ranks specified, and with effect from 1st March, 1916 :—

Mounted Rifles.

Major William Atherton Bennett, Reserve of Officers, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.
Captain James David Barnett, 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.
Captain Frederick Boulton Hughes, late Prince of Wales's Light Horse.
Lieutenant David Alexander Kenny, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Edgar Thompson Shand, 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).
2nd Lieutenant Patrick John O'Dowd, Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.
2nd Lieutenant Alexander Hugh Grierson, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Dale-Taylor, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Charles Haddon Spurgeon Johnston, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Michael Carmichael Milne, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant James Macdougall Turner, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Peter Ayson Watt, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Alfred Henry William Evenden, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, Canterbury Division.
Lieutenant Richard Allan Hogan, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, Auckland Division.
2nd Lieutenant John Charles Amphlett Dudley, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Howard Dawson, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Percy Harold Morey, New Zealand Railway Battalion.
2nd Lieutenant Francis Malcolm Corkill, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant William Robinson Henry Clark, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps (Wireless Troop).

Divisional Signal Company.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Roy King, Mounted Signal Troop (Otago).

Infantry.

Captain William Hartshorne, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
Captain William Hugh McLean, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.
Captain Harry Oram, Reserve of Officers, General List.
Lieutenant Edwin Edwards, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.
Lieutenant John Faulkner Balck, Reserve of Officers, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Alister McLean Thomson, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
Lieutenant Stanley Bongard, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
2nd Lieutenant Rupert George Hickmott, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
2nd Lieutenant Reginald Henry Dodson, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Malcolm Burns Forgie, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
2nd Lieutenant Henry Morton Foster, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Frank Herbert Dodd, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
2nd Lieutenant Gordon Hope Allan, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Cyril Fuller Carey, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Alfred Cranstone Cowie, 7th (Wellington East Coast) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Duncan McFadyen Rae, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
2nd Lieutenant Griffiths Rogers Jones, Unattached List (b), General List, Auckland District.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Albert Rouse, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Harold Gowdy, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Frank Richardson, Unattached List (b), General List, Canterbury District.
2nd Lieutenant Wilfrid Kirkley, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Mervyn Wilmot Horton, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Reinforcements, 3rd and 4th Battalions, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant William Arthur Greener Penlington, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
Lieutenant Cyril George Hedge, New Zealand Railway Battalions.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Gains Vincent, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant David George Napier, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Cyril Malcolm Rout, 12th (Nelson) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Leslie Ivan Manning, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Claude Henry Thomas Skelley, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
2nd Lieutenant John Brown, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.
2nd Lieutenant Hugh Douglas Richardson, Unattached List (b), General List, Wellington District.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Arthur Challinor Purchas, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng.
 Captain Charles Ernest Howden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 Captain Arnold Woodford Izard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

Reverend Frank Dunnage, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.
 Reverend Joseph Richard Sullivan, Chaplain to the Forces,
 4th Class.
 Reverend Alexander Hardie, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 6th March, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council on Friday, 17th December, 1915, and confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on Friday, 21st January, 1916.

RESOLVED that, in answer to the prayer of the petitioners, this Council hereby proceeds by special order to amend the boundaries of the Tolaga and Waimata Ridings, as described in the Schedule hereto.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,
 Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
 Clerk.

I, John Warren, Clerk of the Cook County Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

SCHEDULE.

Tolaga Riding.

ALL that area in Cook County commencing at the south corner of Section 1, Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, and bounded on the north generally by the Waipū County to the sea at Koangaumu; thence on the east generally by the sea to the Pakarae No. 1 Block; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said Pakarae No. 1 Block and its continuation westerly to the centre of Pakarae River, and by the centre of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 2 of Block XIII, Uawa Survey District; thence by the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 2 to the northern boundary of Waimata North No. 1 Block; thence by the northern boundaries of the said Waimata North No. 1 Block, Small Grazing-run No. 58, Waimata North No. 1A 2, and again by Small Grazing-run 58 and the continuation of its northerly boundary westerly to the centre of the road at the southern boundary of Small Grazing-run 43; on the west generally by the centre of that road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Small Grazing-run 43A, thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of Small Grazing-run 43A aforesaid to the eastern boundary of Waikohu County, and by that boundary to point of commencement.

Waimata Riding.

Commencing at Trig. Station No. 134, and bounded on the west generally by the Waikohu County to the Mangarueke Stream at the north-east corner of Section 15, Block II, Waimata Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section 15 and by Section 16 to the Ngakaroa Block; thence by the said Ngakaroa Block to Trig. Station Kopu-a-tuaki; thence by Ngakaroa E and Ngakaroa D Blocks to the north-east boundaries of Waihirere Block; thence by the north-east and part of the south-east boundaries of the said Waihirere Block to a point sixty chains distant from the Whataupoko-Ormond Road; thence by a line bearing southerly to a point twenty chains distant from the Waimata Hill Road; thence by a line parallel to the Waimata Hill Road aforesaid to the intersection of the centre of College and Whataupoko-Ormond Roads; thence by the

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centre of the aforesaid College Road to the centre of the Taruheru River, and by the centre of that river to a point in line with the centre of Warren Road; on the east generally by the centre of the Warren Road to its intersection with the north-east side of the Whataupoko-Ormond Road, and by that road to the Matokitoki Block; thence by the said Matokitoki Block and Sections 12 and 33, Whataupoko No. 9, to a public road; thence across that road, and by Sections 31 and 9, Whataupoko 9 aforesaid, to a road on the right bank of Waimata River; thence across that road to centre of Waimata River, by the centre of that river to the junction of the Makahakaha Stream; thence by the centre of the Makahakaha Stream aforesaid to the south-western corner of Section No. 2, Waimata South Block; thence by the said Section 2, Waimata South Block, and Section 3, Waimata South Block, to the centre of the Mangaorang Stream; thence by the centre of that stream to a point in line with the north-west boundary of Waimata East Block; thence across Mangaorang Stream and part of the western boundary of Waimata East Block to the south corner of Section 33, Block V, Whangara Survey District; thence by the south-west and part of the north boundary of Section 33 aforesaid to the centre of Wharekiri Stream; thence by the centre of that stream to a point in line with the south boundary of Waimata North No. 1B Block; thence across that stream and by Waimata North 1B Block to the Otawaiwai Stream; thence to the centre and by the centre of that stream to Section 1, Block I, Whangara Survey District; thence by that section, Section 2, Block I, Whangara Survey District, Section 1, Block XIII, Uawa Survey District, and Section 1, Block XVI, Waingaromia Survey District, to Small Grazing-run 43, and by Small Grazing-run 43 aforesaid to the intersection of its south boundary with centre of road; thence by centre of that road, and again by Small Grazing-run 43 to Small Grazing-run 42A, and by Small Grazing-runs 42A and 42 to Trig. Station 134, the point of commencement.

Descriptions correct.—Thomas Brook, Inspector of Surveys, 18th February, 1916.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitakaruru District Special-rating Area, a special district duly constituted within the County of Thames, taken on the 24th day of February, 1916, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500) for the purpose of forming and metalling the Waitakaruru District Roads, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 11, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

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

R. W. BAGNALL,
 Chairman of the Thames County.
 WILLIAM H. POTTS,
 Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Finance.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waikohu taken on the 24th day of February, 1916, on the proposal of the Waikohu County Council to borrow the sum of £9,500 for erection of Engineer's residence (£800), purchase of land for building-sites and roadmen's paddocks and fencing same (£2,900), and erection of workmen's dwellings (£5,800), the number of votes recorded for the

proposal was 149, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 80.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

CYRIL WHITE,
Chairman of the County.

Dated at Te Karaka this 29th day of February, 1916.

Members of Ohakune Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th March, 1916.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Ohakune Fire Board constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointed by the Governor—
Henry William Littlewood.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—
Frederick George Cray.
Charles Rooking Carter Robieson.
Reginald Joseph White.

Elected by the Ohakune Borough Council—
Joseph Alexander Butler.
John Hugh Craven.
Patrick Joseph Dunne.

Notice respecting Proposed Petane North River District, County of Hawke's Bay.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED PETANE NORTH RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line along the sea-shore from the mouth of the Esk River northward to a point bearing 307° 20' from old traverse peg LXIII shown on plan 216 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence along a line through the said peg LXIII for a distance of 1550 links, thence by lines generally along the foot of the hills 1535, 700, 880, 750, 1400, 1340, 270, 805, 581, 675, 3370, 2300, 1050, 1325, 710, 420, 395, and 1350 links to the left bank of the Esk River, and thence along the left bank of that river to the sea, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Petane South River District, County of Hawke's Bay.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED PETANE SOUTH RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by the Esk River from the bridge on the Napier-Wairoa Road to the sea; towards the east by the sea to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 33, Te Pahou Block; towards the south by the southern boundary of that allotment to and across a public road to the north-eastern side of the Napier-Petane Road; towards the south-west by the said Napier-Petane Road, and towards the west by the Napier-Wairoa Road to the bridge over the Esk River, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Gore, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Gore, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m.; on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday) at 8 p.m.; on Saturdays at 9 p.m.; on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 10.30 p.m.:

And whereas the Gore Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of chemists' shops within the Borough of Gore:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 13th day of March, 1916, all chemists' shops within the Borough of Gore shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday in each week; provided, however, that on the statutory half-holiday chemists' shops may reopen from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of March, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Sale of Publications prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

WHEREAS by regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the 11th day of October, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, it is provided that the Minister of Defence may by notice gazetted prohibit the sale of any book or other publication the sale of which he deems injurious to the public interest in respect of the present war:

Now, therefore, I, James Allen, Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the said regulations, prohibit the sale of the periodical publications mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

THE International Socialist Review.
The Fatherland.

Issues and Events.

Newspapers or other periodicals printed wholly or partly in the German language, and published or purporting to be published in the United States of America.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 7th March, 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	9,453	..	1,544	1,426	10,183	103
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	144	2,463	2,032	2,779	2,151	..
Wanganui	27,933	5,665	3,570	1,138	561	..
Wellington	3,136	27,814	5,886	27,644	22,658	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	2,486	3,944	..	..	..	..
Nelson	395	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	4,352	6,310	240	1,987	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	221	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1,143	8,994	..	..	..	28
Invercargill .. ..	..	183	..	..	..	..
Totals	44,740	53,415	19,342	33,227	37,761	131

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	38	9,935	29,046	2,282	3,652	473	87,567
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	29,028
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington	1,291	26,594	..	9,712	3,441	..	218,360
Napier	2,598
Wairau (including Picton)..	1,317	..	..	402
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	16,476	..	..	3,342	..	132,574
Timaru	1,256	..	..	..	..	933
Oamaru
Dunedin	7,779	..	..	4,539	..	137,890
Invercargill	3,495	..	40	65,847
Totals	1,329	62,040	29,046	16,806	14,974	513	675,199

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th February, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

		1916.			1915.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—							
1st Class	.. .. .	1,613	688	2,301	1,541	816	2,357
2nd Class	.. .. .	8,142	8,740	16,882	8,081	8,486	16,567
Total	.. .. .	9,755	9,428	19,183	9,622	9,302	18,924
Season Tickets	.. .. .			130			37
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	.. .. .	..	2		1,254	1,339	
Cattle	.. .. .	238	369				
Calves	.. .. .	12	30				
Sheep	.. .. .	1,984	1,155				
Pigs	.. .. .	104	60				
Total	.. .. .	2,338	1,616				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	288	114				
Wool	.. .. .	..	..	
Firewood	.. .. .	108	180				
Timber	.. .. .	2,438	2,568				
Grain	.. .. .	370	290				
Merchandise	.. .. .	681	607				
Minerals	.. .. .	9,108	8,384				
Total	.. .. .	12,993	12,143				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
PARCELS, ETC.					1,229 5 11	1,194 1 5	
REVENUE,—							
Passengers					166 13 2	141 6 11	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails					2,628 10 11	2,394 9 10	
Goods					43 9 4	32 10 0	
Miscellaneous					67 5 10	67 5 1	
Rents and Commission							
Total					£4,135 5 2	£3,829 13 3	

KAIHU SECTION.

		1916.			1915.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—							
1st Class	.. .. .	72	118	190	41	156	197
2nd Class	.. .. .	1,042	2,916	3,958	1,084	1,360	2,444
Total	.. .. .	1,114	3,034	4,148	1,125	1,516	2,641
Season Tickets	.. .. .			7			
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	.. .. .	2	..		946	1,233	
Cattle	.. .. .	2	..				
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	
Sheep	.. .. .	12	..				
Pigs	.. .. .	..	..	
Total	.. .. .	16	..				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	102	..				
Wool	.. .. .	30	11				
Firewood	.. .. .	..	18				
Timber	.. .. .	928	1,189				
Grain	.. .. .	72	46				
Merchandise	.. .. .	204	129				
Minerals	.. .. .	12	50				
Total	.. .. .	1,348	1,443				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
PARCELS, ETC.					190 11 11	157 14 7	
REVENUE,—							
Passengers					49 16 4	48 4 4	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails					286 3 3	267 16 0	
Goods					26 15 7	5 2 7	
Miscellaneous					7 16 0	8 8 0	
Rents and Commission							
Total					£561 3 1	£487 5 6	

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1916.			1915.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—							
1st Class	.. .. .	630	418	1,048	763	568	1,331
2nd Class	.. .. .	3,955	4,332	8,287	2,950	2,438	5,388
Total	.. .. .	4,585	4,750	9,335	3,713	3,006	6,719
Season Tickets	.. .. .			10			5
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	.. .. .	2	..		1,236	866	
Cattle	.. .. .	58	24				
Calves	.. .. .	..	..	
Sheep	.. .. .	29,441	34,121				
Pigs	.. .. .	31	33				
Total	.. .. .	29,532	34,178				
		Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. .. .	24	282				
Wool	.. .. .	522	430				
Firewood	.. .. .	300	246				
Timber	.. .. .	948	698				
Grain	.. .. .	525	281				
Merchandise	.. .. .	358	266				
Minerals	.. .. .	2,450	956				
Total	.. .. .	5,127	3,159				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
PARCELS, ETC.					767 1 1	728 4 10	
REVENUE,—							
Passengers					116 3 10	89 13 3	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails					1,900 8 8	1,476 7 2	
Goods					196 13 10	4 17 6	
Miscellaneous					78 2 1	37 19 9	
Rents and Commission							
Total					£3,058 9 6	£2,337 2 6	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1916.			1915.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	21,465	67,748	89,213	20,154	69,626	89,780	
2nd Class	146,272	466,456	612,728	134,223	410,016	544,239	
Total	167,737	534,204	701,941	154,377	479,642	634,019	
Season Tickets			17,045			14,460	
Goods,—	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.		
Drays	113	114	PARCELS ETC.	71,369	62,817		
Cattle	19,652	14,469					
Calves	3,568	4,287	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sheep	615,492	636,932	Passengers	92,434	18 1	70,839	17 5
Pigs	18,794	15,193	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Total	657,619	720,995	Mails	11,116	12 7	10,422	15 7
	Tons.	Tons.	Goods	116,891	14 11	94,650	3 7
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6,144	2,918	Miscellaneous	2,137	1 5	1,521	1 11
Wool	6,985	7,986	Rents and Commission	3,439	10 0	1,502	19 2
Firewood	3,528	3,442	Total	£226,019	17 0	£178,986	17 8
Timber	20,622	15,607					
Grain	30,866	24,302					
Merchandise	36,930	29,002					
Minerals	56,555	49,405					
Total	161,630	132,662					

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1916.			1915.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	16,120	43,340	59,460	16,113	47,214	63,327	
2nd Class	74,804	262,768	337,572	82,230	258,458	340,688	
Total	90,924	306,108	397,032	98,343	305,672	404,015	
Season Tickets			11,132			7,762	
Goods,—	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.		
	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.	No.	No.		
Drays	103	90		59,439	58,293		
Cattle	12,789	6,587	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Calves	697	498	Passengers	47,036	6 8	41,071	13 6
Sheep	338,071	332,810	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Pigs	2,709	3,382	Mails	7,555	0 10	7,414	19 2
Total	354,369	343,367	Goods	77,246	11 6	62,791	1 0
	Tons.	Tons.	Miscellaneous	1,811	14 10	1,929	10 4
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	9,528	8,714	Rents and Commission	2,748	7 3	1,227	13 2
Wool	21,224	28,995	Total	£136,398	1 1	£114,434	17 2
Firewood	1,836	1,396					
Timber	8,574	7,223					
Grain	40,154	30,022					
Merchandise	38,140	31,766					
Minerals	52,680	45,925					
Total	172,135	154,041					

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1916.			1915.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	1,103	1,594	2,697	1,199	2,428	3,627	
2nd Class	7,975	19,910	27,885	9,035	22,758	31,793	
Total	9,078	21,504	30,582	10,234	25,186	35,420	
Season Tickets			650			545	
Goods,—	1916.	1915.		1916.	1915.		
	No.	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,	No.	No.		
Drays	3	3		3,202	2,980		
Cattle	175	146	REVENUE,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Calves	1	9	Passengers	2,460	7 11	2,893	9 9
Sheep	2,022	2,541	Parcels, Luggage, and				
Pigs			Mails	436	14 3	450	18 9
Total	2,201	2,699	Goods	9,119	6 10	7,173	7 1
	Tons.	Tons.	Miscellaneous	361	16 4	280	9 7
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	210	78	Rents and Commission	182	2 0	110	14 2
Wool	82	94	Total	£12,560	7 4	£10,908	19 4
Firewood	378	436					
Timber	7,265	3,595					
Grain	694	504					
Merchandise	1,199	1,396					
Minerals	38,244	37,529					
Total	48,072	43,632					

WESTPORT SECTION.

					1916.			1915.			
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	..	..	..	21	40	61	49	82	131	
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	2,109	5,192	7,301	2,069	4,622	6,691	
Total	..	..	..	..	2,130	5,232	7,362	2,118	4,704	6,822	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	13	
GOODS,—					1916.	1915.					
					No.	No.					
Drays	..	..	..	..	2	3	PARCELS, ETC. 754 632				
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	208	197					
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	210	200					
					Tons.	Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	258	42					
Wool	..	..	..	..	2	..					
Firewood	..	..	..	..	324	378					
Timber	..	..	..	..	40	79					
Grain	..	..	..	..	231	266					
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	257	219					
Minerals	..	..	..	..	52,846	56,222					
Total	..	..	..	..	53,958	57,206					
					REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
					Passengers			463 4 5 459 16 9			
					Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			79 4 3 85 8 5			
					Goods			7,554 1 3 7,274 0 6			
					Miscellaneous			361 16 10 399 16 9			
					Rents and Commission			86 14 3 29 3 8			
					Total			£8,495 1 0 £8,248 6 1			

NELSON SECTION.

					1916.			1915.			
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	..	..	..	250	226	476	230	230	460	
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	3,472	5,692	9,164	3,285	5,036	8,321	
Total	..	..	..	..	3,722	5,918	9,640	3,515	5,266	8,781	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	16	
GOODS,—					1916.	1915.					
					No.	No.					
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2	PARCELS, ETC. 807 887				
Cattle	..	..	..	..	4	203					
Calves	..	..	..	..	3	..					
Sheep	..	..	..	..	1,197	858					
Pigs	..	..	..	..	4	..					
Total	..	..	..	..	1,208	1,063					
					Tons.	Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	120	132					
Wool	..	..	..	..	146	212					
Firewood	..	..	..	..	72	486					
Timber	..	..	..	..	578	192					
Grain	..	..	..	..	588	613					
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	406	511					
Minerals	..	..	..	..	687	561					
Total	..	..	..	..	2,597	2,707					
					REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
					Passengers			769 1 4 691 0 3			
					Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			153 7 10 131 11 7			
					Goods			1,658 11 9 1,550 16 0			
					Miscellaneous			171 12 11 106 16 8			
					Rents and Commission			85 16 8 48 4 0			
					Total			£2,838 10 6 £2,528 8 6			

PIOTON SECTION.

					1916.			1915.			
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	..	..	..	..	606	1,950	2,556	743	2,048	2,791	
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	2,404	5,588	7,992	2,579	6,642	9,221	
Total	..	..	..	..	3,010	7,538	10,548	3,322	8,690	12,012	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	10	
GOODS,—					1916.	1915.					
					No.	No.					
Drays	..	..	..	..	12	4	PARCELS, ETC. 573 640				
Cattle	..	..	..	..	19	35					
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	10					
Sheep	..	..	..	..	19,685	21,886					
Pigs	..	..	..	..	49	32					
Total	..	..	..	..	19,765	21,967					
					Tons.	Tons.					
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	2,040	912					
Wool	..	..	..	..	281	182					
Firewood	..	..	..	..	48	42					
Timber	..	..	..	..	64	27					
Grain	..	..	..	..	855	399					
Merchandise	..	..	..	..	515	296					
Minerals	..	..	..	..	538	83					
Total	..	..	..	..	4,841	1,941					
					REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			
					Passengers			860 3 11 909 1 1			
					Parcels, Luggage, and Mails			112 12 8 119 15 0			
					Goods			1,632 17 8 886 8 7			
					Miscellaneous			198 16 0 91 5 3			
					Rents and Commission			76 17 9 38 18 0			
					Total			£2,681 8 0 £2,045 7 11			

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

					1916.			1915.		
PASSENGERS,—					S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	248	1,942	2,190	230	2,624	2,854
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	434	1,422	1,856	337	876	1,213
Total	..	..	..	..	682	3,364	4,046	567	3,500	4,067
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—					1916.			1915.		
			No.	No.						
Drays	..	..	1	..						
Cattle	..	..	12	11						
Calves	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	1,285	225						
Pigs	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	1,298	236						
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	Tons.	18	30						
Wool	..	..	211	253						
Firewood	..	..	12	..						
Timber	..	..	27	2						
Grain	..	..	60	70						
Merchandise	..	..	117	113						
Minerals	..	..	108	125						
Total	..	..	553	593						
Railway Department, 6th March, 1916.					Acting Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.					

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 5th February, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 4,135 5 2	£ 41,712 6 8	£ 2,617 10 10	£ 27,358 11 6	65.59	£ 666 3 4	£ 436 18 7
Kaihu	20	561 3 1	4,732 16 7	440 3 4	4,508 16 7	95.27	279 13 4	266 8 7
Gisborne	44	3,058 9 6	23,449 2 1	1,245 10 9	15,715 5 9	67.02	629 16 7	422 2 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	226,019 17 0	2,059,753 11 11	117,166 6 10	1,285,171 4 10	62.39	2,208 14 3	1,378 2 3
Total	1,246	233,774 14 9	2,129,647 17 3	121,469 11 9	1,332,753 18 8	62.58		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	136,398 1 1	1,350,904 3 7	87,989 17 9	948,673 0 6	70.23	1,137 2 6	793 10 10
Westland	157	12,560 7 4	136,494 12 4	7,907 10 5	83,543 10 9	61.21	1,027 9 3	628 17 6
Westport	36	8,495 1 0	91,412 1 5	4,034 6 11	44,727 16 11	48.93	3,000 18 0	1,468 6 10
Nelson	61	2,838 10 6	27,943 10 7	1,702 11 1	20,197 2 2	72.28	541 7 7	391 6 0
Piiton	56	2,881 8 0	22,206 9 3	1,627 5 3	19,582 18 2	88.19	528 14 6	466 5 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	847 5 11	5,872 1 10	462 0 0	5,420 6 4	92.31	..	..
Total	1,714	164,020 13 10	1,634,832 19 0	103,723 11 5	1,122,144 14 10	68.64		
Grand total	2,960	397,795 8 7	3,764,480 16 3	225,193 3 2	2,454,898 13 6	65.21		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND—								
Whangarei	74	£ 3,829 13 3	£ 41,159 9 4	£ 2,318 16 3	£ 26,429 12 6	64.21	£ 673 17 11	£ 432 14 6
Kaihu	20	487 5 6	4,406 6 2	457 9 2	4,766 11 4	108.17	268 12 3	290 15 6
Gisborne	44	2,337 2 6	18,141 7 6	1,298 14 3	13,344 18 1	73.56	603 3 4	443 13 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	178,986 17 8	1,778,027 3 2	119,489 15 7	1,273,747 2 6	71.92	1,913 15 1	1,376 7 2
Total	1,239	185,640 18 11	1,841,734 6 2	123,564 15 3	1,323,288 4 5	71.85		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,386	114,434 17 2	1,237,436 6 1	89,492 1 11	937,025 14 10	75.72	1,061 15 3	803 19 11
Westland	157	10,908 19 4	134,171 2 1	6,984 18 11	80,273 10 6	59.83	1,035 6 0	619 8 3
Westport	36	8,248 6 1	99,029 15 11	4,192 13 6	48,980 18 11	49.46	3,251 0 0	1,607 19 5
Nelson	61	2,528 8 6	25,469 14 10	1,971 8 3	20,971 0 7	82.34	493 9 2	406 5 11
Piiton	48	2,045 7 11	26,685 10 5	1,503 2 3	22,652 2 6	84.89	657 0 7	557 14 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	759 19 2	5,333 17 1	559 17 6	5,074 0 0	95.13	..	..
Total	1,688	138,925 18 2	1,528,126 6 5	104,704 2 9	1,114,977 7 4	72.96		
Grand total	2,927	324,566 17 1	3,369,860 12 7	228,268 18 0	2,438,265 11 9	72.36		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 5th February, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1916	389,740	1,213,554	2,442,580	8,076,028	12,121,902	271,033
†1915	383,304	1,263,426	2,297,355	7,324,310	11,268,395	244,122
Increase	6,436	..	145,225	751,718	853,507	26,911
Decrease .. ..	..	49,872	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1916	1,221,104	2,919	274,881	27,857	4,995,821	135,732	5,437,210
†1915	1,196,420	2,576	219,756	30,284	4,554,199	120,951	4,927,766
Increase	24,684	343	55,125	..	441,622	14,781	509,444
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	2,427	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
*1916	251,036 0	128,176 10	88,242 0	525,443 2	886,652 4	742,724 9	2,392,918 4	5,015,192 9
†1915	184,106 0	128,885 16	100,673 0	520,449 9	896,795 4	706,026 18	2,498,244 17	5,035,181 4
Increase	66,930 0	..	..	4,993 13	..	36,697 11	..	..
Decrease .. ..	..	709 6	12,431 0	..	10,143 0	..	105,326 13	19,988 15

* 311 days.

† 305 days.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., TO 31st MARCH, 1915, AS FURNISHED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND BY GREYMOOUTH AND WESTPORT HARBOUR BOARDS RESPECTIVELY.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	754,565	0 0	35,799	0 0
Kaihu	103,913	0 0	99	0 0
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	194,459	0 0
Gisborne	573,189	0 0	175,538	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	14,554,271	0 0	676,960	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,321,252	0 0	60,738	0 0
Westland	2,052,264	0 0	514,115	0 0
Westport	591,045	0 0	86,638	0 0
Nelson	538,615	0 0	26,807	0 0
Picton	587,361	0 0	79,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,661	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. ..	..	..	34,368	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. ..	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. ..	..	..	98,592	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	13,689	0 0	..	..
Totals	£34,133,825	0 0	£1,999,330	0 0

Railway Department, 6th March, 1916.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of January, 1916. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°, From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously (Max. Temp. in Shade, Min. Temp. in Shade, Mean Temp. in Shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Veloc. Wind in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind, Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch)).

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Table with columns: N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., N.W., Calm. Values: N. 18, N.E. .., E. 1, S.E. 1, S. 9, S.W. .., W. .., N.W. 2, Calm. ..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been bright and sunny, with the rainfall considerably below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 263 hours 26 minutes, averaging 8 hours 30 minutes per day, and one sunless day. Thunder and lightning occurred on the 3rd, and hail fell on the same date. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 68.1°, and 67.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 53.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.409 in.; mean relative humidity, 69 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

January, 1916.

Table with columns: Name of Station and Observer, Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade, Extremes (Mean Max. Temp., Mean Min. Temp.), Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch), Days with Rain (4 Point or more). Rows include North Island (Ruawai, Auckland, Tauranga, etc.) and South Island (Nelson, Dunedin, etc.).

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1916.

Over the country generally very warm weather was experienced, with an absence of high winds.

The rainfall was nearly everywhere below the average, the greatest deficiency being in the East Coast districts of the South Island. North of Auckland there was an excessive precipitation, which was accounted for by the passage of a depression to the northwards between the 24th and the end of the month.

Three westerly "lows" passed in the south—viz., on the 1st, 12th, and 26th—and these were responsible for rain in various districts.

D. C. BATES, Director

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1916—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Pukehou, Te Aute	107	6
Gwavas, Tikokino	174	8
Aramoana, Waipawa	218	6
Rangitapu, Waipawa	112	4
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	109	8
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	119	6
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..
Waipukurau	113	..
Motutaraia, Wanstead	147	6
Makaretu	110	5
Oruawhoro, Takapau	142	8
Ormondville	212	10
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end)	540	13
Porangahau	177	6
Pourerere	201	6
Woodbank, Wimbledon	145	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	165	4
Mangatainoka	226	12
Pahiatua	291	14
Makuri, Pahiata	253	12
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna	202	9
Nireaha, Eketahuna	317	4
Eketahuna	255	5
Castlepoint	115	7
Annedale, Te Nui	227	8
Ditton, Masterton	268	8
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	216	7
Eringa, Masterton	180	8
Hikurangi College, Clareville	186	3
Waihakeke, Carterton	167	7
Martinborough	195	11
Featherston	240	8
Summit	427	9
Waiwetu	90	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir	147	8
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream	189	10
Lower Hutt	125	7
Western Hutt	145	7
Karori Reservoir	85	7
Somes Island .. .. .	..	..
Seatoun	63	8

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Paturau, via Collingwood	348	13
Parapara	326	9
Motueka	99	7
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	121	8
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	83	6
Upper Sherry River	233	13
Highfield, Kohatu	88	10
Tophouse	258	10
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass	102	9
Stephen Island	32	3
The Brothers	94	8
Cape Campbell	28	2
Picton	91	8
Endeavour Inlet	322	9
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	121	6
Yncoca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	53	3
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	25	3
Robin Hood Bay	163	9
Seddon	12	2
"Chancet" Ward	50	2
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne	66	3
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Kaituna, Marlborough	30	3
Spring Creek, Blenheim	45	3
Avondale Station, Blenheim	74	5
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..
Hapuku	199	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	81	5
Karamea, Westport	398	11
Millerton .. .. .	..	..
Westport	656	13
Warwick Junction	463	14
Reefton (643 ft.)	1025	15
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth	757	11
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth	605	9
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..
Otira	1544	16
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1505	13
Ross, Westland	755	13
Okura .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point	672	15

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	205	13
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Highfield, Amuri	65	5
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	74	5
Waiau	60	6
Mackenzie, Cheviot	69	5
Gore Bay, Cheviot	97	7
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East	268	10
Amblerley	176	7
Singletree, Alford Forest	317	8
Mount Somers	305	8
Bealey	537	7
Bealey Flat .. .. .	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	135	6
New Brighton	124	7
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	143	6
Little River	80	7
Hororata	219	11
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	65	4
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	325	11
Viewlea, Methven	279	13
Rudstone, Methven	299	11
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	260	7
Lake Coleridge Homestead	291	7
Glenariffa, Double Hill .. .. .	..	..
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	201	9
Porateko, Mayfield	320	7
Ashburton	151	10
Fairview, Springburn	265	11
Staveley	302	11
Evandale, Mount Somers	307	7
Lynnford, Hinds	113	13
Coniston, Ashburton	105	5
Mount Peel, Rangitata	327	5
Peel Forest	298	13
Huntsnam, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	76	9
The Heights, Geraldine	180	13
Waitui, Geraldine	151	13
Orari Gorge	351	16
Orari Estate, Orari	137	10
Balmoral	104	6
Braemar	152	7
Lambrook, Fairlie	123	7
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	186	9
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	85	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	92	4
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	203	10
Athlone, Albury	160	9
Waratah, Albury	173	9
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	181	10
Pleasant Point	126	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	85	6
Timaru Reservoir	141	6
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama	310	10

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1916—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i>		
Otiake	93	8
Borton's Siding	77	5
Livingstone	189	8
Armore, Windsor	82	7
Totara Station, near Oamaru	38	5
Dunroon	92	7
Oamaru	59	6
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	68	15
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	75	9
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	131	12
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. ..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	54	11
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	110	15
Whare Flat	101	13
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i>		
Paerau	250	10
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	210	11
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	215	7
Waipiata	201	11
Naseby	194	11
Kokonga	240	7
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	83	12
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	97	7
Maungawera, Otago	114	5
Luggate, Cromwell .. ..	..	..
Manorburn Dam	219	10
Queenstown .. ..	..	..
Moa Creek	175	6
Galloway, Alexandra South .. ..	..	..
Ophir .. ..	..	..
St. Bathans	273	11
Blackstone Hill	244	7
Clyde	149	5
Roxburgh	331	8
Balclutha .. ..	..	..
Owaka	302	13
Tapanui Nursery	305	20
Waikawa Valley	459	13
Whararimu	434	17
Uplands, Waimahaka	398	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</i>		
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	343	13
Wyndham South	324	14
Dipton	168	6
Bluff .. ..	..	..
Nightcaps	231	15
Rannock, Orawia .. ..	..	..
Otautau	291	14
Riverton	478	14
Manapouri	457	12
<i>(I.) ISLANDS.</i>		
Centre Island	480	14
Stewart Island	552	20
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	564	22
Port Pegasus .. ..	..	..
Nine Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	1926	26
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	2091	25
Chatham Island .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Kaukapakapa, December, 1915	84	4
Mangere School, December, 1915	84	4
Taharua, December, 1915	177	5
Parikino, December, 1915	416	6
Ruanui, December, 1915	272	12
Waipukurau, December, 1915	145	7
Tawataia, December, 1915	239	9
The Brothers, December, 1915	93	12
Mary Burn Station, November, 1915	155	13
" " " December, 1915	78	5
Opoho, Dunedin, December, 1915	275	10
Singletree, Alford Forest, Dec., 1915	412	11
Avarua, Cook Islands, October, 1915	200	12
" " " Nov., 1915	307	13
" " " Dec., 1915	1124	20
Mangaia, December, 1915	796	18
Aitutaki, December, 1915	1291	18

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
3/102/2	A. & m.s., viz. :—			
9/43	Steel sheets, bright polished, declared for making circular saws	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
5/61	Titanium salts, declared for dyeing			
3/217	Twist (of kinds approved by the Minister) for the manufacture of military or other badges			
5/61	Umbrella-bands, plated metal			
5/61	Yarns of wood pulp (artificial silk) for use in embroidering or sewing			
11/38	Automobiles for adults or children, propelled by foot or hand power	As bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles (170)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/62	Braids or plaits, woollen, for making women's hats	As haberdashery n.o.e. (81)	20 per cent.	
2/145	Machinery, n.o.e., viz. :—			
†3/4/9	Lye peach-peeling machine	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Milk-can bodies, welded, drawn or seamed, with or without shoulders or necks:—			
	If in the black	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
	If tinned	As tin manufactures n.o.e. (187)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
2/7/4	Rock-drills, short hose connections for (whether imported with drills or separately)	As rock-drills (parts of) (415)	Free.	

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Order D. 17.]

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1915.

GOVERNMENT Statistician's Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Centres of New Zealand for the Year 1915:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1915.

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1915.	Births registered in 1915.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				MALES.			FEMALES.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland	65,375	1,435	21.95	74	16	286	42	8	227	653	9.99
Newmarket	2,830	57	20.14	3	..	7	5	..	4	19	6.71
Mount Eden	11,906	311	26.12	9	..	40	6	3	40	98	8.23
Mount Albert	9,308	271	29.11	9	3	23	6	2	22	65	6.98
Birkenhead	2,251	63	27.99	2	..	14	2	..	14	32	14.22
Northcote	1,791	27	15.08	..	1	7	..	1	2	11	6.14
Devonport	7,863	189	24.04	7	..	20	5	1	18	51	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	61	20.18	1	..	4	2	1	7	15	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	104,347	2,414	23.13	105	20	401	68	16	331	944	9.05
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,218										
Total mean population of Greater Auckland	118,565										

The estimated population of Auckland City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 119,336 persons.

Wellington	67,338	1,619	24.04	54	12	293	47	21	248	675	10.02
Onslow	2,006	53	26.42	1	..	3	2	1	4	11	5.48
Karori	1,620	39	24.07	1	..	6	3	..	4	14	8.64
Miramar	1,811	55	30.37	..	..	9	2	..	3	14	7.73
Eastbourne	960	18	18.75	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,735	1,784	24.19	58	12	311	54	22	259	716	9.71
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	1,318										
Total mean population of Greater Wellington	75,053										

The estimated population of Wellington City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 75,085 persons.

Christchurch	58,642	1,263	21.54	39	11	238	32	14	228	562	9.58
Woolston	3,839	89	23.18	1	2	11	..	1	13	28	7.29
New Brighton	2,138	56	26.19	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	2.81
Sumner	2,169	52	23.97	1	..	7	1	..	3	12	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	110	27.26	6	1	12	2	..	11	32	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	71	22.75	2	3	12	3	..	6	26	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,944	1,641	22.19	50	17	282	39	15	263	666	9.01
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,333										
Total mean population of Greater Christchurch	88,277										

The estimated population of Christchurch City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 88,798 persons.

Dunedin	49,043	965	19.68	38	12	235	38	13	232	568	11.58
West Harbour	1,870	51	27.27	2	..	12	4	..	2	20	10.70
Maori Hill	2,347	46	19.60	1	1	5	..	..	10	17	7.24
Mornington	5,374	90	16.75	5	1	20	2	..	26	54	10.05
St. Kilda	5,463	160	29.29	4	2	21	1	1	13	42	7.69
Green Island	1,996	58	29.06	4	..	12	..	..	12	28	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,093	1,370	20.73	54	16	305	45	14	295	729	11.03
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	2,607										
Total mean population of Greater Dunedin	68,700										

The estimated population of Dunedin City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 68,347 persons.

Grand totals for boroughs	318,119	7,209	22.66	267	65	1,299	206	67	1,151	3,055	9.60
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* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1915—*continued*.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTALS.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM— <i>continued</i> .									
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	4	..	8	..	6	..	5	23
114. Gall-stones .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	5	16
115. Cholecystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
115. Hepatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
115. Jaundice .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
115. Abscess of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
115. Congestion of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
115. Inflammation of Gall-bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	4	1	4	..	3	..	4	16
118. Subphrenic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Pancreatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	42	50	17	34	17	39	7	42	248
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	3	10
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	22	..	22	..	23	..	17	84
120. Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	3	1	3	14
123. Kidney-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
124. Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	8	16
126. Prostatic Hypertrophy .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	4	10
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
129. Fibroid Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
130. Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
130. Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
131. Ovarian Cysts and Tumours .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
132. Pyosalpinx .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	..	39	..	30	1	40	2	37	149
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	2	8
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
136. Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
138. Puerperal Albuminuria .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
139. Puerperal Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	1	8	..	3	..	6	..	10	28
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	3	8
143. Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
144. Acute Abscess	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
145. Ulcers .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
145. Dermatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
145. Eczema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	3	2	1	4	..	4	1	4	19
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	7
146. Other Diseases of Bones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	1	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	10
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-disease	4	..	4	..	3	..	3	1	15
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
150. Malformed Heart .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	6
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5
150. Other Malformations	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	8
Totals	8	..	9	..	9	..	11	1	38
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, Debility, Icterus, &c.	33	..	23	..	8	..	14	..	78
151A. Premature Birth	44	..	29	..	23	..	32	..	128
152. Injury at Birth	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	8
152. Atelectasis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
152. Malpresentation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	9
Totals	85	..	55	..	36	..	51	..	227

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year, 1915—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTALS.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	81	..	27	..	66	..	73	247
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poisoning	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
157. " By Strangulation	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
158. " By Drowning	1	..	..	1
159. " By Firearms	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
160. " By Cutting-instruments	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	7
161. " By Jumping from Bridge	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns, Scalds	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
168. " Death under Anaesthetic	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
168. " Gas Poisoning	5	..	..	..	..	5
168. " Overlain	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	3	..	5	..	1	..	4	13
170. " Gunshot Wound	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fall	6	..	8	..	1	..	2	17
174. " Crushed in Machinery	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
175. " Collision with Vehicle	4	..	8	..	8	1	4	25
175. " Fall of Building	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Effects of Heat	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
181. Electrocution	1	..	..	1
183. Homicide by Cutting-instrument	1	..	..	1
185. Fractures	4	..	3	..	1	..	2	10
186. Foreign Body in Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. Air Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. Other Accidents	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	2	41	2	36	2	20	2	21	126
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
187. Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
187. Ascites	1	..	..	1
188. Syncope	2	..	1	..	12	..	1	16
189. Heart-failure	13	1	6	1	8	..	5	34
189. Asthenia	1	..	..	..	1	2
189. Not specified	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	15	1	10	1	21	..	7	55
General Totals	209	735	146	570	121	545	129	600	3,055

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

Up to and including 1912, all births occurring in the four centres were treated as belonging to the centres. Owing chiefly to the fact that many women living in country districts go to the cities to enter public or private maternity homes, it was found that the birth-rates for the centres were usually well above the rate for the whole Dominion. For the past three years information as to domicile of parents has been obtained, and the births allocated accordingly, the result being that many births which in former years would have been included in the municipalized area are now excluded, the rates being reduced accordingly. No proper comparison is therefore possible as between these three years and previous years, the apparent decrease being due not to any actual falling-off in numbers but to the alteration in system explained above. The rates for 1913, 1914, and 1915 are, of course, quite comparable with each other.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief cities and suburban boroughs in 1915 was 7,209, as against 7,311 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	21·95
" and seven suburban boroughs	23·13
Wellington City	24·04
" and four suburban boroughs	24·19
Christchurch City	21·54
" and five suburban boroughs	22·19
Dunedin City	19·68
" and five suburban boroughs	20·73

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised in the case of all four centres. Excluding the suburbs, it will be observed that Wellington has the highest rate, Auckland next highest, Christchurch and Dunedin following. The birth-rate for the Dominion last year was 25·36 per thousand. All four centres are thus below the average.

The birth-rates for three of the four central boroughs last year show a decrease when compared with 1914. In Auckland the rate fell from 23·94 to 21·95, and in Wellington from 25·25 to 24·04; in Christchurch it rose from 20·56 to 21·54, and in Dunedin fell from 20·87 to 19·68. The rates for five years, 1911 to 1915, are,—

		Births per 1,000 of Population.				
		1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Auckland (without suburbs)	..	30·03	30·63	23·23	23·94	21·95
Wellington	"	26·67	28·20	24·88	25·25	24·04
Christchurch	"	28·45	29·52	23·56	20·56	21·54
Dunedin	"	29·45	29·10	21·61	20·87	19·68

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1915 was 3,055—viz., 2,458 in the cities, and 597 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at all of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

		Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
Auckland City	9·99
" and seven suburban boroughs	9·05
Wellington City	10·02
" and four suburban boroughs	9·71
Christchurch City	9·58
" and five suburban boroughs	9·01
Dunedin City	11·58
" and five suburban boroughs	11·03

The death-rates for the cities, including suburban boroughs, for five years are as below :—

	Deaths, 1911. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1912. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1913. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1914. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1915. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (including suburbs)	10·93	9·73	10·61	9·42	9·05
Wellington	10·08	9·13	9·08	10·47	9·71
Christchurch	10·36	10·34	10·15	9·58	9·01
Dunedin	10·43	10·43	11·03	10·22	11·03

If the number of deaths of infants under one year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1913, 1914, and 1915 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living :—

	1913.	1914.	1915.
Auckland (including suburbs)	8·74	8·19	7·39
Wellington	7·79	8·59	8·19
Christchurch	8·82	8·25	7·80
Dunedin	9·59	9·25	9·53

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under one year of age to every 100 births. For 1913, 1914, and 1915 the proportions at the chief centres were,—

	1913.	1914.	1915.
Auckland (including suburbs)	8·08	5·76	7·17
Wellington	6·02	8·26	6·28
Christchurch	6·35	6·82	5·42
Dunedin	7·34	5·43	7·23

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under five years to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 22·14; Wellington, 20·39; Christchurch, 18·17; Dunedin, 17·70.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin for 1915 are found to be lower than in the previous year. The figures for five years are given :—

	Deaths, 1911. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1912. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1913. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1914. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1915. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	13·68	11·65	11·49	10·43	9·99
Wellington	10·32	9·43	9·30	10·73	10·02
Christchurch	10·95	10·63	10·40	10·02	9·58
Dunedin	11·79	11·57	11·98	11·00	11·58

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, two of the four centres show rates lower than those of 1914. The mean rates for five years are also given :—

		Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants under One Year of Age		
		1914.	1915.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	..	9·14	8·38	9·82
Wellington	"	8·72	8·73	8·41
Christchurch	"	8·64	8·53	8·94
Dunedin	"	10·00	10·23	10·48

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past three years, together with the mean rates for the last five years :—

		Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.			
		1913.	1914.	1915.	Mean of Five Years.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	..	9·88	6·30	8·08	7·37
Wellington	"	5·90	8·87	6·24	6·88
Christchurch	"	6·56	7·59	5·62	6·47
Dunedin	"	7·72	5·81	7·88	5·89

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1916:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1916.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1916.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	68,820	131	4	1	26	6	1	16	54	0.78	9.99		
Newmarket	2,819	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.35	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	24	..	1	9	1	1	2	14	1.17	8.23		
Mount Albert	9,510	20	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.21	6.98
Birkenhead	2,282	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.88	14.22
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.14
Devonport	7,863	15	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	0.64	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.66	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	204	5	2	38	8	3	23	79	0.73	9.05		
Population of other suburbs*	11,218												
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336												
Wellington	67,230	134	2	2	19	5	2	17	47	0.70	10.02		
Onslow	2,006	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.00	5.48
Karori	1,620	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.64
Miramar	1,851	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1.08	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.94	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	151	2	3	20	7	2	18	52	0.70	9.71		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085												
Christchurch	59,115	107	8	..	16	7	..	19	50	0.85	9.58		
Woolston	3,857	9	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.78	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.81
Sumner	2,179	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.46	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.74	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	74,465	142	8	..	18	9	..	22	57	0.77	9.01		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798												
Dunedin	57,591	113	3	1	14	1	..	22	41	0.71	11.58		
West Harbour	1,766	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island	1,981	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	126	4	2	15	1	..	22	44	0.66	11.03		
Population of other suburbs*	1,481												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347												

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the death-rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, the rate for Wellington remaining stationary.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.78	0.78
and seven suburban boroughs	0.70	0.70
Wellington City	0.70	0.70
and four suburban boroughs	0.85	0.77
Christchurch City	0.71	0.66
and five suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
and three suburban boroughs		

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and at Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with February, 1915, the results are—

	1915.	1916.
Auckland and suburbs	0.61	0.73
Wellington and suburbs	0.60	0.70
Christchurch and suburbs	0.54	0.77
Dunedin and suburbs	0.89	0.66

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 623, against 602 in January—an increase of 21. The deaths in January were 232—a decrease of 54 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 117, females 115. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.14 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

There were 62 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 117 in January. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	1
66	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
67	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1
68	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2
69	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
70	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
71	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	2
72	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
73	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3
74	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
75	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
76	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
77	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
78	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
79	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	1
80	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
81	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
82	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
83	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
84	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
85	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
86	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
91	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
92	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals ..	14	6	8	3	8	9	9	5	39	23

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 1916.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
1. — GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Enteric Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	1
14. Dysentery	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
24. Tetanus	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
28. Phthisis	5	..	1	..	3	..	3	12
23. Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	1	3
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	1	3

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 1916—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.									
143. Carbuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Eczema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Hydrocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
150. Defective Development	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	8
152. Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	2	11
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
168. Death under Anæsthetic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
168. Accident—Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
169. " Found Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall Downstairs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Collision with Vehicle .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
175. " Struck by Falling Drain-pipe .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Asthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
189. Result of Operation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
189. Not specified .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	18	61	14	38	17	40	7	37	232

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1916.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1916.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,075	3	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.98	7.40
Gisborne	10,116	23	2	1	3	1	..	7	14	1.38	11.91
Napier	12,230	24	..	..	6	..	2	2	10	0.82	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	20	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.66	11.23
Wanganui	13,955	31	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.50	8.24
Palmerston North*	12,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.85
Masterton	5,560	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.72	9.44
Petone	7,107	17	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.42	9.23
Blenheim	3,925	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.76	12.04
Nelson	8,565	13	..	..	5	1	..	2	7	0.82	10.51
Greymouth	5,612	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.07	11.00
Hokitika	2,238	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.79	9.38
Lyttelton	4,396	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.45	7.51
Timaru	13,175	25	1	..	4	1	..	4	10	0.75	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	11	1	..	5	..	1	1	8	1.45	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	21	1	2	6	..	..	5	14	0.93	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.56	7.99

* Return not to hand.

Census and Statistics Office.
Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 6th March, 1916.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

200 SACHELS, MESSENGERS', LEATHER.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
J. E. Butler (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	49	3 4
<i>Declined.</i>		
F. C. Reid, Petone	58	6 8
144 SACHELS, LETTER-CARRIERS', LEATHER.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
W. J. Heape, Mount Eden	162	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
J. E. Butler (Limited), Wellington	165	12 0
F. G. Reid, Petone	169	4 0
W. J. Heape, Mount Eden	154	16 0
15 TONS COTTON TWINE, No. 5.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co., Wellington	2,065	0 0
W. J. Meek (Limited), Dunedin	2,240	0 0
11,200 LB. TWINE, FINE, ITALIAN.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington	723	6 8
<i>Declined.</i>		
Whitcombe and Tombs (Limited), Wellington	863	6 8
Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin	1,190	0 0
20,000 YARDS FORFAR.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
C. W. Budd, Christchurch	522	1 8
<i>Declined.</i>		
Kirkcaldie and Stains (Limited), Wellington	656	5 0
Ross and Glendining (Limited), Dunedin	729	3 4
12 CLOCKS, ENGLISH, DOUBLE DIAL.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	445	4 0
120 MILES WIRE, RUBBER-INSULATED, TWIN-TWISTED, 1/18, 1 RED 1 BLACK.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	2,400	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	2,577	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	2,580	0 0
British General Electrical Company, Wellington	2,601	0 0
Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	3,018	0 0
400 CORDS, RECEIVER, COMMON BATTERY.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	10	8 4
<i>Declined.</i>		
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	11	5 0
B. L. Donne, Esq., Wellington	13	6 8
3,500 CORDS, 4-CONDUCTOR, FOR MICRO-TELEPHONES.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	153	2 6
<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	277	1 8
B. L. Donne, Esq., Wellington	233	6 8
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	244	5 5
2,500 CORDS, 4-CONDUCTOR.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	117	3 9
<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	197	18 4
B. L. Donne, Esq., Wellington	156	5 0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	174	9 8

300 CORDS, 2-CONDUCTOR.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	£	s. d.
	14	7 6
<i>Declined.</i>		
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	22	10 0
Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	16	17 6
B. L. Donne, Esq., Wellington	41	5 0
3 TONS SOLDER, TINMAN'S.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Ashby, Bergh, and Co., Christchurch	378	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt, Wellington	381	0 0
Jones and Co., Wellington	406	0 0
2 GROSS CHAIRS, OFFICE, BENTWOOD, WITH CANE SEAT.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
G. W. Read, Auckland	94	4 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
Storer, Meek, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	103	4 0
	105	12 0
The Office Appliance Company (Limited) Wellington		
	104	8 0
200 POLES, IRONBARK, SQUARE HEWN, 30 FT. 9 IN. BY 9 IN. AT BUTT TO 7 IN. BY 7 IN. AT TOP.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	410	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	345	0 0
W. S. Gardiner and Co., Newcastle	410	0 0
J. W. Wallace, Wellington	435	0 0
Hudson Pole Company, Sydney, per Brown and Dureau, Wellington	447	10 0
C. and A. Odlin and Co., Wellington	470	0 0
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch	470	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Wellington	492	10 0
50 POLES, IRONBARK, SQUARE HEWN, 30 FT. 10 IN. BY 10 IN. AT BUTT TO 8 IN. BY 8 IN. AT TOP.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	126	17 6
<i>Declined.</i>		
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	98	10 10
W. S. Gardiner and Co., Newcastle	127	10 0
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	136	5 0
Hudson Pole Company, Sydney, per Brown and Dureau, Wellington	142	1 8
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch	154	7 6
C. and A. Odlin and Co., Wellington	155	0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Wellington	158	5 0
1 1/4 MILES CABLE, 100 PAIR, TELEPHONE, DOUBLE-ARMOURED, LEAD-COVERED, SUBMARINE.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	3,167	10 0
1 MILE 640 YARDS CABLE, 110 PAIR, TELEPHONE, DOUBLE-ARMOURED, LEAD-COVERED, SUBMARINE.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	2,761	7 3
5 MILES CABLE, AIR-SPACE, LEAD-COVERED, 624 PAIRS.		
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	8,880	0 0
A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington	10,227	10 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	10,250	0 0
Tolley and Son (Limited), Wellington	10,250	0 0
J. J. Niven and Co. (Limited), Wellington	10,250	0 0
7,000 ZINCS, LECLANCHE, No. 1.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
A. R. Hislop (Limited), Wellington	245	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>		
A. and T. Burt (Limited), Wellington	204	10 0
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-COVERS, HEAVY TYPE, 26 IN. BY 2 1/2 IN.		
<i>Accepted.</i>		
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	1 12	9*
<i>Declined.</i>		
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	1 7	9*
	1 11	0*
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	1 8	0*
A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1 15	3*
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	1 16	6*
* Each.		

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-COVERS, SPECIAL HEAVY TYPE, 26 IN. BY 2 3/8 IN.				<i>Declined.</i>			
<i>Accepted.</i>				Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	9	0*
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	2	5	9*	A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington	0	9	9*
<i>Declined.</i>				British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	0	11	0*
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	1	10	0*	* Each.			
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	1	18	6*	BICYCLE TIRE-COVERS, SIZE 28 IN. BY 1 1/4 IN.			
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	2	2	6*	<i>Accepted.</i>			
* Each.				Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	9	0*
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-COVERS, HEAVY TYPE, 26 IN. BY 2 1/2 IN. OR 650 BY 65 MM.				<i>Declined.</i>			
<i>Accepted.</i>				Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	7	6*
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	1	14	0*	British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	0	7	6*
<i>Declined.</i>				Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	8	3*
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	1	10	0*	* Each.			
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	1	10	9*	BICYCLE TIRE-COVERS, SIZE 28 IN. BY 1 1/2 IN.			
A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1	13	3*	<i>Accepted.</i>			
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	1	16	6*	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	9	0*
* Each.				<i>Declined.</i>			
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-COVERS, SPECIAL HEAVY, 26 IN. BY 2 3/4 IN. OR 3 IN.				British General Electric Company, Wellington	0	7	0*
<i>Accepted.</i>				Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	7	6*
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	2	2	6*	Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	8	3*
<i>Declined.</i>				* Each.			
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	2	1	3*	BICYCLE TIRE-TUBES, SIZE 28 IN. BY 1 1/4 IN.			
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	2	3	0*	<i>Accepted.</i>			
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	2	15	0*	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	3	9*
* Each.				<i>Declined.</i>			
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-COVERS, SPECIAL HEAVY TYPE, 700 BY 80 MM.				Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	3	3*
<i>Accepted.</i>				Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	3	9*
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	3	1	0*	British General Electric Company, Wellington	0	3	8*
<i>Declined.</i>				* Each.			
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	1	12	0*	BICYCLE TIRE-TUBES, SIZE 28 IN. BY 1 1/2 IN.			
* Each.				<i>Accepted.</i>			
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-TUBES, ENDLESS, SIZE 26 IN. BY 2 1/4 IN.				Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	3	9*
<i>Accepted.</i>				<i>Declined.</i>			
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	6	9*	Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	3	3*
<i>Declined.</i>				Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	3	9*
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	6	9*	British General Electric Company, Wellington	0	3	8*
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	0	8	0*	* Each.			
A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington	0	9	6*	2,000 POLES, IRONBARK, 20 FT. 7 IN. AT BUTT, TAPERING TO 5 IN. AT TOP, NATURAL ROUND.			
* Each.				<i>Accepted.</i>			
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-TUBES, ENDLESS, SIZE 26 IN. BY 2 1/2 IN.				Millar's West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited), Wellington	991	13	4
<i>Accepted.</i>				<i>Declined.</i>			
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	7	3*	J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch	1,000	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				C. and A. Odlin Timber and Hardware Company (Limited), Wellington	1,012	10	0
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	7	6*	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington	1,033	6	8
A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington	0	9	9*	Hudson Pole Company, Sydney	1,045	16	8
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	0	10	0*	Mitchelson and Co., Auckland	1,050	0	0
* Each.				S. Brown (Limited), Wellington	1,066	13	4
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-TUBES, BUTT-ENDED, SIZE 26 IN. BY 2 1/4 IN.				J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington	1,300	0	0
<i>Accepted.</i>				Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington	1,333	6	8
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	8	9*				
<i>Declined.</i>							
Cycle and Motor Supplies (Limited), Wellington	0	8	3*				
British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington	0	9	0*				
A. Hatrick and Co. (Limited), Wellington	0	9	6*				
* Each.							
MOTOR-CYCLE TIRE-TUBES, BUTT-ENDED, SIZE 26 IN. BY 2 1/2 IN.							
<i>Accepted.</i>							
Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited), Wellington	0	9	3*				

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1916.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGERS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th March, 1916.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredger "Hapai" is now working approximately 150 ft. north-west of the end of Hobson Wharf, and working to the eastward, and has six moorings laid out in north, south, east, and west directions.

Charts, &c. affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, chapter ii, page 28.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th March, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

RED SEA.

EASTERN SHORE.—MOKHÁ APPROACH.—SHOAL REPORTED.

Position.—At a distance of about 4½ miles northward from Mokhá Lighthouse. Lat. 13° 22' 30" N., long. 43° 12' 30" E., on Chart No. 143.

Details.—Discoloured water, about 2 cables in extent, was observed in the above position, apparently indicating the existence of a shoal.

Note.—The position on the charts is to be encircled by a danger-line and marked "Shoal repd. (1915)."

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim Island; No. 8E, Red Sea, sheet V; No. 2523, Red Sea.

Publication.—Red Sea, &c., Pilot, 1909, page 393.

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

CANARY ISLANDS.—GRAN CANARIA.—TANIFE POINT.—WRECK OFF; SHOAL DEPTHS REPORTED.

(1.) *Wreck.*

Position.—At a distance of 5 miles, 209° (S. 46° W. mag.), from Areynaga Point Lighthouse. Lat. 27° 47½' N., long. 15° 25¼' W.

Description.—Wreck of a steamer.

Remarks.—A depth of 3½ fathoms exists close alongside the wreck.

(2.) *Shoal Depths.*

Position.—(a.) At a distance of 5·7 miles, 210° (S. 47° W. mag.), from Areynaga Point Lighthouse. (b.) At a distance of 5·6 miles, 211° (S. 48° W. mag.), from the same lighthouse.

Depth.—7 fathoms in each case.

Caution.—Further shoal depths are also reported in this vicinity, and mariners are warned accordingly.

UNITED STATES.

PACIFIC COAST.—WASHINGTON, PUGET SOUND.—ROBINSON POINT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL.

(a.) *Light.*

New position.—On the end of Robinson Point, at a distance of about 24 yards, south-westward, from former position. Lat. 47° 23¼' N., long. 122° 22¼' W.

New abridged description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3), ev. 10 secs., 40 ft.

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

Character.—A group flashing white light showing three flashes every ten seconds.

Elevation.—40 ft.

Visibility.—Not stated.

Power.—35,000 candles.

Structure.—An octagonal tower with a one-storey fog-signal building attached.

(b.) *Fog-signal.*

Description.—The steam-whistle has been replaced by a horn, giving one blast every twenty seconds, thus—blast 4 secs., silent 16 secs.

Chart affected.—No. 1947, Admiralty Inlet and Puget Sound.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1915, No. 726; British Columbia Pilot, Vol. I, 1913, page 98.

ATLANTIC COAST.—NEW YORK APPROACH.—FIRE ISLAND LIGHT-VESSEL.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.

Position.—Lat. 40° 28¼' N., long. 73° 11½' W.

New abridged description.—Lt. occ., ev. 30 secs., 57 ft., vis. 13 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from two fixed white lights to an occulting white light every thirty seconds, thus—light 25 secs., eclipse 5 secs.

Remarks.—If the electric apparatus of the permanent light becomes inoperative, a temporary fixed white light of about 520 candle-power will be exhibited at an elevation of 50 ft.

Charts affected.—No. 2480, Nantucket Island to Great Egg Harbour; No. 2670, Halifax to the Delaware.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part IX, 1915, No. 501; E.C. United States Pilot, Part I, 1909, page 483.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FIJI ISLANDS.—VITI LEVU, MAMANUTHA REEFS.—TARTAR REEF.—SHOAL WATER REPORTED WESTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 3½ miles, westward, from Tartar Reef. Centre of Tartar Reef, lat. 17° 31' S., long. 176° 56' E.

Depth.—Not ascertained.

Remarks.—The s.s. "Fiona" took the ground in the above vicinity, and a note "Shoal water reported hereabouts (1915)" is to be placed on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 845, Kandavu Passage to Kowata Island; No. 2691, Fiji Islands; No. 1829, Fiji Islands to Samoa Islands.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II, 1908, page 131.

PHENIX ISLANDS.—GARDNER (KEMINS) ISLAND.—AMENDED POSITION.

Position.—At a distance of about 6 miles, south-eastward, from charted position. Lat. 4° 41' S., long. 174° 34' 30" W., on Chart No. 1830.

Remarks.—The above position is to be considered as the centre of the island.

Note.—The note "Reported to lie about 14 miles further to the eastward," shown against this island on some copies of the charts, is to be expunged.

TASMANIA.

FURNEAUX GROUP.—HUMMOCK ISLAND.—ROCK REPORTED WESTWARD OF.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 9 miles, westward, from the southern end of Hummock Island. Lat. 40° 4½' S., long. 147° 32' E.

Description.—A rock which dries about 6 ft. at low water.

Note.—The rock is to be marked "Repd. (1915) (posn. approx.)" on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1695A, Bass Strait; No. 2759B, Australia, southern portion; No. 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publication.—Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 556.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—KYAU-CHAU BAY.—YU NUI SAN.—LIGHT RE-ESTABLISHED; ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Position.—Lat. 36° 3' N., long. 120° 17' E.

Abridged description of new light.—Lt. F., 35 ft., vis. 6 m.

Details.—Character, a fixed white light. Elevation, 35 ft. Visibility, 6 miles. Structure: Wooden post, 35 ft. in height, painted in black and white horizontal bands.

Remarks.—This light will not in future be shown on the small-scale Chart No. 1262.

Note.—The former light together with the note "Light destroyed, 1914," shown against it on the charts, are to be expunged.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay; No. 1255, Kyau-chau Bay to Lai-chau Bay; No. 3480, Shantung Promontory to Nagasaki.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1602; China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 414; Supplement, 1915.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—ABROLHOS CHANNEL.—SHOAL REPORTED.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 8·6 miles, north-westward, from Abrolhos Rocks Lighthouse on Santa Barbara Islet. Lat. 17° 52' 20" S., long. 38° 49' 5" W.

Depth.—About 3¼ fathoms.

Note.—The shoal is to be marked "Not examd.; Repd. (1915), posn. approx.," on Chart No. 3157.

Charts affected.—No. 3157, Itacolomis Reef to Rio Doce; No. 529, Pernambuco to Victoria.

Publication.—South America Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 258.

ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES.—ALTERATION IN TIME-SIGNALS.

Position.—North Basin Signal-station, lat. 34° 35¾' S., long. 58° 22' W.

(a.) *Time-ball replaced by Light.*

Details.—The time-ball has been discontinued and replaced by a white light.

The time-signal is made daily at 10 h. 00 m. 00 s. standard mean time (Cordoba), corresponding to 14 h. 16 m. 48·2 s. Greenwich mean time, being preceded by the following signals, thus:—

Standard Mean Time. Signal.

H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	Signal.	
9	58	00	to	9	58	10	Series of flashes.
9	58	10	to	9	59	00	Fixed light.
9	59	00	to	9	59	10	Series of flashes.
9	59	10	to	10	00	00	Fixed light.

The time-signal being the extinction of the fixed light at 10 h. 00 m. 00 s., the other times are only approximate.

Remarks.—Should there be an error in the signal, the light will show a series of flashes from 10 h. 1 m. to 10 h. 5 m., and the time-signal will then be repeated at 10 h. 10 m. 00 s. Standard mean time.

(b.) Wireless Time-signals altered.

Details.—The time for transmitting the wireless time-signals has been altered, and the signals are now made daily at each successive minute of Greenwich mean time from 13 h. 56 m. 00 s. to 14 h. 00 m. 00 s. inclusive, corresponding to 9 h. 39 m. 11.8 s. and 9 h. 43 m. 43 m. 00 s., respectively, standard mean time, thus:—

Greenwich Mean Time.			Signal.				
H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	Signal.	
13	55	00	to	13	55	50	— — — — &c.
13	56	00					
13	56	15	to	13	56	50	— — — — &c.
13	57	00					
13	57	20	to	13	57	50	— — — — &c.
13	58	00					
13	58	25	to	13	58	50	— — — — &c.
13	59	00					
13	59	30	to	13	59	50	— — — — &c.
14	00	00					

The time-signal being the dot in each case.

Remarks.—The above signals, both (a) and (b), are not made on Sundays and public holidays.

Charts affected.—No. 2526, Buenos Aires roads, and adjacent coast; No. 2544, Rio de la Plata (b); No. 1749, Montevideo to Buenos Aires (b); No. 1324, Rio de la Plata to Cape Dos Bahias (b.)

PORT SAN ANTONIO.—VILLARINO POINT LIGHT.—SECTORS CHANGED.—The sectors of Villarino Point light have been changed to show as follows:—

Diffused white and red from 14° to 18° (4°); white from 18° to 34° (16°); diffused white and red from 34° to 39° (5°); red from 39° to 92° (53°); obscured from 92° to 131° 30' (39° 30'); white (unintensified) from 131° 30' to 219° (87° 30'); obscured from 219° to 272° (53°); red from 272° to 14° (102°).

BOYAGE.—The entrance channel at Port San Antonio is marked by five buoys, located as follows (distances and bearings are from the lighthouse): Buoy 1, 4.78 miles 196°; buoy 2, 3.50 miles 196°; buoy 3, 2.40 miles 210°; buoy 4, 0.55 mile 245°; buoy 5, 0.70 mile 324°.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1132, 616, and 2357.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1679.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 658.

BAHIA BLANCA (PORT BELGRANO).—PIPA POINT.—COLOUR OF BEACON CHANGED.—The square, wooden, pyramidal beacon, 26 ft. high, surmounted by a spherical topmark 4 ft. in diameter, located on Pipa Point, has been repaired and painted black.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 53' 34" S., long. 62° 11' 52" W.

CAPE BLANCO.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Argentine Government has given notice that a lighthouse is under construction at Cape Blanco, from which, in April, 1916, a flashing white light, showing 1 short flash every 10 seconds, visible 21 miles, will be exhibited.

The structure is of brick, 69 ft. high, 18 ft. in diameter at the base and 9 ft. at the top, and is located on the northernmost of the three hills at the cape. The focal plane of the lantern will be 213 ft. above the water.

Approx. position: Lat. 47° 12' 12" S., long. 65° 43' W.

MEDANO POINT.—TEMPORARY LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—CAUTION.—In connection with triangulation work on the coast of the Province of Buenos Aires, between the parallels 36° 45' S. and 37° 30' S., reflector acetylene lights of 10,000 candle-power have been placed on iron framework towers, 69 ft. high, at several points on the sand hills on the coast, near Medano Point.

Masters are cautioned not to mistake these lights for the fixed white light on Medano Point.

RAZA PASS.—RAZA ISLET.—BEACON ERECTED.—A black iron framework beacon, 24 ft. high, the top of which is 74 ft. above the water, has been erected on the highest point of Raza Islet.

Approx. position: Lat. 45° 7' S., long. 65° 20' W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1132 and 617.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 671.

AFRICA.

EAST COAST.—BEIRA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—RAMBLER CHANNEL.—COLOUR OF LIGHT ON LIGHT-BUOY CHANGED.—The light on light-buoy No. 8, Beira Harbour, has been changed to fixed green. H.O. Chart No. 1604. B.A. Charts Nos. 597 and 1003. H.O. Light List, Vol. II, 1914, No. 2384A. Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 225.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—RHIO STRAIT.—RHIO APPROACH.—BEACONS CHANGED.—The three stake beacons with triangular topmarks, marking the edge of the shoal on the western side of the channel to Rhio, have been replaced by three stake beacons having black truncated cone topmarks.

Approximate position of Rhio: Latitude 0° 56' N., longitude 104° 26' 45" E.

EAST INDIA ISLANDS.

POSTILLON ISLANDS.—BANAWAJA (PAMAN TAWAN) ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A flashing white light, visible 12 miles, has been established on Banawaja (Paman Tawan) Island, Postillon Islands.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. 6° 49' 30" S., long. 119° 11' E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—KAHULUI HARBOUR.—RANGE-BEACONS TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 31st January, 1916, Kahului Harbour range day beacons will be permanently discontinued.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 1216.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 4102, 4116, and 4105.

Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1909, page 226.

Coast Pilot Notes on Hawaiian Islands, 1912, page 27.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar General's Office,

Wellington, 7th March, 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend WILLIAM GEORGE BAKER.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend DAVID CRAIG HERRON.

JOHN LOWDEN.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend ROBERT EBENEZER FORDYCE.

Baptists.

The Reverend ERNEST PALGRAVE DAVY.

ALFRED NORTH.

F. W. MANSFIELD,

Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the following name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the current year:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

Mr. J. TENNENT.

F. W. MANSFIELD,

Registrar-General.

Applications invited for the Position of Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Office of Public Service Commissioner.

Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 18th March, 1916, for the position of Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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.

Intending applicants should give full particulars of their qualifications for the position.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, and will be classified according to the qualifications of the successful applicant, at a salary to be determined between £385 and £475 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

*Notification of Vacancies for Cadets in Public Service.—
Entrance Examination.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th February, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Public Service Entrance Examination for candidates (male and female) desirous of appointment to the Public Service will be conducted during the month of November, 1916.

Applications must reach the Director of Education, Wellington, on or before 8th September, 1916, and must be made on forms obtainable from the Education Department, from any Education Board, or from this office.

An entrance fee of £1 sterling (which will be refunded if a candidate is successful in passing the examination and receives an appointment in the Public Service) is payable on entering for the examination.

Applications will be received between the 8th and 15th September, 1916, on the payment of a late fee of £1 sterling.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District surrendered.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 10, Block V, Ohura Survey District.

TENURE: R.L. 123. Formerly held by W. Canty and H. T. Warner:

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2, Block XVII, New River Hundred.

TENURE: O.R.P. License No. 743. Formerly held by Christian Oberg. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears.

Sections 27, 28, 43, and 44, Block XXIII, Invercargill Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 605. Formerly held by Thomas Finnerty. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

Section 151, Block I, Paterson Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. License No. 161. Formerly held by Emma Catherine Colyer. Reason for forfeiture: Improvements insufficient.

Section 152, Block I, Paterson Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. License No. 127. Formerly held by the estate of the late James Roland Colyer. Reason for forfeiture: Improvements insufficient.

Run 515, Anglem Survey District.

Tenure: Pastoral license. License No. 165. Formerly held by John Charles Wild. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

*Reserves in Town of Murchison, Nelson Land District, for
Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, 28th April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—TOWN OF
MURCHISON.**

SECTION 2 of 94A, Square 170: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, 12s.

Section 3 of 94A, Square 170: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, 12s.

Section 4 of 94A, Square 170: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, 12s.

Section 5 of 94A, Square 170: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, 12s.

Section 6 of 94, Square 170: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 28 perches; upset annual rental, 12s.

Section 7 of 94A, Square 170: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset annual rental, 12s.

Section 8 of 94A, Square 170: Area, 3 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.

All flat alluvial land, stony in places, covered with grass, fern, and blackberry. Situated within a mile of Murchison Post-office. Chalgrave Street and the road fronting the Buller River are formed; Essex Street is unformed.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, or forty-two years in all.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit one half-year's rent, together with rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of July, 1916, and £1 1s. lease fee.

3. The lessee shall reside continuously on the land.

4. Improvements may be made only with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. Rent of renewal to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire a new lease at end of first term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee less any sums due to the Crown.

6. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

8. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Suburbs of Rotorua, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, 14th April, 1916, under the provisions of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

SECTION 57: Area, 12 acres 1 rood 5 perches; upset annual rental, £3.

Altitude, 960 ft. to 970 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with manuka scrub and fern. Fair pumice soil, on pumice formation, fairly watered by swampy stream. Distant three miles from Rotorua by dray-road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

2. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£1 1s.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.

3. Section to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.

4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the Resident Officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

7. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the Resident Officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

8. The lease shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Hokitika, 7th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at this office on Friday, 28th April, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for a term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.

RUN 629, Robinson Valley; 32,500 acres; upset annual rental, £5.

Comprises the valley of the Robinson River from a point about a mile and a half above its junction with the Grey River, together with a considerable area of open hilltops between the Robinson and Grey Rivers. There is some good sheep-feed on the hilltops, the greatest altitude of which is about 5,800 ft. The area in the valley of the Robinson River is all heavily timbered. Accessible by dray-road twenty miles, and thence by horse-track thirty-six miles, from Reefton; or by dray-road nine miles, and thence by horse-track twenty-six miles, from Ikamatua.

Run 435, Mount Adams; 26,100 acres; upset annual rental, £10.

Includes the lower southern faces and the open tussock tops of the Adams Range. Bush feed for cattle and mountain summer feed for sheep. Access from main South Road and Wataroa River bed.

Sale posters giving full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 26th April, 1916.

The ballot will be held at this office on Thursday, 27th April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Manunui Village Settlement.

SECTION 54, Block II: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 12s.

Situated in Manunui Town District, access being from Manunui Railway-station, about half a mile distant, by a formed dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with soil of good quality on clay formation. Elevation, about 200 ft. above sea-level. Good building-site.

Rangataua Village Settlement.

Sections 6 and 7, Block X: Area, 2 acres; capital value, £85; half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

Weighted with £106, valuation for improvements. Situated in Rangataua Village Settlement, on Main Trunk Railway. Access is from Rangataua Railway-station, a few chains distant. All flat land in grass; part of lot is rather swampy. Soil is of good quality, on grit formation. Elevation, about 2,200 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise fencing, and a four-roomed house 30 ft. by 30 ft., valued at £106.

Wanganui County.—Ngamatea Survey District.

Section 8, Block IV: Area, 59 acres; capital value, £150; half-yearly rent, £3.

Situated in Rangiwaia Block, fronting a formed dray-road. Broken land, all in bush, with sufficient flat or easy country for building-site.

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

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at noon on Friday, 28th April, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

The lands in question were formerly reserves the sale of which is authorized by section 72 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIORA COUNTY.—MAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1240, Block VII: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 6 perches; upset price, £40.

Mostly hillsides, fair soil, stony in places. Access by good road, about three miles from Cust Railway-station.

Reserve 629, Block VII: Area, 9 acres; upset price, £72.

All flat land, fair soil, mostly covered with gorse and broom. Access by good road, about a mile and a half from Cust Railway-station.

Reserve 1886, Block VI: Area, 2 acres 1 rood; upset price, £18.

All flat land that has been cultivated, somewhat stony. Access by good road, about two miles and a half from Cust Railway-station.

Reserve 1078, Block VIII: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 31 perches; upset price, £27 10s.

About half open flat land of fair quality, remainder steep faces covered with gorse and broom. Access by good road, about four miles and a half from Stoke Railway-station.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Primary-education Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned primary-education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 229, Town of Hunterville; area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches; upset annual rent, £6.

Accessible by a formed and metalled road. Comprises a ridge with two faces felled and in grass; soil is a good loam on papa and sandstone formation. Well watered by permanent streams.

Lot 3 of Section 116, Town of Palmerston North; area, 23.3 perches; upset annual rent, £6.

Weighted with £9 valuation for improvements.

Situated in Grey Street within five minutes' walk from the post-office and railway-station. Flat land enclosed by an old sawn-timber fence. The improvements, which are old and dilapidated, comprise fencing, open-fronted stable or shed, and fowl-house.

Mauriceville County.

Section 38, Hastwell Village Settlement; area, 2 acres 2 roods 3 perches; upset annual rent, £1.

Situated on Main Road, about two miles and a half from Mangamahoe Railway-station. Flat land, felled and in grass, intersected by a small stream. The soil is of good quality on shingle formation.

Wanganui County.

Section 4, Block VIII, Town of Mataroa; area, 1 rood upset annual rent, £1.

Weighted with £18, valuation for improvements.

Section 6, Block X, Town of Mataroa; area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £1.

Weighted with £147, valuation for improvements.

Access is from Mataroa Railway-station, about half a mile distant. Both sections are part of a natural clearing, are flat, and in native grass. Soil is a good heavy loam on papa formation. The improvements on Section 4, Block VIII, comprise stable, shed, and fencing; and on Section 6, Block X, a dwelling 54 ft. by 18 ft., shed, cowshed, fencing, fowl-run, &c.

Section 10, Block IV, Town of Mataroa; area, 2 roods; upset annual rent, £1 5s.

Weighted with £51 7s., valuation for improvements.

Section 4, Block VII, Town of Mataroa; area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 15s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.

Section 10, Block VIII, Town of Mataroa; area, 1 rood 5 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Weighted with £1 18s. 3d., valuation for improvements.

Section 2, Block IX; area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 15s.

Weighted with 17s., valuation for improvements.

Section 24, Suburbs of Mataroa; area 2 acres 2 roods 26 perches; upset annual rent, £2 15s.

Weighted with £13 3s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Access to each section is obtained from the Mataroa Railway-station by a formed and metalled road. Flat land in grass, part of a natural clearing. There is a small area of open native bush at north-west end of Section 24. Soil is of good loam on papa formation. Elevation, about 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which must be paid for in cash, are as follows: Section 10, Block IV, fencing and stable; Section 4, Block VII, old dwelling; Section 10, Block VIII, fencing; Section 2, Block IX, fencing; Section 24, fencing.

Waitotara County.—Taumatamahoe Survey District.

Section 2, Block I, Whakaihuwaka Block; area, 1,090 acres 3 roods 24 perches; upset annual rent, £84.

Situated on the Taunoka Road. The access is from the Wanganui River, about three and a half miles distant by Taunoka Road, part dray road and part bridle-track, or from Waitotara, about thirty-nine miles distant. Comprises rough spurs with gorges between, and a small area of flat and undulating country in south-west corner. Soil is of good quality on papa formation. The forest is heavy, and com-

prises tawa, mahoe, rewarewa, rata, a few pines, and patches of tawhero and birch on ridges, with dense undergrowth. Well watered by branches of Mangataunoka Stream. Elevation from about 700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Masterton County.—Otahoua Survey District.

Lot 1 of Section 101, Block I (being part of Lot 3, and Sections 2, 3, 5, Block II, Waipoua Township); area, 3 acres 3 roods; upset annual rent, £7.

Lot 2 of Section 101, Block I (being part of Lot 3, and Sections 7, 8, 10, 12, Block II, Waipoua Township); area, 5 acres; upset annual rent, £9.

Lot 3, of Section 101, Block I (being part of Lot 3, Lot 4, and Sections 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, Block II, Waipoua Township); area, 17 acres; upset annual rent, £26

Situated within one mile from Masterton Post-office. Access is from Queen Street by metalled road. Flat and undulating land in grass, with soil of light or alluvial nature on shingle formation.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and value of improvements (if any) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Term of lease is 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 (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.

4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.

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

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

7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.

8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.

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

10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Additional Conditions for Section 2, Block I, Taumatamahoe Survey District.

1. 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 term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.

2. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

3. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.—
MARETU PARISH.

SECTION 180: Area, 64 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

SCHEDULE.

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.

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.

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.—KARO SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 7th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 4th day of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1916-8.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
91	Kiri Perekara and Hurikino Wiapo	Hanerau 3c.
92	Takerei Pihema (Hall, Skelton, and Skelton)	" 3D 2.
93	Te Kani Hau	Waimata 1B 1.
94	Rameka Paratene	" 1B 3.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
95	{ Anaru Wiapo Karaka Paikea and others	{ Otairi B 1. Hanerau 3D 1.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 6th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 27th day of March, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-6.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rihi Paiaka	Koiro No. 3.
2	Te Aohau Nekitini	Kaitangata Nama 5.
3	Te Kauapu Haerehuka	" Sections 12F, Block VII.
4	Te Oti Pohe	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 2A.
5	Mania te Rongonui	Ohotu No. 7B 2.
6	Whatarangi te Kiria	" No. 4B 1.
7	Ngatoka Temanihera	" No. 8.
8	Ngatoka Temanihera	" No. 1.
9	Rangiwhakateka Tawhiri	Ohura South D No. 3B.
10	Ngatoka Temanihera	Ohotu No. 5B.
11	Riria te Huruhuru	Ohinepuhiawe, Section 141B No. 1.
12	Te Kiria te Wiki and Tiemi te Wiki	Parapara 2B 2F.
13	Te Waenga	Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 7A.
14	Hohepa Paioneone	Reureu No. 1 No. 33.
15	Makere Marino	Raetihi 3B No. 2.
16	Ngarongo Anihaka	Te Tuhi No. 4C 1A.
17	Wi Kahi Tairapanga	Tauakira 2M No. 3.
18	Kohu Kireona	" 2M No. 3.
19	Hinuriwa te Kakahi	Waimarino No. A 21.
20	Kahutaratara	Kai-Iwi 5C No. 3.
21	Meri Ngauru	Karaka A No. 2.
22	Rotohiko Panro	Pukehika.
23	Ngawai Maehe	Waimarino A No. 1.
24	Wharawhara te Rangi	Maraekowhai A 5A.
25	Raweia Eruera	Ratahi.
26	Tangiariki Ranginui	Tawaroa 3A.
27	Parekura Hakopa	Waimarino No. 3J.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
28	W. J. Treadwell and G. Ross (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie)	Waata Wiremu Hipango.
29	Peti Taiwhati (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie)	Peretini Tairua.

APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
30	Arai Turangapito	Turangapito Eruera.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
31	Maehi Wiripine	Mairehau 2G	Eru Wiripine.
32	T. T. Haeretuterangi	Maraekowhai No. 5	Te Uira Oterangi Waitapu.
33	Wahati te Hata	Puketapu	Iapeta Morehu, Mihiereti Morehu, and Maata Morehu.
34	Wiripc Toheraukara	Okahukura No. 6	Te Otaota Tepu.
35	Rangioiroa Tanoa	Ohura South C No. 1, Section 2B	Te Kopere Tanoa.
36	Areta Nahona	Ruatangata 2G 3G	Hoani Nahona.
37	Para te Were Hohorehi	Taumatamahoe 2B 2B 20	Kopa Ngataierua, Neha Ngataierua, Te Whareaitu Ngataierua, and Teho Ngataierua.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child
38	Inia Ranginui	Ruatangata 1E No. 3	Kiri Ranginui.
39	"	Wairoro	Pikihua Ranginui.
40	"	Ruatangata 1B No. 1	"
41	"	Rakautana 1B No. 2	Raukura Ranginui.
42	Huirangi Morehu (C. R. Stead)	Mairekura G	Te One Morehu, Raia Morehu, Erina Morehu, Materita Morehu, Rangiwairua Morehu, Hinehunga Morehu, Riihiani Morehu, and Morehu Morehu.
43	Gifford Marshall	A certain chose in action—viz., a claim against the representatives of Henare Pango Pango, deceased, for certain moneys alleged to have been received by them for a block of land (Parahotangihia) in which Tira Kopa claims to be interested; and also in respect of certain lands vested in the said representatives in which the said Tira Kopa claims to be interested	Tira Kopa.

APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION UNDER PART XVII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
44	Utiku Hohepa, Ngapera Hohepa, and others	Raetihi 2B 2C 3	Applying to the Court for an Order of Incorporation under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909, of the owners of the said block.
45	Puna Hohepa, Te Opetini te Aka, and others	Waimarino 3K 2B	Ditto.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
46	Hamapiri Tarikama	Ngakirikiri Hamapiri	Adoption by Hamapiri Tarikama of Ngapiripiri, male child of Annie Harmon.
47	Erueti Taituha	Ngahina Te Kopua	Adoption by Erueti Taituha of Ngahina Te Kopua, female child of Te Kopua Wineti and Rihiri Te Kopua.
48	M. Potaka	Mahia Tiemi Potaka	Adoption by Mahia Potaka of Mahia Tiemi Potaka, male child of Topera Potaka and Miera Potaka.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
49	Teki Haimona and others (Armstrong and Craig)	Ruatangata 1A 1	Applying for an order creating a private right-of-way over Ruatangata 1B 4F to give access to Ruatangata 1A 1A and 1A 1B.
50	McLeod and Gardner (Treatwell, Gordon, and Brodie)	Waimarino E 14	Applying for an order creating a road over Waimarino E 5A to give access to Waimarino E 14.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
51	Hon. Native Minister ..	Kakariki Ballast Reserve (Te Reureu Block)	Applying for ascertainment of names of persons entitled to rents amounting to £71 14s. 6d.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 115 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
52	Rangipo Mete Kingi and Reupena Mete Kingi	Taraketi No. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, and 1F	Applying for order fixing the rent payable under the lease from applicants to John Willoughby Marshall.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
53	Te Kanapu Haerehuka ..	Ngapukewhakapu 2B 3B ..	Applying for amendment of succession order to Naima Whakapu, deceased, made 29th August, 1914.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
*54	Te Ata Rangiao	Ruatangata 2G 1A 1A.
	Niira Rangiao	Maputahi 1B.
55	Te Opetini Turehu	Raetihi 2B 2B No. 1.
	Taru Turehu and Taare Turehu	Waimarino 3H.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
56	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Te Tuhi No. 1 ..	Applying for assessment of compensation payable for land taken for the Tawapiko Road, and for ascertainment of the names and addresses of those persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest (5 per Cent.) is calculated.
57	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Piraunui 1A No. 1 ..	£ s. d. 2 16 9	29 December, 1915.
58	" " " " ..	" 1B No. 2 ..	32 18 6	29 " 1915.
59	" " " " ..	" 1A No. 2B ..	9 19 4	29 " 1915.
60	" " " " ..	" No. 1B 1 ..	9 9 5	29 " 1915.
61	" " " " ..	" 1A No. 2A ..	11 7 2	29 " 1915.
62	" " " " ..	" 1C No. 2C ..	17 9 4	29 " 1915.
63	" " " " ..	Ngapakahi 2B No. 1 ..	1 15 4	25 August, 1915.
64	" " " " ..	" 2B No. 2 ..	5 19 0	25 " 1915.
65	" " " " ..	" 2B No. 3 ..	14 7 7	25 " 1915.
66	" " " " ..	" 2B No. 4 ..	9 9 10	25 " 1915.
67	" " " " ..	Raetihi 2B 2B 3A ..	17 13 6	3 September, 1915.
68	" " " " ..	" 2B 2B 3B ..	29 8 0	3 " 1915.
69	" " " " ..	Rangitatau 1D 3A ..	14 11 5	3 November, 1915.
70	" " " " ..	" 1D 3B ..	14 11 5	3 " 1915.
71	" " " " ..	" 1D 3C ..	14 11 5	3 " 1915.
72	" " " " ..	" 1D 3D ..	41 14 4	3 " 1915.
73	" " " " ..	" 1D 3E ..	7 13 1	3 " 1915.
74	" " " " ..	Tauakira 2Q No. 1 ..	11 1 3	27 October, 1915.
75	" " " " ..	" 2Q No. 2 ..	13 12 8	" " 1915.
76	" " " " ..	Paewhare No. 1B ..	13 14 4	28 " 1915.
77	" " " " ..	" No. 1A ..	8 14 8	28 " 1915.
78	" " " " ..	Tauakira 2M 3A No. 1 ..	4 10 10	27 " 1915.
79	" " " " ..	" 2M 3A No. 2 ..	6 11 0	27 " 1915.
80	" " " " ..	" 2M No. 1A ..	13 19 5	15 " 1915.
81	" " " " ..	" 2M No. 1B ..	17 6 11	15 " 1915.
82	" " " " ..	" 2M No. 1C ..	10 12 0	15 " 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest (5 per Cent.) is calculated.
83	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Parikino 7A	£ s. d. 4 5 11	27 October, 1915.
84	" " " " ..	" 7B	2 11 8	27 " 1915.
85	" " " " ..	Matataranui No. 1 ..	17 3 8	23 December, 1915.
86	" " " " ..	" No. 2	50 4 2	23 " 1915.
87	" " " " ..	Waimarino Cd 3B No. 2A ..	5 3 1	16 " 1915.
88	" " " " ..	" Cd 3B No. 2B ..	9 15 8	16 " 1915.
89	" " " " ..	Awarua 2C 6A	13 17 5	17 " 1915.
90	" " " " ..	" 2C 6B	13 17 6	17 " 1915.
91	" " " " ..	" 2C 6C	38 5 4	17 " 1915.
92	" " " " ..	Rangitatau 1D 5A	23 1 11	3 November, 1915.
93	" " " " ..	" 1D 5B 1	18 9 10	3 " 1915.
94	" " " " ..	" 1D 5B 2	29 17 4	3 " 1915.
95	" " " " ..	Tawaroa 3A	13 6 1	2 September, 1915.
96	" " " " ..	" 3B	21 16 11	2 " 1915.
97	" " " " ..	" 3C	4 2 9	2 " 1915.
98	" " " " ..	" 3A	3 1 11	13 October, 1915.
99	" " " " ..	" 3B	5 2 8	13 " 1915.
100	" " " " ..	" 3C	0 18 1	13 " 1915.
101	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District ..	Maraekowhai A 5F	31 5 8	25 March, 1913.
102	" " " " ..	" A 5C	229 9 7	6 January, 1915.
103	" " " " ..	" A 5C	9 4 1	21 August, 1915.*
104	" " " " ..	" A 5D	135 11 9	6 January, 1915.
105	" " " " ..	" A 5D	43 12 2	22 April, 1913.
106	" " " " ..	" A 5D	8 10 11	6 January, 1915.*
107	" " " " ..	" A 5E	124 18 0	6 " 1915.
108	" " " " ..	" A 5E	4 8 6	21 August, 1915.*
109	" " " " ..	" A 5F	59 6 1	6 January, 1915.
110	" " " " ..	" A 5F	2 13 5	21 August, 1915.*
111	" " " " ..	" A 5H	123 14 11	6 January, 1915.
112	" " " " ..	" A 5H	14 10 3	22 April, 1913.
113	" " " " ..	" A 5H	4 9 0	21 August, 1915.*
114	" " " " ..	" A No. 1	3 13 2	6 April, 1915.
115	" " " " ..	" A 2A	41 16 11	6 " 1915.
116	" " " " ..	" A No. 2B	57 3 4	6 " 1915.

* Without interest.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
117	Marshall and Hutton (Solicitors for Ngakaraihi Downs and Harry Downs)	Taraketi 2F	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 11th January, 1909.
118	Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg (Solicitors for Manawanui Waiata)	Whitianga 2B 2 and 2B 3..	Applying for cancellation of partition order dated 3rd June, 1914.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 2nd March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 21st day of March, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-5.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Haare Waaka and others	Ohuanga North.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Honeri Hohepa and others	Motukawa 2B 27c.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE FOR MINOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
3	Hei Ra Kira	Waimarino 4A 2 and 4A 4 ..	Te Rataka te Kuru.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 3rd March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board, under section 30 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will be held at Whangarei on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau 21.]

T. H. WILSON,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	2135	Lease ..	22 May, 1915 ..	Makomako No. 1 ..	Hare Kainamu and another to Theodore Hardegg.
2	2137	Transfer ..	7 September, 1915 ..	Puhipuhi 4A 1 ..	Parata Minarapa to William Johnson.
3	2145	" ..	14 " 1915 ..	Whirinaki 3A 3A ..	Tikinui Watene to H. J. E. Leef.
4	2148	" ..	1 December, 1915 ..	Pipiwai 2C ..	Hema Hunia and others to James Wright, senior.
5	2153	" ..	24 November, 1915 ..	Porotaka 2K ..	Ani Mangu and others to G. L. Ferguson and others.
6	2154	Mortgage ..	" ..	Ngawhitu A No. 3 ..	Remana Kiwikiwi to the Bank of New South Wales.
7	2156	Transfer ..	9 December, 1915 ..	Waihau A 2B 2 ..	Te Tane Pene Pomare to William Whittaker.
8	2164	" ..	18 " 1915 ..	Kaurinui No. 2 ..	John Bryers to Nina Shortridge.
9	2166	" ..	8 November, 1915 ..	Otuhi 1B 4B 2 ..	Mate Monoa to James Purdy.
10	2175	" ..	" ..	Kaikou 3, Lot 26 ..	Hori Rewi and others to V. A. Abraham.
11	2178	" ..	4 October, 1915 ..	Matarau A No. 1 ..	Hohepa Herora and others to Blanche Evans.
12	2179	" ..	2 December, 1915 ..	Maimaru A 3C ..	Ani Heiwari and others to J. B. Reynolds.
13	2183	" ..	31 May, 1915 ..	Takou East D No. 1 ..	Ngere Paerau to H. E. Mountain.
14	2188	" ..	29 December, 1915 ..	Taupo No. 8 ..	Hana and Wairama Riwhi to L. M. Lane.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
15	2198	Transfer ..	4 January, 1916 ..	Kaihu 2B 3 (part) ..	Pouaka te Awha to F. J. Dargaville.
16	2209	" ..	22 December, 1915 ..	Puhipuhi 5c XI (part) ..	Te Paqa Nehua to Alexander Finlayson.
17	2212	" ..	27 January, 1916 ..	Maimaru D 1D (part) ..	Paraone Hakaraia to Elias Stensness.
18	2226	" ..	8 February, 1916 ..	Waimanone 1B ..	Paraone Hakaraia to Henry Peterson.
19	2227	" ..	12 " 1916 ..	Waihapa 2B 2B (part) ..	Rika Heke to T. M. Lane.
20	2228	" ..	18 " 1916 ..	Konoti B 3; Konoti B 1 ..	Rina Rutene to M. B. Sefton.
21	2229	" ..	24 " 1916 ..	Omanene 2A ..	Horomona Peeni to Hoana Karihi.
22	2230	" ..	27 August, 1915 ..	Kaikou 3, Lot 22 ..	Hare Peeni and others to Edwin A. Heath.
23	2231	" ..	27 October, 1915 ..	" 3, Lot 9A (part) ..	Tei Paora to Pou Hauraki.
24	2232	" ..	7 December, 1915 ..	Mimitu-Ruarei No. 10c ..	Hakopa Mokena to Hirini Maihi.
25	2233	" ..	9 " 1915 ..	Maimaru D 1c (part) ..	Kaio Hakaraia and others to Thomas J. Fleming.
26	2234	" ..	25 September, 1915 ..	Puhipuhi 4A 4A 2 ..	Henare P. Kake and others to James A. Lamb.
27	2235	" ..	25 " 1915 ..	" 4A 2 ..	Manira Whatarau and others to William J. Parker.
28	2236	" ..	11 December, 1915 ..	" 4A 4A 1 ..	Rihi Manira and another to Michael Browne.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
29	2155	Marumaruru 7B ..	Sale to C. N. Taylor for the sum of £3 per acre.
30	2172	Pipiwai No. 2H ..	To revest land in Native owners.
31	2173	Oharae Block ..	Sale to James M. Forster for the sum of £3 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
32	2194	Whirinaki 1B 5 ..	Sale to Alfred Andrewes at £1 10s. per acre.
33	2203	Kaikou No. 3, Lot 17 ..	Sale to John A. Finlayson at £2 per acre.
34	2205	Whirinaki 1B 3 ..	Sale to Alfred Andrewes at £1 10s. per acre.
35	2207	Hoahoaina ..	To revest land in owners.
36	2208	" ..	Sale to R. A. Wood at £1 per acre.
37	2210	Moetangi B 2B 2B ..	Sale to George W. Kendall at 10s. per acre.
38	2216	Maimaru A 3c ..	Sale to John B. Reynolds at £400.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
39	2186	Hone te Karu and others	Te Hororoa.

ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketarata 4G 2D 2B 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of March, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungakawakawa No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 30th 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 leased to Hons Waipuna, of Kaikobe, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre or at 5 per cent. on present valuation, whichever be the greater.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of March, 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 Korotuaheka Native Reserve will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Glenavy on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to John Wardell Gray, of Glenavy, farmer, for a term of fourteen years from the 1st day of January, 1916, at an annual rental of 4s. per acre for the first seven years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation in 1923 for the residue of the term.”

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of March, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IVAN KUNACK, of Auckland, Restaurant Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

1st March, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDITH WEBLEY, of Queen Street, Auckland, Milliner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd March, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY HALL, of Birkenhead (near Auckland), Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th March, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT PAULGER, of Eltham, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock.

1st March, 1916. J. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAROLD HODGSON, of Eltham, Farm Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd March, 1916. J. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RICHARD FREDERICK DAVIS, of Taradale, Butcher, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third and final dividend of 11d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Napier, on all proved and accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

3rd March, 1916. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, of Norsewood, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Dannevirke, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

3rd March, 1916. NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JAMES TOZER, of Palmerston North, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th March, 1916. G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE GASKIN, of Martinborough, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

28th February, 1916. T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CECIL RODDEN, of Deep Creek, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock.

25th February, 1916. R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of MARGARET CARNEGIE HANNA, of Westport, Widow, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 17s. 6d. in the pound will be payable at my office, Wakefield Street, Westport, on Thursday, the 2nd March, on all proved and accepted claims.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

29th February, 1916. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY McLEAN, of Blackball, Picture Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

4th March, 1916. C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE MEYER, of Christchurch, Engraver, trading as "Chapman and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1st March, 1916. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUCY COWAN, of Christchurch, Teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

1st March, 1916. T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT LAWRENCE, the Younger, of Pine Bush, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1916, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

1st March, 1916. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY PERRY, of Wakapatu (near Riverton), Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

3rd March, 1916. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th April, 1916.

5935. ARTHUR CHURCH JOHNSTON.—Allotments 23 and 24, Parish of Pukete, containing 101 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Occupied by Luke John Cox and the Applicant. Plan 10146.

6012. JOHN WESLEY MADILL.—Allotments 28 and 29, Parish of Pukete, containing 100 acres 2 roods 14 perches, being Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 on Plan No. 7609. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7609.

6021. ALEXANDER ERNEST DIPROSE.—Part Allotments 20 and 21, Parish of Ararimu, containing together 198 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10609.

6068. CHARLES GILMOUR.—Allotments 2 and 3, Section 2, Town of Raglan, containing 2 roods 10.4 perches, fronting Cliff Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10721.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lot 5 on D.P. 1554, part Section 6, Evans Bay District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 182, folio 69, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title, and register the dealing as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of March, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional leases in lieu of lessee's copies of Memoranda of Lease Nos. 8027 and 8028, from THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF TAIHAPE to BARRAUD AND ABRAHAM (LIMITED), of Palmerston North, affecting parts of Section 3, Block III, Taihape, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 190, folio 93, and evidence having

been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional leases, as requested, on the 24th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ELLIS ROBINSON, of Taihape, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, for Lot 9, Block XVIII. and Lot 6, Block XIX, D.P. 2150, part Block VIII, Rangitikei District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 181, folio 11, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS EGAN, of Nikau, Farmer, for Section 21, Block IX, Mangahao Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 97, folio 25, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

12183. AUGUST MEYER.—17 acres 0 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Sections 316 and 358A, Blocks X and XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Ben John Stanton.

12214. GEORGE HAWKES WHITCOMBE.—1 acre 0 roods 32-3 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12224. WILLIAM MARRIOTT.—2 roods 33-9 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by David Patrick O'Hern.

12225. GEORGE HUMPHREYS and WILLIAM THOMAS CHARLEWOOD.—2 roods 0-8 perch, being Sections 75 and 76, Block VII, Town of Waiata. Unoccupied.

12230. ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS MCKELLAR, and NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH.—6 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Robert Young.

12234. RICHARD FERGUSON HAY ARLOW.—3 roods 2-4 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12236. ELIZABETH O'SULLIVAN.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12218. THOMAS WYLLIE.—15 acres 1 rood 9 perches, part of Rural Section 2278, Block VIII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

No. 5190. CHRISTINA JESSIE HUGHAN.—1 rood 17-8 perches, part of Section 6, Block I, Upper Kaikora District. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved, unless cause is shown to the contrary:—

Old Diggings Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 1899/2.
The Stoke Co-operative Canning and Distributing Company (Limited). 1909/6.

Dated at Nelson this 1st day of March, 1916.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office for Auckland District of Union Insurance Society of Canton (Limited), a company incorporated in Hong Kong and carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, has been removed from 21 Queen Street to 11 and 12 Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of February, 1916.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON (LIMITED),

213 HORACE H. HUNT,
Per Power of Attorney.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Rodney County Council, with the approval of the ratepayers of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-rating District, lately raised a loan of £1,275 for forming and metalling of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Road: And whereas this amount has proved insufficient to complete the work for which it was raised: And whereas it is provided under section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, that in the event of the original loan proving insufficient the local authorities may borrow a further sum not exceeding one-tenth of the amount originally authorized by the ratepayers, without obtaining any further approval:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and any other Act enabling it in that behalf, the Rodney County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of £125 (being portion of 10 per cent. loan on £1,275) for completing the construction of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Road, the said County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property in the Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-loan District, being all that area comprised within the boundaries set out in the Schedule hereto; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such a loan, and be payable yearly upon the last Friday in January in each and every year during the currency of such a loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN ABOVE RESOLUTION.

Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-loan District, comprised of all that area within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-east boundary of Section 9, Block V, Pakiri Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the north-eastern boundary of both that section and the Pakiri Kauri-gum Reserve Extension; thence by a continuing right line to the north-eastern boundary of Section 56, Pakiri Parish; thence by the eastern boundary of that section; thence by part of the northern and eastern boundary of Section 101, the eastern boundary of Section 117; thence by part of the northern, the eastern, and the south-eastern boundaries of Section 121, the south-eastern and the southern boundaries of Section 78, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 74, 75, 81, and 79, by the western boundary of Sections 79 and 111, the south-eastern boundary of section 92, the western boundary of that section, and the western boundary of Section 90 as far as the south-eastern boundary of Section 91; thence by that boundary and the south-western boundary of the same section to the south-eastern boundary of Section 105, all Pakiri Parish; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Section 105 to the Waiwhiu

Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Hotoo River; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 9 of Block XII, Pakiri Survey District; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the Wayby Kauri-gum Reserve to the south-western boundaries of Arai Parish; thence northerly by that parish boundary to the north-western boundary of Section 70, Arai Parish; thence by the northern boundary of Sections 70, 46, and 90 to the eastern boundary of Arai Parish; thence northerly by that parish boundary to the commencement-point.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Rodney County Council properly convened and duly held on Thursday, 24th February, 1916.

A. TIPLADY,
County Clerk. 214

Warkworth, 29th February, 1916.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

AT a duly convened meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 29th day of February, 1916, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

*Gisborne Borough Sewerage and Waterworks Loan, 1916,
£50,000.*

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £50,000, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and called the Gisborne Borough Sewerage and Waterworks Loan, 1916, £50,000, for—

(a.) Sewering the west end of the borough, and completing unfinished portions of Kaiti, Whataupoko, and borough, and also for adjustments to the present system;

(b.) Extension of the waterworks at Te Arai, and establishment of a reservoir near town, and extension of the reticulation—

the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gisborne; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

*Gisborne Borough Electric Light and Power Loan, 1916,
£10,000.*

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and called the Gisborne Borough Electric Light and Power Loan, 1916, £10,000, for—

(a.) Providing an additional unit and a storage battery or accumulator in connection with the electric power-house—

the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gisborne; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

Gisborne Borough Tramways Loan, 1916, £30,000.

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and called the Gisborne Borough Tramways Loan, 1916, £30,000, for—

(a.) Extension of tramways system and acquisition of more rolling-stock—

the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gisborne; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

*Gisborne Borough Acquisition of Score's Point Loan, 1916,
£3,000.*

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the

Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and called the Gisborne Borough Acquisition of Score's Point Loan, 1916, £3,000, for—

(a.) Acquiring lands known as Score's Point, Kaiti, Gisborne, for the purpose of recreation-grounds—

the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gisborne; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne was hereunto affixed by order of the Gisborne Borough Council this 29th February, 1916, in presence of—

W. G. SHERRATT,
Mayor.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for building a high-level cart-bridge across the Waikaahu Stream at Lavenham, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Patutahi Riding of the County of Cook Special-rating District, comprising the Patutahi Riding of the County of Cook; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling parts of Westmere Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Westmere Road Special-rating District, comprising Section 4H 1, 4H 2A, 4H 2B, Repongaere; Section 4D 2, Repongaere; 4c, 4H 2c, 4H 3, Repongaere; part Section 2c, Waituhi; Section 4E, Repongaere; Tawhiritu and part Section 4, Toreohau; part Section 5 and Sections 1/7 of Section 2, Repongaere; part Section 4F and 4G, Repongaere; Section 4B, Repongaere 4; Section 1, Toreohau; Sections 2, 3, 7, 20, Toreohau, and Section 2E, Waituhi; Sections 4, 5, 21, 6, 9, 10, 22, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, Toreohau; Sections 1A, 1B, 1c, 1D 1, 1D 2, 1D 3, 1D 4, Waituhi. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4½ per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Tailors at Greymouth, under the style or firm of "Waugh & Robson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. S. R. WAUGH, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Waugh & Robson."

Dated 1st March, 1916.

S. R. WAUGH.
J. ROBSON.

Witness to both signatures—F. D. Sargent, Solicitor, Greymouth. 218

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SUNDERLAND PIONEER MOTORS (LIMITED), a Private Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned is a copy of an entry in the company's minute-book:—
"We, the undersigned, members of Sunderland Pioneer Motors (Limited), which company is registered as a private company under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and being at least three-fourths of the members holding at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the said company, do hereby, under and in accordance with section 168 (6) of the said Companies Act, 1908, decide that the said Sunderland Pioneer Motors (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that JOHN FRANCIS WHITE, of Greymouth, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the said company.

"Dated this first day of March, 1916."

I, the undersigned, John Francis White, do hereby certify that the entry referred to, of which the above is a copy, has been signed by at least 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.

J. F. WHITE,
Liquidator. 219

Greymouth, 1st March, 1916.

GREYMOUTH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above society will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Albert Street, Greymouth, on Saturday, the 25th March, 1916, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the accounts of the Liquidator and passing an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the society.

ARTHUR NAYLOR,
Liquidator.

The second and final dividend is now payable on all proved claims at the Liquidator's office. 220

COUNTY OF WHAKATANE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, a new road through Sections 73 and 74, Parish of Rangitaiki; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Council Chambers at Whakatane, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections thereto, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within 40 days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Whakatane County Council Chambers, Whakatane.

This notice was first published in the *Whakatane Press* of the 3rd March, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of portions of road required to be taken:—
5 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being portion of Section No. 73, Block 4, Parish of Rangitaiki. Coloured yellow on plan.

5 acres 2 roods 29 perches, being portion of Section No. 74, Block 4, Parish of Rangitaiki. Coloured red on plan.

Situated in Whakatane County.

H. O. GARAWAY,
County Clerk.

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I, NORMAN HARRISON DEMPSTER, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1915, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th day of 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 Dunedin.

N. H. DEMPSTER,
M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.

Dated at Dunedin, 28th February, 1916. 222

ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSON.

In the estate of BELFIELD MORTH WOOLLCOMBE, late of Singapore, in the Colony of the Straits Settlements, Assistant Manager of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited), deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Belfield Morth Woolcombe (who died at Singapore on the 15th February, 1915) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned by the 11th day of April, 1916, after which date the Administrator will distribute the deceased's estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

M. J. KNUBLEY,
Beswick Street, Timaru,

Solicitor for Alexander Michie, Director of the Bank of New Zealand, the Administrator (with Will annexed) of the Estate of the above Deceased.

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KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE PASSED AT AN ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and culverting portion of the Oio Road to a fourteen-foot dray-road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Oio Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 8 and 7 of Block VI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 19, 27, and 17, Block III, Section 8, Block II, Sections 9 and 18, Blocks VII and III, Sections 8, 7, and 1, Block VII, and Sections 1 and 2 of Block IV, all which properties are situate in the Kaitieke Survey District, being the rateable property within the following boundaries: Commencing at the south-western corner of Section 1, Block VII, and running in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of the said Section 1 and the Oio Road; thence crossing the said Oio Road and running along the southern boundary of Section 8, Block VI; thence along the north-western boundary of said Section 8; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Section 7, Block VI, Section 8, Block II, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 19, and 27, Block III; thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundaries of Section 27, Block III, and Section 2, Block IV; and thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Section 2 and Section 1, Block IV, and Sections 9, 8, 7, and 1, Block VII, to the point of commencement; all which land above described being in the Kaitieke Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I, Leonard Stanley Ford, Chairman of the Kaitieke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Kaitieke County Council on the 5th day of February, 1916.

L. S. FORD,
224 Chairman, Kaitieke County Council.

ONEHUNGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds (£5,000), authorized to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the purchase and erection of four filters for the filtration of the whole of the water-supply of the borough and other districts supplied with water, the said Onehunga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five thirty-seconds of one penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Onehunga; and also that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 15th day of May 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.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed at an ordinary meeting of the Onehunga Borough Council held on the 28th day of February, 1916.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onehunga was hereby affixed in the presence of—

JOHN ROWE,
Mayor.
C. CHRIS. DAVIS,
ISAAC LOMAS,
Councillors.
H. A. YOCKNEY,
Town Clerk.

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MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the cost of construction of portion of Koputaru Road, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Koputaru Road Special-rating District, comprising Lot part 22 of Sections 322/3, containing an area of 200 acres, in the occupation of George Coley, and Lot 23, Sections 310/11, Section 321, Blocks IX and XIII, Te Kawau Survey District, and all that portion of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company's endowment situated to the north of the southern boundary of Block III, Sandy, containing 2,394 acres, in the occupation of Messrs. Dalrymple and Wilson. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. First year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Manawatu County Council held on Tuesday, 7th December, 1915.

A. K. DREW,
226 County Clerk.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the cost of construction of Lake Road, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and

levies a special rate of fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lake Road Special-rating District, comprising Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and part 15 of Sections 307, 309, 310, 311, and part of closed road, Blocks IX and XIV, Te Kawau Survey District. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. First year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Manawatu County Council held on Tuesday, 7th December, 1915.

A. K. DREW,
227 County Clerk.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being a supplementary loan of 10 per cent. of the original loan of £1,000, and raised under section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of construction of Kellows Line, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kellows Line Special-rating District, comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Section 319, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Section 315, 316, Lot 22, Sections 317 and 318, Lot 23 of Section 317, Lot 128 of Section 316, Lots 11, 12, 13, of Section 314, and part of Sections 313 and 314, comprising 1,091 acres 2 roods 6 perches, in the occupation of Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Block XV, Te Kawau Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July 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. First year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Manawatu County Council held on Monday, 10th January, 1916.

A. K. DREW,
228 County Clerk.

SOUTHLAND SOAP, CANDLE, AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Southland Soap, Candle, and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held in Allen's Hall, Kelvin Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1916, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account of the liquidation and any explanations that may be required.

JAMES HUNTER, Liquidator.
Esk Street, Invercargill, 25th February, 1916. 229

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the CHRISTCHURCH OIL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 29th day of February, 1916, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Montague Harrison Wynyard and Arthur Edward Skelton, both of Auckland, Solicitors, and William Lorigan, of Te Kuiti, Land Agent, creditors of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 4th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company who desires to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1916.
GARRICK, COWLISHAW, ALPERS, & NICHOLLS
Solicitors, 104 Gloucester Street, Christchurch,
Solicitors for the Petitioners. 230

WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the twelve months to 30th September, 1915, was £28,665 17s. 9d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the twelve months to 30th September, 1915, was £30,000 17s. 7d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor to the credit of estates under administration was at 30th September, 1915, £1,378 3s. 9d.
8. That the amount remaining in the company's hands at 30th September, 1915, to the credit of estates for which the company is executor, co-executor, trustee or co-trustee, attorney or agent, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £2,182,364 1s.
9. That the liabilities and assets of the company were at 30th September, 1915, as follows:—

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Capital .. .. .	.. .. .	10,000	0	0
Balances due to various constituents .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
Reserve Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	10,000	0	0
<i>Assets.</i>				
Cash in hand, mortgages, debentures, and deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	24,606	17	4
Balances due by various constituents .. .. .	.. .. .	12	14	6
Other assets .. .. .	.. .. .	550	7	4

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 4th day of March, 1916, before me—
Spencer Brent, Notary Public. 231

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WAIMA SHEEP-FARMING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Waima Sheep-farming Company (Limited), being a foreign company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1908, and being about to carry on business in New Zealand, hereby gives notice that its office is at Law Court Buildings, Number 42 High Street, Auckland.
Dated this seventh day of March, 1916.

RUSSELL, CAMPBELL & McVEAGH,
Attorneys for the Waima Sheep-farming Company
(Limited).

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