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Declaring certain Areas added to the Counties of Hawera and Eltham to be included in certain Ridings of such Counties.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the boundaries of the Counties of Eltham and Hawera were altered by the inclusion in each of the said counties of a part of the other: And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the Eltham County should be included in the Eltham Riding of that county, and the area added to the Hawera County should be included in the Ararata Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the Eltham County shall be included in the Eltham Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the area included in the Hawera County shall be included in the Ararata Riding of that county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF ELTHAM RIDING, ELTHAM COUNTY.

ALL that area in Eltham County bounded by a line along the southern boundary of Stratford County from the middle of the Waingongoro Stream to the middle of the Patea River, along the middle of that river to the northern boundary of Hawera County, along the northern boundary of that county to the middle of the Mangimangi Stream, and along the middle of that stream to the Mangawhero Road; along that road to the south-eastern corner of the Borough of Eltham,

thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of that borough to the Waingongoro Stream, and thence to and along the middle of that stream to the southern boundary of Stratford County, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF ARARATA RIDING, HAWERA COUNTY.

ALL that area in Hawera County bounded by a line along the southern boundary of Eltham County from the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway line to the middle of the Patea River, along the middle of that river to a point opposite the north-western corner of Section 5, Block I, Opaku Survey District; thence to and along the western boundary of that section to the Pukekino Road, to and along the middle of that road to its junction with the Tangahoe Valley Road, along the middle of that road to the Tangahoe Stream, along the middle of that stream to the Ohangai Road in Block VI, Hawera Survey District, along the middle of that road to its junction with the Tawhiti Road, along the middle of the Tawhiti Road to the Borough of Hawera; thence along the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway line to the Town District of Normandy, along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that town district, and again along the railway-line to the southern boundary of Eltham County, the place of commencement.

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

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—The notice published in *Gazette* No. 19, dated 11th February, 1915, page 588, Appointments of Officers New Zealand Medical Corps proceeding with 3rd Reinforcements New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for "Captain Robert Stout" read "Captain Thomas Duncan McGregor Stout."

Authorizing the Sale of Part of Allotment 170, Oruawhoro Parish, under Section 21 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor, by Proclamation, may authorize the trustees of the Port Albert Agricultural Show-ground to sell by public auction the land described in the Schedule hereto on such terms and conditions as he deems fit: And whereas it is desired to sell the said land by public auction at Messrs. A. Buckland and Sons' Saleyards at Welsford, at the upset price of thirty-five pounds:

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 conferred upon me by section twenty-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1915, and all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, hereby declare that the said lands may be sold by public auction at the saleyards of Messrs. Buckland and Sons at Welsford, on a date to be fixed by the trustees; and hereby proclaim and declare that prior to the sale of the said land due notice of intention to sell shall be advertised in one newspaper circulating in the district, and due notice of sale as aforesaid shall be given for at least fourteen days prior to the date of the sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being part of Allotment 170, Oruawhoro Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Allotment 157, Oruawhoro Parish, 1020 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 500 links; towards the south-west by other part of Allotment 170 of the aforesaid parish, 1020 links; and towards the north-west by other part of Allotment 170 aforesaid, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1222, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Okawhao Additional Block.

SECTIONS 21-31 (inclusive), Block XI, Rangiriri Survey District: Area, 631 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/43, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Weiti Block.

SECTIONS 86, 185-188 (inclusive), 191-198 (inclusive), 201-208 (inclusive), 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, and 215, Okura Parish: Area, 488 acres 2 roods 12 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/53, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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For Minister of Lands.

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Raurimu No. 2 Block.

SECTIONS 22-30, Block II, Town of Raurimu: Area, 3½ acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/71, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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For Minister of Lands.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kaimata Block.—(National Endowment Land).

SECTIONS 2743, 2744, and 3353-3357 (inclusive), Block III, Hohonu Survey District: Area, 2,178 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/74, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waoku Additional No. 2 Block.

SECTIONS 23-26 (inclusive), Block XIV: Sections 12-17 (inclusive), Block XV; and Section 3, Block XI: Area, 3,338½ acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Wedge Point Block.

SECTIONS 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17, Block VIII, Linkwater Survey District: Area, 57½ acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/72, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the pur-

poses of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Uraura Block.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block XII, and 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XVI. Patetere South Survey District; and 1, Block V, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VII, Ngautuku Survey District: Area, 11,141 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/70, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Koheroa Block.

SECTIONS 184 to 210, Koheroa Parish: Area, 2,213 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/69, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of

Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—OTANEWAI-NUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—OHAIITI SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 16: Area, 356 acres 3 roods.

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FEATHERSTON COUNTY.

SECTION 18, Block XVI, Huangarua Survey District: Area 524 acres.

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAWA COUNTY.

SECTION 21, Block II, Takapau Survey District: Area, 125 acres.

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

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 168 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block IV, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 2 of the aforesaid block, and towards the east, south, and west generally by a road along the seashore. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 47912, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito

Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA AND OPOTIKI COUNTIES.

RUN No. 114, Tuahu Survey District: Area, 2,770 acres.
Run No. 115, Tuahu Survey District: Area, 2,532 acres.

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOHAKA 5A Block: Approximate area, 215 acres; Mohaka Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAHOTEA WEST 1A Block: Approximate area, 326 acres
2 roods 3 perches; Taramarama Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAHOTEA WEST 1B Block: Approximate area, 115 acres
2 roods 36 perches; Taramarama Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that,

on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOKAROA 4A Block: Approximate area, 17 acres; Waiapu Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGANGARARA No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 4,614 acres;
Mangatoro Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native

Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Putere A 1 ..	664	3	0	Mangahopai.
" 3 ..	664	2	36	Mangahopai and Waiau.
" 4 ..	664	2	36	Waiau.
" 5 ..	664	2	36	"
" 6 ..	662	0	35	"
" 8 ..	662	0	35	"
" 9 ..	662	0	35	"
" 10 ..	662	0	35	"
" 1B 2B ..	651	2	25	"
" 1B 3 ..	651	0	29	"

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATAMAHOE 2B 2B 17 Block: Approximate area, 1,663 acres 1 rood 31 perches; Mahoe and Taurakawa Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAKEI Section 5 (Battery Reserve): Approximate area, 7 acres 2 roods 12 perches; Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Drury Survey District 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 in Drury Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	3.9	portion of Section 79; coloured grey.
1	3	32	" 76 " brown.
0	1	0.6	" 76 " grey.
0	1	0.6	" 76 " brown.

Situated in Karaka Parish, Block XI, Drury Survey District [S.O. 18731 (5)].

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39649, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 Further Portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS part of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

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

And whereas it is desirable to take only the surface of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified, together with a portion of the subsoil thereof:

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 section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the surface of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of such land below the formation-levels of the said railway shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 38310, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a further portion of the aforesaid line of railway.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PIECES OF LAND OF WHICH SURFACE IS TAKEN.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
3	3	19	portion of Section 211; coloured red.
0	1	6	" 201 " yellow.

Situated in the Parish of Pepepe, Block II, Newcastle Survey District (S.O. 18600).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38310, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the areas mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to a plane one hundred (100) feet below and approximately parallel to the said line of formation-levels, such plane being horizontal transversely to the said line of formation-levels.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 in the Maketu Survey District taken for a Branch Railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway to a Quarry in Block I, Maketu Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a branch line from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway to a quarry in Block I, Maketu 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 purpose 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 described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said branch line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	35.2	portion of Section 61; coloured red.
0	1	24.2	" 60 " yellow.

Situated in Block II, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18824). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under

this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned :

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was purchased for a public work : And whereas such land is not now required for such purpose, and it is desirable to declare the said land to be Crown land : And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land : 67 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

Being portion of Section 7, Picton Suburban (Marlborough R.D.).

Situated in Block XII, Linkwater Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39738, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and VI, Drury Survey District, Karaka Road District, Franklin County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road : 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches.

Portion of Section 20.
Coloured on plan : Red.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 3 acres 2 roods 22·8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 20 and 33.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Karaka Parish, Blocks II and VI, Drury Survey District (S.O. 18695).

All in the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39295, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Rotorua Survey District, Rotorua County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road : 1 acre 3 roods 36 perches.

Portion of Section 20.
Coloured on plan : Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 20.
Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Block IV, Rotorua Survey District (S.O. 17847).

All in the Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39654, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I, Fighting Hill, and XIII and XIV, Coleridge Survey Districts, Selwyn County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 1 38.5	Res. 1830	I	Fighting Hill ..	Red.
3 2 29.3	" 2031	{ I XIV	{ Fighting Hill Coleridge	Blue.
3 1 11.7	Crown land	XIV	Coleridge ..	Red.
10 1 0.6	R.S. 33974	"	" ..	Yellow.
7 2 32.6	" 27732	"	" ..	"
6 1 29.8	" 26336	"	" ..	Blue.
20 3 10.8	" 30104	"	" ..	Red.
0 0 34.6	" 30104	"	" ..	"
0 1 28	" 30101	"	" ..	Yellow.
5 3 36.2	" 30101	"	" ..	"
4 2 30.9	" 30101	"	" ..	"
4 3 38	" 27727	XIII & XIV	" ..	Blue.
4 3 29.2	" 30020	XIII	" ..	Yellow.
3 3 30.8	" 27728	"	" ..	Red.
1 0 20.6	" 30020	"	" ..	Yellow.
5 3 2.8	" 29261	"	" ..	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through				
3 2 2.6	Sec. 33974	XIV	Coleridge ..	Green.	
3 0 15.7	" 27732	"	" ..	"	
5 3 34.3	" 26336	"	" ..	"	
3 0 11.6	" 30104	"	" ..	"	
1 0 33.3	" 30101	"	" ..	"	
2 3 30.5	" 30101	XIII & XIV	" ..	"	
1 0 5.2	" 30020	XIII	" ..	"	
2 1 14.9	" 27728	"	" ..	"	
2 0 8.5	" 30101	"	" ..	"	

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32975, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, Heathcote County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 3 roods 21 perches.
Portion of Rural Section 30694.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed: 2 acres 0 roods 14 perches and 2 roods 10 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Rural Sections 2135, 34655, and 30694.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39685, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waivera Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.
0 1 37, portion of Section 143.
0 1 15 " 142.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	13,	adjoining or passing through Section 142.
1	2	12.6	" " " 236.
0	2	32	" " " 115.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Pukeatua Parish (Auckland R.D.), Block IX, Waiwera Survey District (S.O. 17861).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39209, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Mahurangi Survey District, Rodney County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	3	6.9	Section 40, Matakana Parish; coloured pink.
0	1	3.7	" 35, Mahurangi Ph.; coloured yellow.
0	0	34	" 73A " " blue.

Situated in Block III, Mahurangi Survey District (S.O. 18602).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39457, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
4	2	33,	portion of Allotment 15 of Section 184.
1	2	5	" " " Section 20.

Situated in Block XI, Longwood District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39100, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 18 acres 1 rood. Portion of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1 B.Y. (S.O. 18246), Block XVI, Patetere North Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39179, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Street in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

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

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that in the Schedule to the Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, page 633, of the second day of the same month, the area one rood is described as being portion of Lot 71 on D.P. 392, part of Section 12, Ohiro Registration District, City of Wellington: And whereas the said area is the whole of the said Lot 71:

And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the words "portion of" in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

Altering Boundaries of Eketahuna and Castlepoint Counties.

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the principal Act is in force:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Eketahuna County Council on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and sealed with the seal of the Council of the said county on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Castlepoint County Council on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and sealed with the seal of the said county on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, praying for the inclusion in the Eketahuna County of that part of the Castlepoint County described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, Arthur William De Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Castlepoint County, shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be deemed to be added to and form part of the Eketahuna County; and, with the like power and authority, do proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Eketahuna and Castlepoint respectively shall, as from the aforesaid date, be those set forth under their respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 174, in Block XI, Puketoi Survey District, on the Waitawhiti Stream; thence along that stream to Section 193, Block XII, Puketoi Survey District, along the western and southern boundaries of that section to its south-eastern corner, along the eastern boundary and part of the southern boundary of Section 192, Block XVI, Puketoi Survey District, and the eastern boundary of Section 161 to the northernmost corner of Section 822, along the north-western and western boundaries of that section and along the northern boundary of Section 824, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, to the Taueru River; thence to and along the middle of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 175, Block XV, Puketoi Survey District; thence along a right line to and along the north-western boundary of that section and the north-western boundary of Section 174 aforesaid to the Waitawhiti Stream, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF EKETAHUNA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north generally by Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to the Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888, from the summit of the Tararua Range to the westernmost corner of Akitio County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st December, 1905, page 2763; thence towards the east generally by the said Akitio County to Section 2, Block XVI, Puketoi Survey District, by that section, Section 1, the abutment of a road, Sections 7 and 822 to Section 824, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, and by that section to the Taueru River; thence to and by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 225, Block II, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence towards the south generally to and by that section to the westernmost corner of Section 149, by the north-western boundaries of Sections 149 and 148, Block II aforesaid, to the northernmost corner of the latter section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 26, Block I, by that section and Sections 25, 24, 23, and 22 to Section 17, the easternmost corner of Mauriceville County, and thence by that county to the summit of the Tararua Range; and thence towards the north-west by a line along the summit of that range to Pahiatua County, the place of commencement.

BOUNDARIES OF CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Akitio County, and described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st December, 1905, page 2763, from the south-western corner of Section 19, Block XII, Puketoi Survey District, to the sea; towards the east by the sea to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence towards the south and west generally by Masterton County to the middle of the Taueru River; and thence by the Eketahuna County hereinbefore described to Section 19, Block XII, Puketoi Survey District, the place of commencement.

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

A. L. HERDMAN,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, Amendment No. 2.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this

behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend clauses forty-four and forty-five of the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of July then instant, by omitting from each clause the words "exceeding 100lb."; and doth also revoke clause one hundred and fifty-five of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof doth make the following regulation, and doth order that such regulation shall form part of and be read with the above-recited regulations.

REGULATION.

155. (1.) A LICENSE to carry explosives issued to any carrier of explosives shall be valid only for the person to whom it is issued, or for any one employee in the exclusive service of such person; provided that where more than one person is employed by any carrier in carrying explosives a separate license shall be held by him in respect of each such person.

(2.) No person shall be in charge of any carriage, ship, or boat conveying explosives unless he is the holder of a certificate issued in the form prescribed in the Schedule to this regulation and signed by an Inspector of Explosives or a police constable.

(3.) The license to carry explosives shall specify the nature of carriage, ship, or boat in which the explosives are to be conveyed, and also any special precautions to be observed in such carriage.

(4.) The fee to be charged annually for a license to carry explosives shall be as follows: License to carry explosives, 2s. 6d.

SCHEDULE.

Certificate of Approval.

I hereby certify that the bearer, _____, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of sober habits, and is in my opinion a suitable person to carry explosives.

Police Constable [or Inspector of Explosives].

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

Authorizing the Otago Harbour Board to reclaim Land in Otago Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-fifty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Otago Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land in Otago Harbour, and the said harbour-works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for a special order authorizing the execution of the said harbour-works:

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize and empower the Board to reclaim from the sea in Otago Harbour all the lands containing sixteen acres and twenty-seven poles, more or less, shown coloured pink on plan marked M.D. 4513, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and the construction of rubble retaining-wall in connection therewith, such reclamation to be carried out and

constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4513, subject to the provisions of the said Act: and the said harbour-works shall be completed within the period of ten years computed from the date of this Order in Council.

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

Compulsory Registration of Postal Packets

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, for the compulsory registration of postal packets: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner herein set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered eighteen under the heading "Registered Articles" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto: and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall take effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION.

18. VALUABLE articles sent in *unregistered* letters are exposed to risk. All inland and Australian letters or packets, therefore, which are supposed to contain watches or jewellery above 10s. in value, or coin or bank-notes, even though they are posted without registration, are treated as "registered," and charged double the registration fee, in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters, &c., which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. If on being opened in the presence of an officer of the Post Office the letters are found not to contain such aforementioned articles or any of them, the registration fee and amount of the surcharge are refunded. Coin, bank-notes, bullion, gold, cheques, money-orders, and postal notes (except the three last in bankers' packets) may not be sent to Australia except in letters, and such letters containing coin, bank-notes, bullion, or gold must be registered.

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

Consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Hutt River Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the Hutt River Board to raise an advance of £2,000 by way of temporary loan:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loan hereinbefore mentioned by the Hutt River Board, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loan hereby authorized.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block VI, Waiapu Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purposes of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by a building, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a post-office in Block VI, Waiapu Survey District :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 1 rood 11 perches.

Portion of Tikitiki Block (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block VI, Waiapu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39359, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring Portion of Makakaho Road, in the Patea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Patea County, known as the Makakaho Road, commencing at and including the Rakurawera Stream Bridge ; thence

proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally fronting Section 3 and part Section 2, Block III, Momahaki Survey District ; and terminating at a point five chains north of the boundary between Sections 3 and 2 aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 25 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39817, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Puketoi Road, in the Pahiatua County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Puketoi Road, in the Wellington Land District, Pahiatua County, commencing at its junction with Mount Marchant Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 12 E.R., 4 and 9, Block II, Puketoi Survey District, and terminating at a point on the Pahiatua County boundary, being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39777, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Horokio Street, in the Town of Horopito West, Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Town of Horopito West, Waimarino County, known as Horokio Street, commencing at its junction with Makotuku Valley Road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction fronting Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, and 14, Block VI, Town of Horopito West, Manganui Survey District ; intersecting Hiwai Street, fronting Sections 4 and 1, Block VII, of the aforesaid town ; and terminating at its junction with Hioi Street ; being a distance of eighteen chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39732, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Kokako Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as Kokako Road, commencing at a point twenty-five chains north of the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction, fronting part Sections 2 and 3, Block XIII aforesaid, and terminating at a point twenty-four chains south of the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District, being a distance of forty-nine chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39784, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Range Road South, in the Akitio County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Range Road South, in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, commencing at its junction with Cross Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 22 and part 21, Block XI, Makuri Survey District, and terminating at a point about nine chains from the south-western boundary of the said Section 21, being a distance of 1 mile 40 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 39.1 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 77, 105, and 106, Lawry Settlement (Ward and Seddon Streets).
Sited in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (S.O. 18644).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39689, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks IX and XIII, Maketu Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	0.4	Section 2A, Blocks IX and XIII.
5	2	15	
0	0	0.3	Whakauma No. 2A C.L., Block IX.

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

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

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block II, Maketu Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared Government roads: 1 road 18.8 perches and 1 road 8.5 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 60 and 61, Block II, Maketu Survey District (S.O. 18824).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Cook Islands.—Constitution of Island Councils.

LIVERPOOL Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifty-nine of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is enacted that there shall be in and for the Island of Rarotonga a legislative Council to be called the "Island Council of Rarotonga," and that there shall be in and for the Island of Niue a legislative Council to be called the "Island Council of Niue": And whereas by section sixty of the said Act the Governor in Council is empowered to establish in and for any other of the islands included among the Cook Islands a legislative Council to be called the "Island Council" thereof: And whereas by sections sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, and sixty-six of the said Act the Governor in Council is empowered to determine the constitution of any such Island Council, and to make other provisions with respect thereto:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 authority conferred upon me by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of all other authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations with respect to the Island Councils of the Cook Islands; and do, with the like advice and consent, declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF RAROTONGA.

1. THE Island Council of Rarotonga shall consist of the following persons:—
 - (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*):
 - (b.) The Arikis of Rarotonga (*ex officio*):
 - (c.) Three other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF NIUE.

2. The Island Council of Niue shall consist of the following persons:—
 - (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Niue (*ex officio*):
 - (b.) Eleven other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.
3. Members of the Island Council of Niue, other than the Resident Commissioner, shall be entitled to receive from the Niue Island Account remuneration for their attendance not exceeding £1 5s. for every day of such attendance at any sitting of the Council, but the total of such remuneration for any one period of twelve months shall not exceed £5.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF MANGAIA.

4. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Mangaia a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Mangaia."
5. The Island Council of Mangaia shall consist of the following persons:—
 - (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*):
 - (b.) The Resident Agent of Mangaia (*ex officio*):
 - (c.) Nooroa Numangatini, Ariki (*ex officio*):
 - (d.) Seven other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF AITUTAKI.

6. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Aitutaki a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Aitutaki."

7. The Island Council of Aitutaki shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*) :
- (b.) The Resident Agent of Aitutaki (*ex officio*) :
- (c.) The Arikis of Aitutaki (*ex officio*) :
- (d.) Four other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF ATIU.

8. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Atiu a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Atiu."

9. The Island Council of Atiu shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*) :
- (b.) The Resident Agent of Atiu (*ex officio*) :
- (c.) The Arikis of Atiu (*ex officio*) :
- (d.) Five other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF MAUKE.

10. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Mauke a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Mauke."

11. The Island Council of Mauke shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*) :
- (b.) The Resident Agent of Mauke (*ex officio*) :
- (c.) The Arikis of Mauke (*ex officio*) :
- (d.) Five other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF PENRHYN.

12. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Penrhyn a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Penrhyn."

13. The Island Council of Penrhyn shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*) :
- (b.) The Resident Agent of Penrhyn (*ex officio*) :
- (c.) The Arikis of Penrhyn (*ex officio*) :
- (d.) Six other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF MANIHIKI.

14. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Manihiki a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Manihiki."

15. The Island Council of Manihiki shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*) :
- (b.) The Resident Agent of Manihiki (*ex officio*) :
- (c.) Eight other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

ISLAND COUNCIL OF RAKAHANGA.

16. There is hereby constituted and established in and for the Island of Rakahanga a legislative Council, to be called the "Island Council of Rakahanga."

17. The Island Council of Rakahanga shall consist of the following persons :—

- (a.) The Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga (*ex officio*) :
- (b.) The Resident Agent of Rakahanga (*ex officio*) :
- (c.) Eight other persons to be nominated by the Governor, to hold office during his pleasure.

GENERAL.

18. Every nominated member of an Island Council may resign his office by notice in writing delivered by him to the President of the Council, and any such resignation shall take effect if and when it has been accepted in writing by the President, and not sooner or otherwise.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Drury Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Drury Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

to be the Drury Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past nine o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Franklin County Council Chambers, Hall Street, Pukekohe, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DRURY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Allotment 85 of Section 8, Drury Township. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 22, Parish of Opaheke, 862.7 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 23 of the aforesaid parish, 704.2 links; towards the south-west by the abutment of a public road 100 links wide, and Allotments 81, 82, 83, and 84 of Section 8, Drury Township, 105.3 and 751.2 links respectively; and towards the west by the abutment of a public road, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1400/5a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 12109, blue.)

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

Domain Board to have Control of Le Bons Bay Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

FREDERICK CHARLES ALDRIDGE,
SAMUEL WALLACE CROTTY,
WILLIAM DALGLISH,
ANTONIO FRANK LEONARDO, jun., and
JOHN PETER PETERSON

to be the Le Bons Bay Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at 2 o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hall, Le Bons Bay, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LE BONS BAY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and being section 32906, situated in Block VI, Okains Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by a road reserve along highwater-mark of Le Bons Bay, 1310.8 links; on the south-east by a road reserve along Le Bons Bay River, 677.7 links; on the south-west by Section 23960, 1322.4 links; and on the north-west by Section 35756, 848.7 links (and being all the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. 116, folio 235, Canterbury): be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/549, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Patutahi Town Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Patutahi Town Domain:

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

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

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

WILLIAM KING ROBB,
MICHAEL ANGLAND,
SAMUEL LYONS,
THOMAS EADE, and
WILLIAM MANSON,

to be the Patutahi Town Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Patutahi, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PATUTAHU TOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections 17 to 20 and 24 to 30 inclusive, Patutahi Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Hall Street, 700 links; towards the south-east by Onslow Street, 500 links; towards the south-west by Atkinson Street, 400 links; towards the north-west by Section 21, said Patutahi Township, 250 links; again towards the south-west by Sections 21, 22, and 23, said Township of Patutahi, 300 links; and again towards the north-west by Biggs Street, 250 links.

Also all that area, containing 6 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections 65 to 76 inclusive, Patutahi Township; Sections 102 to 113 inclusive, Patutahi Township; and closed road. Bounded towards the north-east by Seddon Street, 700 links; towards the south-east by Onslow Street, 950 links; towards the south-west by Hall Street, 700 links; and towards the north-west by Biggs Street, 950 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/286, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ohawe Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Ohawe Domain :

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

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

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

JOHN FINLAY,
FREDERICK MILLS,
EDWARD MORRISSEY,
ELLIOTT L'ESTRANGE BARTON,
JOHN BRYSON MURDOCH,
EDWIN DIXON, and
ALBERT MUGGERIDGE

to be the Ohawe Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Borough Council Chambers, Hawera, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OHAWE DOMAIN.—HAWERA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 317 and 318, Ohawe Township.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 320, Ohawe Township.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50560/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 319, Town of Ohawe. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 50560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikouaiti Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day

of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Waikouaiti Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen :

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

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

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF WAIKOUAITI (*ex officio*),
NEIL STEWART,
ROBERT TEMPLETON,
ARTHUR HECKLER,
BEN WITT FELL,
DONALD WRIGHT MALLOCH, and
DUNCAN MCGREGOR

to be the Waikouaiti Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Domain Board's Office, main North Road, Waikouaiti, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XI, Town of Hawksbury, and bounded as follows : Towards the north-west by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block XI, 500 links; towards the north-east by Victoria Street, 300 links; towards the south-east by railway land, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Reid Street, 300 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections 6, 7, 10, and 11, Block XII, Town of Hawksbury, and bounded as follows : Towards the north-west by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XII, 500 links; towards the north-east by Reid Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, 500 links; and towards the south-west by McGregor Street, 200 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 460 acres 0 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Allotments 1, 2, and 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, on a plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, Dunedin, as 199, together with that area known as the "Hawksbury Lagoon," and Sections 6, Block XXXIII, 1, Block LXXVI, 10, Block LIV, 1, Block LXXV, 8, Block LXVIII, and 1, Block LXXIV, Town of Hawksbury, and bounded as follows : Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 1, Block VI, Hawksbury District; thence towards the east by said Section 1 and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of said block and district, 11900 links; thence towards the south-east by Section 19 of said block, 2300 links; thence generally towards the south-west by the ocean and the north bank of the outlet of the Hawksbury Lagoon to a point on said bank due south from the west side of Inverness Street, 4800 links; towards the south by a line across said outlet and Section 7, Block VI, Hawksbury District, 3500 links; generally towards the west by the private township of West Hawksbury, by the Government Town of Hawksbury, and by railway land, 14000 links; towards the north by Glasgow Street, 862 links; towards the east by Sections 1 and 6, Block XXI, Town of Hawksbury; towards the south by Forfar Street, 100 links; towards the east by said street and Section 1, Block XXIII, 350 links; towards the south and east by Section 14 of said block, 100 links and 250 links respectively; towards the south, south-east, and north by Cupar Street, 214.5 links, 110 links, and 161.8 links respectively; towards the east by Sections 1 and 17, Block XXV, 500 links; towards the south by Kinross Street, 350 links; towards the east by Cromarty Street, 600 links; towards the south, south-east, and north-east by Clackmannan Street, 786.2 links, 136 links, and 100 links respectively; towards the south-east by Section 19, Block XXX, 290.7 links; towards the east by Section 18 of said block, 250 links; towards the south, south-east, and north by Perth Street, 400 links, 120 links, and 200 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections 1 and 5, Block XXXIII, 538 links; towards the south by Inverary Street, 150 links; towards the

east by said street and Sections 1 and 9, Block XXXVIII, 600 links; towards the south by Rothesay Street, 100 links; towards the east by said street and Section 1, Block XLIV, 350 links; towards the south and south-east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links and 269 links respectively; towards the south by Dumbarton Street, 50 links; towards the east by said street, Sections 1 and 15, Block L, and Stirling Street, 700 links; towards the north by said street, 100 links; towards the east by Section 1, Block LII, 250 links; towards the north by said Section 1 and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of said block, 400 links; towards the east by Sections 7, 8, and 9 of said block, 250 links; towards the north by said Section 9 and Nairn Street, 350 links; towards the west by said street, 100 links; towards the north by Section 1, Block LIII, 250 links; towards the west by said Section 1 and Section 2 of said block, 150 links; towards the north by Section 5, 100 links; towards the north-west by Sections 6 and 7, all of said Block LIII, 472 links; towards the north and north-west by Stirling Street, 200 links; towards the north-west and north by Stirling Street and Cromarty Street; towards the west by Cromarty Street, 125 links; towards the north-west by Section 1, Block LIV, 320 links; towards the west by Section 2 of said block, 75 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said block, 600 links; towards the east by Sections 8 and 9 of said block, 175 links; towards the north by said Section 9, 250 links; towards the east by Edinburgh Street, 800 links; towards the south by Leith Street, 1150 links; towards the south-east and east by said street, 80 links and 175 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections 1 and 2, Block LVIII, 550 links; towards the south by Haddington Street, 50 links; towards the east by said street and Section 1, Block LXIII, 350 links; towards the south by Section 10 of said block, 100 links; towards the south by Section 11 of said block, 320 links; towards the west by a public street, 250 links; generally towards the south, east, and north by said public street, a Native reserve, and again by said public street, 2850 links; towards the west by said public street, 250 links; towards the north-east by Section 1, Block LXVIII, 320 links; towards the north by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of said block, 300 links; towards the east by Section 7 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said Section 7, Inverness Street, and Section 1, Block LXIX, 600 links; towards the west by said Section 1, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said block, 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said Section 12, the crossing of Edinburgh Street, and Section 1, Block LXX, 650 links; towards the west by said Section 1, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block LXX, 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said Section 12 and Kirkwall Street, 350 links; towards the west by Kirkwall Street, 2704.1 links; towards the north by Dumbarton Street, 1450 links; towards the west by Dumbarton Street, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XLIX, and Rothesay Street, 697.5 links; towards the south by Rothesay Street, 1450 links; towards the west by Kirkwall Street and Wick Street, 7335.6 links; towards the north by Section 50, Block IV, Hawksbury District, 665.5 links; towards the east, south, and west by the Cemetery Reserve, 975 links, 1028 links, and 975 links respectively; towards the north by aforesaid Section 50, Block IV, Hawksbury District, 126.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and excepting from the above-described boundaries Sections 10, 11, and 17, Block XVIII, 1 and 7, Block XXVII, 3, Block XXXVII, 5, Block XLII, 4, Block XLIII, 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block LVI, 1 and 3, Block LXI, and 11, Block LXVI, Town of Hawksbury; also Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Haddington Street, Greenlaw Street, Dornoch Street, Edinburgh Street, and four other intersecting streets, a deduction for all of which has been made from the area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/192, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Oruamo Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from

time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

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to be the Oruamo Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Waitemata County Council Office, Swanson Street, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ORUAMO DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 218 of the Parish of Takapuna. Bounded towards the west generally by a public road bounding Sections Nos. 219 and 220 of the Parish of Takapuna; and towards the north-east and south-east by a public road bounding Section No. 110 of the parish aforesaid. As the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 52468A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Extension of the Copyright Act, 1913.—Artistic, &c., Works of British Dominions not otherwise provided for.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the authority conferred on him by section twenty-eight of the Copyright Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has extended the said Act to works first published in any part of His Majesty's dominions to which the Copyright Act, 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. V, c. 46), at the making of the said Order extended—viz., the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, India, the Commonwealth of Australia, Papua, Norfolk Island, Newfoundland, Ashanti, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Ceylon, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong, Jamaica and Turks Islands, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierre Leone, Southern Nigeria, Straits Settlements, Trinidad, and Tobago, as if such works were first published in New Zealand; and in respect of residence in any of the said parts of His Majesty's dominions as if such residence were residence in New Zealand:

And whereas it is desired that the said Act shall extend to all works in which copyright subsists in any part of His Majesty's dominions hereinbefore referred to, but to which that Act does not at present extend:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby direct that the said Act shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, extend to all works in which copyright subsists in any of the said parts of His Majesty's dominions but to which

the said Act does not at present extend, subject to the following condition: Where proceedings are taken for infringement of the copyright in any of such works the plaintiff shall not be entitled to any remedy other than an injunction, which may be granted subject to such terms as the Court may prescribe, in respect of the infringement if the defendant proves that such works were first published by him in New Zealand prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

And His Excellency the Governor doth further direct that this Order in Council shall apply to only those parts of His Majesty's dominions as aforesaid in which provision is made for copyright in all works in which copyright subsists in New Zealand on the date when this Order in Council takes effect.

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

Exempting certain Goods from Primage Duty.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by Part II of the Finance Act, 1915, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby exempt from the primage duty imposed by section twenty-five of the said Act metal cylinders containing liquified or compressed gases, and earthen jars, exceeding three gallons in capacity, containing sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, or other acids; provided that declaration is made on importation that such cylinders and jars will be exported from New Zealand when empty and that they will not be refilled in the Dominion.

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

*Katikati Agricultural and Pastoral Society incorporated.—
Notice No. 1826.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Katikati Agricultural and Pastoral Society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said society agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Katikati Agricultural and Pastoral Society."

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Woolston Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the whole of the Borough of Woolston, in the Canterbury Land District, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated the 27th July, 1893, page 1142, No. 59, and as indicated by a distinctive border coloured red on P.W.D. 39250, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

Electrical energy shall be received at a pressure of 3,300 volts between phases from the Lake Coleridge supply of the Public Works Department.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Portion of Headingly Lane, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided

that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose:

And whereas the Richmond Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, did, on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pass the following resolution—viz., "That the Richmond Borough Council declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to any portion of Headingly Lane running from Queen Street to its termination at the Mud Flats":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Headingly Lane, commencing at a point about 1913 links from its junction with Queen Street, Richmond, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 215, Block VI, Waimea Survey District, and terminating at the Mud Flats. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39722, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1475, situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-east by a public road, 1446 links; on the south by Section 29010, 1084 links; and on the west by a public road, 960 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Reserve 2276, situated in Block III, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Section 30851, 413.3 links; on the north-east, east, and south by a public road, 185.5 links, 787 links, and 560 links respectively; and on the west by Section 30851, 900 links.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 1803, situated in Block IV, Orari Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by a public road, 450 links; on the east by Section 29008, 1350.5 links; on the south-west by a public road, 536.1 links; and on the west by other part of Reserve 1803, 1060.1 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plans marked L. and S. 1/267, 1/267A, and 1/267B respectively, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ONGARUE AND HURAKIA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

		Approximate Area.	
		A.	R. P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38C 1A	Block:	264	0 23
"	1B "	552	1 29
"	2A "	303	0 6
"	2B "	96	3 35
"	2C "	115	0 26
"	2D "	133	1 10
"	2E "	151	2 3
"	3A "	527	0 0
"	3B "	515	0 0
"	4A "	528	0 0
"	4B "	467	0 0
"	4C "	315	0 0
"	5 "	461	0 0
"	1c "	225	1 18

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

Regulations under Section 69 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section sixty-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said section; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATIONS FOR TREES.

1. ANY occupier of rural land wishing to obtain forest trees for planting purposes shall apply to the Superintending Nurseryman at Whakarewarewa or Tapanui. The cost of the trees (except as mentioned in clause 5) must be forwarded with the application. Applications for small supplies must be made on form No. 1 appended hereto.

TREES NOT SUPPLIED FOR PLANTING ON TOWN LOTS.

2. Trees will not be supplied to private persons for planting on town or village lots. Any trees supplied must be for wind-breaks or forest plantations, with a view to providing a supply of timber for any farm purposes, firewood, building, or purpose beneficial to the public. Trees will not be supplied to nurserymen for resale to the public.

INSPECTION OF THE LAND MAY BE REQUIRED.

3. Should the Superintending Nurseryman, after receiving an application for trees, consider an inspection of the land proposed to be planted necessary, he shall inform the applicant of the cost of the inspection, and should the applicant

agree to an inspection being made and to pay the cost thereof he shall make application on form No. 3. After the application has been received by the Superintending Nurseryman an officer will be sent to visit the said area, and if it is deemed suitable for tree-growth the applicant will be advised regarding the exact location of the proposed plantation or shelter-belt, the preparation of the ground, the most suitable planting system, the varieties of trees, and the subsequent maintenance that may be necessary.

APPLICATIONS FOR INSPECTION.

4. Persons desirous of obtaining expert advice and an inspection of the land before forming a plantation shall apply for same on form No. 3 appended to these regulations. Upon receipt of such an application the Department will advise the applicant as to the cost of the proposed inspection, which must be paid by the applicant before inspection. Such charge will include all locomotion, hotel, and travelling-expenses of the Inspector.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF TREES.

5. Persons desirous of obtaining more than a thousand trees in any one year must notify the Superintending Nurseryman two years previous to the commencement of the planting operations, so that provision may be made for growing the plants required. Applications of this nature should be made on form No. 2 appended to these regulations, and must be accompanied by a deposit amounting to 20 per cent. of the value of the trees ordered, balance to be paid on delivery of trees. If from any cause the applicant fails to take delivery of the trees during the year specified in the application the deposit may be forfeited. Whilst every endeavour will be made to fulfil the requirements set out in the application, no liability shall be incurred for the non-fulfilment of any order. In the event of only part of the order being supplied, the applicant shall be bound to accept delivery of such part and pay therefor at the price stated in the application form.

COST OF TREES.

6. Trees will be supplied at such prices and in such quantities as may be fixed by the Superintending Nurseryman from time to time.

EARLY APPLICATION DESIRABLE.

7. To facilitate preparation work, early application must be made, as the Department will probably be unable to supply trees to any person applying after the 31st July.

NO PREFERENCE TO APPLICANTS, OR GUARANTEE GIVEN.

8. Applications will receive attention in the order of their receipt. Owing to the difficulty sometimes experienced in obtaining seed, no guarantee will be given that any specific quantity of trees will be supplied. While every effort will be made to supply such trees as will prove most satisfactory, no guarantee will be given as to the percentage of growth of the trees.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE REFUSED.

9. The right is reserved to refuse any application for trees.

FUTURE CARE OF PLANTATIONS.

10. (1.) A forestry officer will, if practicable and necessary, supervise the actual planting and maintenance of the trees supplied; but the travelling-expenses incurred by the supervising officer must be paid by the occupier of the land.

(2.) Any person who has purchased trees under the provisions of these regulations for the formation of a plantation must securely fence it from damage by stock, and the trees must be kept clear of grass or weeds and be properly attended to until they are safe from damage by these agencies. Should the trees become affected by disease or insect-pests, the Superintending Nurseryman must be notified.

RIGHT TO COLLECT SEED FROM TREES SUPPLIED.

11. After the trees supplied have become sufficiently developed the right is reserved for the Superintending Nurseryman or any officer of his staff to gather seed and take such cuttings from trees supplied as may be desired.

SCHEDULE.
Form No. 1.

Cons. No.
File No.

APPLICATION FOR SMALL SUPPLY OF TREES.

The Superintending Nurseryman, [Name of place].
I, [Name in full, and occupation], of [Residence], do hereby apply for the undermentioned trees, subject to the regula-

tions made under section 69 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, dated the day of , 1916; and I hereby declare that they are to be used for planting only as a plantation or shelter-belt on my land situated at [Name of place], in the Land District of [Name of district].

The trees are to be forwarded [State how].
[Date.] [Signature of applicant.]

Approximate altitude above sea-level: ft.
General aspect:
Surface soil: [Clay, sand, loam, lime, &c.]
Substratum: [Clay, shingly, rock, &c.]
Other remarks: [Rainfall, frost, wind, &c.]

TREES REQUIRED AS UNDER.

Name of Trees.	Number or Quantity required.	Rate.	Total Cost.		
			£	s.	d.
		£			
		£			
Cheque, money-order, postal note enclosed for					

NOTE.—Remittances should be made by money-order, postal note, or crossed cheque to Superintending Nurseryman. Exchange must be added to cheques. Postage-stamps will not be accepted.

Form No. 2.

Cons. No.
File No.

APPLICATION FOR LARGE SUPPLY OF TREES.

The Superintending Nurseryman, [Name of place].

I, [Name in full, and occupation], of [Residence], do hereby apply for the undermentioned trees, subject to the regulations made under section 69 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, dated the day of , 1916. Such trees are to be used for planting only as a plantation or shelter-belt on my land at [Name of place], in the Land District of [Name of district], and are required to be supplied during the month of , 19 .

The trees are to be forwarded [State how].
I enclose herewith a deposit of £ , being 20 per cent. of the cost of order as given hereunder:

Date : , 19 . [Signature of applicant.]

TREES REQUIRED AS UNDER.

Name of Trees.	Number or Quantity required.	Rate.	Total Cost.		
			£	s.	d.
		£			
Deposit, being 20 per cent. of cost ..		£			

NOTE.—Remittances should be made by money-order, postal note, or crossed cheque to the Superintending Nurseryman. Exchange must be added to cheques. Postage-stamps will not be accepted.

Form No. 3.

Cons. No.
File No.

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION AND ADVICE.

The Superintending Nurseryman, [Name of place].

I, [Name in full, and occupation], of [Residence], do hereby apply, subject to the regulations made under section 69 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, dated the day of ,

1916, for an inspection of my land, a report, and advice upon the planting of my property at [Name of place], in the Land District of [Name of district].

I enclose herewith a deposit of £5 5s., and agree to pay the balance (if any) of expenses upon my receipt of the report. I understand that a refund of difference will be made to me if the expenses of inspection, &c., amount to less than £5 5s. I desire that the inspection shall take place about , 19 .

Date : , 19 . [Signature of applicant.]

NOTE.—Remittances should be made by postal note, money-order, or crossed cheque to the Superintending Nurseryman. Exchange must be added to cheques. Postage-stamps will not be accepted.

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

Revoking Clause 7 of the Schedule to the License authorizing the Tai Tapu Dairy Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines in Portions of Paparua, Halswell, and Springs Counties, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by clause seven of the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, authorizing the Tai Tapu Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to erect electric lines in portions of the Paparua, Halswell, and Springs Counties, in the Provincial District of Canterbury (hereinafter referred to as "the said clause"), that "In so far as this license affects that portion of the Springs County described in the area of supply it shall be void and of no effect upon receipt by the licensee of a notice in writing from the Minister of Public Works to the effect that a license has been issued to the Springs County Council authorizing it to erect electric lines within its district, in terms of section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911" :

And whereas the Tai Tapu Dairy Company (Limited) has applied for the revocation of the said clause, and the Springs County Council has consented thereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said clause.

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

Portion of Appleby Main Road, in the Waimea County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of road described in

the Schedule hereto, did, on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pass the following resolution—viz., "The Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of that portion of the Appleby Main Road fronting Section 191, Block II, Waimea Survey District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the Appleby Main Road" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Appleby Main Road, situated in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, fronting Section 191, Block II, Waimea Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39628, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Upper Queen Street, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Richmond Borough Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Richmond Borough Council declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of Upper Queen Street, Richmond, between Hill Street and Salisbury Road" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Upper Queen Street, commencing at its junction with Hill Street, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction, and terminating at its junction with Salisbury Road. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38141, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations.—Technical Instruction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and twenty-five of the Education Act, 1914, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to free instruction for discharged soldiers; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force as from the date hereof.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) WHERE a controlling authority or a Technical School Board agrees, after consultation with the Discharged Soldiers' Information Department, to admit, without payment of fees, discharged soldiers duly certified by the said Department to be (a) unfitted to re-enter on their previous occupations, (b) likely to benefit by attendance at courses of instruction as offered and approved, a payment of 3d. for each attendance at a class included in an approved course may be made to the controlling authority in respect of each student so admitted; such payment to be in addition to the capitation payable under the Act: Provided that under these regulations not more than £10 per student may be paid in any year: Provided further that the provisions of the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction limiting the number of hours of attendance at a grouped course that may be counted for purposes of capitation under the Act shall not apply in the case of students admitted under these regulations.

(2.) A free place under these regulations shall be tenable for one year from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission, but the period may be extended by the Minister for one year or more on the recommendation of the controlling authority or the Technical School Board and the Discharged Soldiers' Information Department.

(3.) If on a report from the controlling authority or the Technical School Board it appears that the conduct, diligence, or progress of any student is unsatisfactory the Minister may determine that his free place under these regulations shall cease at the end of the term or quarter in which such report is received. In any case under review a special report may be required.

(4.) Free railway tickets will be granted where necessary to students holding free places under these regulations.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Proposal of the Whangamomona County Council to levy a "Bridge Rate" for the Purpose of reconstructing from time to time all or any of the Bridges situate in the Strathmore Riding.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangamomona County Council did on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, advertise the last notice of intention to make a bridge rate over all the rateable property in the Strathmore Riding for the purpose of reconstructing from time to time all or any of the bridges situate in the Strathmore Riding:

And whereas the Chairman of the said Whangamomona County Council did, on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, advertise notice of the said poll to be taken on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

And whereas the date fixed in the said notice to take the said poll, and the date of the taking of the said poll, were

more than three weeks from the date of the last publication of the notice aforesaid, contrary to the provisions in that behalf contained in section eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the said poll was made out in the form prescribed by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of form one in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said notice and the said poll shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said notice had expired and the said poll had been taken within the three weeks from the date of the said last meeting, and the voting-papers used at such poll had been in the form given in the Second Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908; and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Exchange of Land in Glenmark Settlement, Canterbury Land District, for other Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-two of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time exchange any settlement land for any other land, and may on such exchange pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the lands described in Part II of the said Schedule, and the owner of the lands described in the second part of the said Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said section seventy-two, do hereby authorize the exchange of the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the lands described in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, and being portion of Glenmark Settlement, situated in Block XIII, Waikari Survey District, commencing at a point 334559.7 links north and 29512.2 links east of Initial Station, Mount Pleasant, and thence bounded on the north-west by R.S. 7538, 360.6 links, 1311.5 links, and 1009.3 links; on the north by the same section, 860.3 links; and again on the north-west by the same section, 1120.7 links and 859.7 links; and on the east and south-east generally by Section 5, Glenmark Settlement, 163.1 links, 1828.6 links, and 292.9 links, and by a public road, 772.3 links, 619 links, 1083 links, 386 links, and 285.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

PART II.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 0 roods 13 perches, more or less, and being part of R.S. 7538, situated in Blocks XII and XIII, Waikari Survey District, commencing at a point 328212.6 links north and 25324.6 links east of Initial Station, Mount Pleasant, and thence bounded on the west and north-west generally by other part of the said Section 7538, 230.7 links, 265.1 links, 954.3 links, 1208.6 links, 606.3 links, 198.1 links, 182.3 links, 143.6 links, 787.1 links, and 517.7 links; and on the east and south-east generally by a public road and Section 3, Glenmark Settlement, 1593.7 links, 1667 links, and 1526.2 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, and being part of R.S. 7538, situated in Block XIII, Waikari Survey District, commencing at a point 334309.5 links north and 29100.7 links east of Initial Station, Mount Pleasant, and thence bounded on the south-east by a public road, 500 links; on the south-west, north-west, and north-east by other part of R.S. 7538, 150 links, 500 links, and 150 links respectively, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

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

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the City of Nelson.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the City of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, and being part of the Gaol and Cemetery Reserve B. Bounded towards the east by Collingwood Street, 232.8 links; towards the south and again towards the east by part Section 482, 53 links and 37.8 links respectively; again towards the south by other parts of Section 482, 201.6 links; towards the west by other part of the before-mentioned Reserve B, 275 links; and towards the north by two parts of Section 484, 254.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/139, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Declaring a Road-line through Land in the Otamauri Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is 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 road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAMAURI SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road required to be closed: 8 acres 2 roods 24 perches, and 0.26 perches.

Passing through part of Lot 1, D.P. 1870, part of Otamauri Block.

Situated in Block V, Matapiro Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/10A, 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 twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First

Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange, and such sum does not exceed twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,451 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Blocks XIII and XIV, Kuripapanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Kohurau 2c and 2d Blocks for 9945-8 and 8896-9 links; towards the east generally by part Omahaki Block and part Lot 2, deposited plan 648, for 21973-9 links; and towards the south-west and north-west generally by Small Grazing-run 112 and Section 2, Block XIII, Kuripapanga Survey District, for 33491 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/1761A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,388 acres, more or less, being part of Kohurau 2d Block (on undeposited plan No. 2534), Blocks IX and X, Kuripapanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Blocks 34, 35, and 135, Kuripapanga Crown-grant District, and Sections 3 and 4, Block IX, Kuripapanga Survey District, for 26699-4 links; towards the south-east generally by part Kohurau 2d Block for 6963-7 links; and towards the south-west generally by a public road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1911/1761B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Raglan County.—Village of Harapepe.

SECTION 7: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 32 perches; upset price, £41.

Section 11: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset price, £14 10s.

Section 15: Area, 2 acres; upset price, £8.

Section 16: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £4.

Section 17: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £4.

Level land of good quality, but overgrown with gorse and blackberry. Situated about three miles from Te Rore Post-office by good road.

RURAL LAND.

Whakatane County.—Rangitaiki Parish.

Lot 2, Section 54: Area, 12 acres 3 roods; upset price, £80.

Weighted with £8, valuation for 5 acres grassed and two Native whares.

Altitude, 5 ft. to 6 ft. above sea-level. Level land, swampy, but dry in summer, covered with manuka scrub. Soil of good quality, on clay subsoil. Distant six miles from Whakatane by boat along Orini River.

Waitomo County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 8, Block VIII: Area, 66 acres; upset price, £330.

Altitude, 70 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka land, with some gorse, brier, and blackberry. Soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by small stream. Distant four miles from Pirongia by fair road.

Raglan County.—Waipa Parish.

Section 46: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 15 perches; upset price, £50.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 80 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, all in scrub, broom, and blackberry. Soil of good second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by small stream. Distant half a mile from Ngaruawahia by good road.

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

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

Opening Lands in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

WAIKAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A.	R.	P.		
37	VI	29	1	23	225	£ 4 10 0
38	"	22	3	10	140	2 16 0
39	"	24	3	27	175	3 10 0
40	"	4	1	10	65	1 6 0
41	"	4	1	5	65	1 6 0
42	"	4	1	35	55	1 2 0
43	"	5	1	25	85	1 14 0
44	"	3	2	0	55	1 2 0
45	"	4	3	12	75	1 10 0
46	"	7	1	34	115	2 6 0
47	"	5	0	10	65	1 6 0
48	"	18	1	15	225	4 10 0

Sections 37 to 39.—Rolling downs, part cultivated and part in tussock; good quality; easily cultivated.

Sections 40 to 47.—Rich level dairying land, all cultivated; nearly all in grass.

Section 48.—Rolling downs, cultivated, and in young grass.

All sections are well watered; suitable for agricultural or dairying purposes. Situated within a mile of Pukerau Rail-

way-station, post-office, school, and dairy factory. Access by good gravelled roads. Altitude, from 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa County.—Waiapu Survey District.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 8, Block IV, and Section 5, Block X: Area, 354 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. Capital value, £710. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £17 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14 4s.

Situated on the Wairoa-Waikaremoana coach-road, about twenty-six miles from Wairoa. Mostly hilly land, with a few easy sloping terraces. Soil is light, covered with fern, manuka scrub, and native grasses.

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

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

Persons nominated as qualified for Appointment as Assessors under the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section two hundred and ninety-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate the persons named in the Schedule hereto as qualified for appointment as Assessors in criminal trials in the High Court of the Cook Islands; and I declare that this Warrant shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

Ambridge, Allan Frank, Avarua.
Bates, Charles, Avarua.
Black, Frederick Robert, Arorangi.
Brown, Percy, Titikaveka.
Bonar, William Fairlie, Avarua.
Crummer, George R., Ngatangia.
Estall, Marcus, Avarua.
Estall, William, Avarua.
Fisher, Harry, Avarua.
Forester, Richard, Avarua.
Harries, Thomas, Avarua.
Hosking, Rupert Vivian, Avarua.
Hobbs, Alexander George, Avarua.
Johnson, James Mackinlay, Arorangi.
Johnson, Albert Walter, Arorangi.
Jones, Edward Winter, Avarua.
Kohn, Carl, Avarua.
Mathews, Edward, Avarua.
Mitchell, Ernest Hamilton, Arorangi.
Morrison, David, Avarua.
McBirney, William, Arorangi.

McKegg, Robert, Avarua.
O'Bryan, William, Avarua.
Russell, Samuel, Titikaveka.
Sharpe, Joseph William, Avarua.
Shearman, Thomas, Avarua.
Shearman, Herbert, Avarua.
Shepherd, Robert, Avarua.
Smith, Charles, Titikaveka.
Taylor, Walter George, Arorangi.
Taylor, William, Avarua.
Taylor, Arthur William, Avarua.
Thompson, Andrew, Arorangi.
Williams, Fred, Avarua.
Watson, Thomas, Nikao.
Ward, Charles J., Avarua.
Tai Anautoa, Avarua.
Ioane Uritaua, Avarua.
Potai Kao, Avarua.
Iro, Avarua.
Moetaua Uritaua, Avarua.
F. Marama, Avarua.
Iopu Tumu, Avarua.
Raea, Avarua.
Tinirau, Avarua.
Viriamu Kare, Avarua.
Vakapora Uatini, Avarua.
William Parau Browne, Avarua.
Numa, Avarua.
Rereao, Avarua.
Eteke Teava, Avarua.
Puri, Arorangi.
Tauai Napa, Arorangi.
Tuoro Teke, Arorangi.
Tanere Heather, Arorangi.
Eria, Arorangi.
Noa Pakau, Arorangi.
Tioni Pirangi, Arorangi.
Kavakura, Arorangi.
Teariki Maurangi, Arorangi.
Tuaau, Arorangi.
Ina Terei, Titikaveka.
Aiteina Raina, Titikaveka.
Koia, Titikaveka.
Teiao, Muri.
Pitimani, Muri.
Charles Tau Cowan, Ngatangia.
Tairo Moate, Ngatangia.
Paaro Koropuaka, Ngatangia.
Tangiaiu, Ngatangia.
Tepa, Matavera.
Tuakana, Matavera.
Tioti Tamarua, Matavera.

M. POMARE,

Minister in Charge of the Cook Islands Administration.

Persons nominated as qualified for Appointment as Assessors under the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section two hundred and ninety-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate the persons named in the Schedule hereto as qualified for appointment as Assessors in criminal trials in the High Court of the Cook Islands; and I declare that this Warrant shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

Evison, John Crouchley Murray, Niue.
Cowan, Alexander M., Niue.
Cullen, James H., Niue.
Collins, Henry W., Niue.
Cunningham, Ernest Joseph, Niue.
English, John Bourke, Niue.
Fitzgerald, Francis Vesey, Niue.
Godsmark, Alfred Gilbert, Niue.
Head, Robert Dunn, Niue.
Head, Arthur Owen, Niue.
Head, Robert Henry, Niue.
Head, Francis, Niue.
Head, Allan, Niue.
Jackson, Joseph, Niue.
Nicholas, George Rolston, Niue.
Ross, John McPherson, Niue.
Mugahae, Alofi, Niue.
Pila, Alofi, Niue.
Matiu, Makefu, Niue.

Vila, Tuapa, Niue.
 Uea, Alofi, Niue.
 Niutama, Hikutavake, Niue.
 Kilimafiti-ua, Matulau, Niue.
 Tivea, Lakepa, Niue.
 Vomoa, Liku, Niue.
 Mauvaka, Hakapu, Niue.
 Hegotule, Avetele, Niue.
 Taie, Tamakautoga, Niue.

M. POMARE,
 Minister in Charge of the Cook Islands
 Administration.

Trustees for the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908 I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HARDY MEAD and
 WILLIAM JOHN THOMAS

to be Trustees, in the place of Oscar Anderson and John Ewen Scott, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Edwin Richard Turton, John Dodds, and Walter George Morrison, previously appointed.

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

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

Trustee for the Owhango Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD FLYNN

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Joseph O'Donnell, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Owhango Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Henry Schmidt, William Patrick O'Hanlon, Charles Joseph Brown, and William O'Donnell, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

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

RICHARD WILLIAMS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Sumner, 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 twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Tua-tua-moana Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 23rd March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELISHA VEALE, Esq.,

of Cambridge, to be the Returning Officer and the person to prepare roll of electors for the purposes of the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Tua-tua-moana Drainage District as constituted under the Land

Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1916, and the Monavale Schoolhouse to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; also to appoint Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the time, and the Farmers' Club Room, Duke Street, Cambridge, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Board of Trustees so elected shall be held.

J. A. HANAN,
 For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Makotuku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 21st March, 1916.

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

JOHN WILLIAM JOSEPH FITZGERALD

to be a member of the Makotuku Domain Board, in the place of John Brabazon, deceased.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HENRY JONATHAN MIDDLETON

to be a member of the Southland Land Board, as from the 31st March, 1916.

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

Trustees of Mokau Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1916.

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

WILLIAM BLACK and
 ALLEN GODFREY SAMPSON

as Trustees of the Mokau Public Cemetery.

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

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ANDREW CUMMING

to be a member of the Westland Land Board, as from the above date.

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

Member of Hirstfield Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

ADAM LAURENCE ADAMSON

to be a member of the Hirstfield Domain Board, in place of Walter Crowther, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

Members of Waikaka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

WALTER MURDOCK MATHESON and
 JOSEPH LEONARD OXFORD DAY

to be members of the Waikaka Domain Board, in place of Arthur Kerse and Frank Browning, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

Member of Gorge Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

GEORGE JAMES GOLDFINCH

to be a member of the Gorge Domain Board, in place of Joseph Gothard, deceased.

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

Members of Wharere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

JAMES BERNARD HAUGHTON CAWTE and
CECIL OSBORNE RIDDELL

to be members of the Wharere Domain Board, in place of Arthur George Benner, deceased, and Arthur Charles Ball, resigned.

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

Member of Woodville Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

CHARLES ROBERTSON STEVENS

to be a member of the Woodville Domain Board, in place of Alexander Peebles, resigned.

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

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PETER HARVEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Otahuhu, on and from the 1st day of March, 1916, *vice* Constable G. Foreman, retired.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend FRANK RULE,

of Christchurch, to be a Probation Officer under the First Offenders' Probation Act, 1908, for the City of Christchurch and the Boroughs of New Brighton, Sumner, Woolston, Spreydon, and Riccarton, *vice* Senior Sergeant W. Mathieson.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Probation Officer appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS GEORGE CUMMING

to be a Probation Officer under the First Offenders' Probation Act, 1908, for the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of West Harbour, Green Island, and St. Kilda.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1916.

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

PATRICK CARMODY,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Non-elective Member of Havelock Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 18 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, as amended by section 2 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, appointed

JOHN WILLIAM OWEN PASSAU

to be a member of the Havelock Harbour Board, in place of John Wilson Brownlee, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

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

JOSEPH GARROWAY McDUGALL

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Ohinemuri, as from the 13th March, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN HAROLD THORNTON	Matiere.
ROBERT MARTIN	Rawene.
HAROLD JAMES HENRY SMITH	Tirau.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Officers to the Cook Islands Public Service.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service, as from the 1st day of April, 1916:—

To be Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga—

FREDERICK WILLIAM PLATTS, Esq.

To be Resident Commissioner of Niue—

HENRY GREYSHOTT CORNWALL, Esq.

To be Deputy Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga—

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE, Esq.

To be Deputy Resident Commissioner of Niue—

JOHN CROUCHLEY MURRAY EVISON, Esq.

To be Chief Judge of the High Court of the Cook Islands—

FREDERICK WILLIAM PLATTS, Esq.

To be Judges of the High Court of the Cook Islands—

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE, Esq., and

HENRY GREYSHOTT CORNWALL, Esq.

To be Judges of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands—

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE, Esq., and

HENRY GREYSHOTT CORNWALL, Esq.

To be Registrars of the High Court of the Cook Islands—

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE, Esq., and

JOSEPH PATRICK McMARON-BOX, Esq.

To be Registrars of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands—

HENRY HAWTHORNE GRANT RALFE, Esq., and
JOSEPH PATRICK McMAHON-BOX, Esq.

To be Resident Agents—

At Penrhyn, WALTER WILSON, Esq.
At Manihiki, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Rakahanga, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Atiu, DAVID BRUCE RUSSELL, Esq.
At Mauke, HENRY JOSEPH BRIAN MORRIS, Esq.
At Aitutaki, THOMAS DUNCAN, Esq.
At Mangaia, JOHN C. CAMERON, Esq.

To be Commissioners of the High Court of the Cook Islands—

At Penrhyn, WALTER WILSON, Esq.
At Manihiki, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Rakahanga, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Aitu, DAVID BRUCE RUSSELL, Esq.
At Mauke, HENRY JOSEPH BRIAN MORRIS, Esq.
At Aitutaki, THOMAS DUNCAN, Esq.
At Mangaia, JOHN C. CAMERON, Esq.

To be Deputy Registrars of the High Court of the Cook Islands—

At Mangaia, JOHN C. CAMERON, Esq.
At Aitutaki, THOMAS DUNCAN, Esq.
At Mauke, HENRY JOSEPH BRIAN MORRIS, Esq.
At Atiu, DAVID BRUCE RUSSELL, Esq.
At Manihiki, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Rakahanga, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Penrhyn, WALTER WILSON, Esq.

To be Postmasters in the Cook Islands—

At Rarotonga, WILLIAM JAMES STEVENSON, Esq.
At Niue, HENRY GREYSHOTT CORNWALL, Esq.
At Penrhyn, WALTER WILSON, Esq.
At Aitutaki, THOMAS DUNCAN, Esq.
At Mauke, HENRY JOSEPH BRIAN MORRIS, Esq.
At Manihiki, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Rakahanga, HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.
At Atiu, DAVID BRUCE RUSSELL, Esq.
At Mangaia, JOHN C. CAMERON, Esq.

To be Treasurer at Rarotonga—

WILLIAM JAMES STEVENSON, Esq.

To be Treasurer at Niue—

HENRY GREYSHOTT CORNWALL, Esq.

To be Collector of Customs at the Port of Avarua, at Rarotonga, in the Cook Islands—

WILLIAM JAMES STEVENSON, Esq.

To be Collector of Customs at the Port of Aloti, at Niue, in the Cook Islands—

HENRY GREYSHOTT CORNWALL, Esq.

To be Chief Medical Officer at Rarotonga—

GEORGE PEARCE BALDWIN, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,
L.M. Edin.

To be Surveyor and Engineer for the Cook Islands—

HUGH McCRONE CONNAL, Esq.

To be Assistant to the Resident Commissioner at Niue—

JOSEPH PATRICK McMAHON-BOX, Esq.

To be an Interpreter of the High Court of the Cook Islands—

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.

To be an Interpreter of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands—

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.

To be a Native Interpreter in the Cook Islands Public Service—

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.

To be the Clerk to the Resident Commissioner at Rarotonga—

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.

To be the Government Printer at Rarotonga—

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.

To be Fruit Inspector at Rarotonga—

EDWARD ARROT REID, Esq.

To be Assistant Fruit Inspector at Rarotonga—

EDWARD THOMAS TAYLOR, Esq.

To be Assistant Surveyor and a Draughtsman at Rarotonga—

HENRY WILLIAMS, jun.

To be an Assistant Draughtsman at Rarotonga—

TITI TOREA.

To be Nurses at the Cook Islands Hospital at Rarotonga—

ANNIE BESSIE THORNTON FABIAN and
LILLIAN CARDOW.

To be Chief Officer of Police at Rarotonga—
CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON.

To be Chief Officer of Police at Niue—

JOHN GORDON STEWART SEYMOUR-GRAHAME.

To be Clerks in the Post-office at Rarotonga—

ARAITIA TEPURETU and
UPOKOROA.

To be a Clerk in the High Court of the Cook Islands and also to be a Clerk in the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands—

PARE KORE.

To be Head Teacher of the Tufukia School at Niue—

JOHN CROUCHLEY MURRAY EVISON, Esq.

To be First Assistant Teacher at the Tufukia School at Niue—

ALEXANDER M. COWAN, Esq.

To be Assistant Teachers at the Tufukia School at Niue—

HAIMOHETUKI and
MALAMA VAIOA KERISUMA.

To be an Interpreter in the Cook Islands Public Service at Niue, and to be an Interpreter of the High Court of the Cook Islands, and also an Interpreter of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands—

HARRY LUPO.

M. POMARE,

Minister in Charge of the Cook Islands
Administration.

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

Department of Defence.

Wellington, 25th March, 1916.

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

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

2nd Lieutenant Allan Ritchie Douglas, from the 10th (North Otago) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 9th February, 1916.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) during the absence of officers with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 19th January, 1916:—

William Alexander Spiers, *vice* Lieutenant Mitchell.
John Douglas Landels, *vice* Lieutenant A. S. Herbert.
William John Keys, *vice* Lieutenant J. L. Herbert.
Charles Frederick Lucas, *vice* Lieutenant Scott.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Archibald Smith is confirmed.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Allan Ritchie Douglas is transferred to the 5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars). Dated 9th February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Ross Robertson, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 5th February, 1916.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.) during the absence of officers with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 19th January, 1916:—

Hugh Muir, *vice* Lieutenant Paull.
James Steven, *vice* Lieutenant Duthie. ‡
Tom Devonald Pearson, *vice* Lieutenant Johnstone.
James Russell Oswald Lochhead, *vice* Lieutenant Lyttle.
Andrew John Thompson, *vice* Lieutenant Richards.
Alexander Francis Duthie, *vice* Lieutenant McRae.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

James Henry Naylor to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* Quartermaster-Lieutenant Jackson, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 11th February, 1916.

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

Albert Fuller Ellis to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 1st February, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Colonel James Robert Purdy, M.B., T.D., Honorary Physician to His Excellency the Governor, is transferred from the Reserve of Officers for duty as Director of Medical Services. Dated 27th August, 1914.

Colonel the Honourable William Edward Collins, M.B., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Colonel. Dated 10th July, 1915.

The date of the promotion of Major Sydney Alfred Gibbs, M.B., to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel is 1st October, 1915, and not 27th November, 1915, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143. Dated 16th December, 1915.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Charles Hazlitt Upham, M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Richard Walker Anderson, M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 1st October, 1915.

James Hardie Neil, M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Eugene Joseph O'Neill, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., Edin. Dated 1st October, 1915.

Alexander Robertson Falconer, M.B. Dated 1st October, 1915.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 30th December, 1915:—

Thomas John Withers, M.D.

James Lewis Reed, M.B.

George Lapraik, M.D.

Andrew Stenhouse, M.B.

Albert Isaac Garland, M.R.C.S., Eng.

Charles Thomas Wilson Little, B.M., N.Z.

Bernard Volckman, M.R.C.S., Eng.

John Lovell Gregg, M.B.

Ernest Edward Porritt, M.D.

Henry John McLean, M.B.

Andrew Seymour Brewis, M.D.

Murdoch William Ross, M.B.

The Hon. Maui Pomare, M.D.

William Edward Redman, M.R.C.S., Eng.

George Home, M.B.

Henry Ferdinand Bernau (temp. Major), M.R.C.S., Eng.

Hamilton Andrew Hugh Gilmer, M.D.

Douglas Diken Dryden, L.R.C.P.S., Edin.

William Edward Herbert, M.D.

Ninian George Trotter, M.D.

John Bonwell Sale, M.B.

Robert Noble Adams, M.B.

Colin Huntly Gordon, M.B.

The date of the promotion of Captain George Pearce Baldwin, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., to the rank of Major is 30th December, 1915, and not 30th October, 1915, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 135. Dated 25th November, 1915.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

David Livingstone Sinclair. Dated 25th November, 1915.

George Phillips, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Dated 15th January, 1916.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 18th February, 1916:—

Robert Hector Baxter.

George Brownlee Isdale.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Arthur Mitchell, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), to be (3rd Class). Dated 27th January, 1916.

The Reverend William Pillans Rankin to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 11th February, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

Frank Heaton to be Captain (temp.) during the period of the war. Dated 25th January, 1916.

Ernest Henry Robert Evans to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 15th February, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) George Stanley Brendon is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Ross Robertson is transferred to the 10th (North Otago) Regiment. Dated 5th February, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long-service Medal to No. 49/538 Corporal John Stewart (Band),

8th (Southland) Regiment, he having a total service to the 22nd February, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty-four years three hundred and fifty-four days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (11th Reinforcements, and Reinforcements to New Zealand Rifle Brigade).

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (11th Reinforcements) with the ranks specified, and with effect from 1st April, 1916:—

In Command.

Major Alexander George McKenzie, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Staff Officer.

Captain Frank Hudson, New Zealand Staff Corps.

Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant James Laidlow Herbert, 12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Alexander Pringle Speedy, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant George Walter Horn, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant William Eli Johnston, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.

2nd Lieutenant Percy Wakeham Smith, 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Main Preston, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Poole Bell, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Henry Black, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Fitzherbert Arkwright, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander James France, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Paul Calverley Ashby, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant John Gladstone Paterson, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.

Lieutenant Thomas Dalwood Hartley, 8th (Southland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Maxmillian Peterson, Unattached List (b), General List.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Herbert Simmonds, New Zealand Railway Battalions.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Horatio Nelson, New Zealand Railway Battalions.

Divisional Signal Company.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Harrison, Unattached List (b), General List.

Infantry.

Captain James Arthur Shand, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.

* Lieutenant William Hudson Scoon, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.

Lieutenant Robert James Garland Palmer, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward McGowan, New Zealand Motor Service Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Wansey Wellstead, New Zealand Railway Battalions.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Booth, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.

2nd Lieutenant Lorenz Wilfred Meuli, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Dickson Harkness, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.

2nd Lieutenant Peter Robertson Gardner, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

* NOTE.—Lieutenant William Hudson Scoon is granted the temporary rank of Captain while in command of the troops on H.M.N.Z. Transport No. 49, during the voyage of the 11th Reinforcements from New Zealand to port of disembarkation.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Leslie Garden, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).
 2nd Lieutenant William Raymond McCormick, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant George Byford Sheridan, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Robert Donald Boyle, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles James Ashton, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Alton James Nimmo, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Martin Hubert Braithwaite Burrell, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Oxenham, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Walter Lancelot Girling-Butcher, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Richard Simpson, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Vincent Jerred, Unattached List (b), General List.

Divisional Train.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander William Nisbet, New Zealand Army Service Corps.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Charles Herbert Isaacson, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).
 The Reverend Patrick James O'Neill, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).

Reinforcements, New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Craig, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Grenville Edwards, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold George Carter, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Edward Crosse, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Norman Stephenson Davies, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), Coast Defence Detachment.
 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Roy Hoyte Turner, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), Coast Defence Detachment.
 2nd Lieutenant Roy Liddlelow, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
 2nd Lieutenant Guy Norman Morris, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant William Seymour Colbeck, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant William Wallace McClelland, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant John McFarlane Eliffe, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Rupert Cecil Wood, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Colin Addison Dickenson, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Alexander Caigou, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant William Robert Bamford, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Charlton Conrad Ziesler, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Herbert Harry Daniel, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant James Andrew Baird Thompson, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Litstee Wilson, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold James Worsley, Unattached List (b), General List.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Cross Street, in the Town of Ohinewai Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Cross Street, in the Town of Ohinewai Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of George and King Streets, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 11, Auckland Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of George and King Streets, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 11, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Lawn Street, in the Town of Bothaville, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 29th February, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Lawn Street, in the Town of Bothaville, in the Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kowhai Street, in the Town of Riverview, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 29th February, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Kowhai Street, in the Town of Riverview, in the Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Glasgow, Perth, Galt, and Tannahill Streets, in the Town of Hawera Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 11th February, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Glasgow, Perth, Galt, and Tannahill Streets, in the Town of Hawera Extension No. 4, Taranaki Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Stanley and Nyanza Streets and Livingstone Avenue, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 36, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 11th February, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Stanley and Nyanza Streets and Livingstone Avenue, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 36, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Waipapa Terrace, Centre Bay Road, and Cross Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 54, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Waipapa Terrace, Centre Bay Road, and Cross Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 54, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Pitotahi, Noho, Tio, and Piwai Streets, in the Town of Kakahi, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Pitotahi, Noho, Tio, and Piwai Streets, in the Town of Kakahi, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Harbour Road, Everett Street, George Quay, East Quay, Massey Street, Liverpool Street, and Ward Street, in the Town of Port Motueka, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th February, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Harbour Road, Everett Street, George Quay, East Quay, Massey Street, Liverpool Street, and Ward Street, in the Town of Port Motueka, Nelson Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Park Avenue, Davies Street, and Birdwood Street, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Park Avenue, Davies Street, and Birdwood Street, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Suvla and Anzac Streets, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Suvla and Anzac Streets, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 4, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Courtney Street, in the Town of Tauranga Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Courtney Street, in the Town of Tauranga Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of French, Haig, Marne, and Grey Streets, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of French, Haig, Marne, and Grey Streets, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Hanna Street, in the Town of Te Aroha Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hanna Street, in the Town of Te Aroha Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Ahaura, Rahu, and Una Streets, in the Town of Stockton, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Ahaura, Rahu, and Una Streets, in the Town of Stockton, Nelson Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Varied Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Dunedin, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin; has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6 p.m.; Friday at 9.30 p.m.; and Saturday at 9 p.m.; except (1) on the four working-days immediately preceding Christmas Eve, when the closing-hours shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 Friday, and 9 p.m. Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 o'clock p.m. for the statutory half-holiday; (2) on Christmas and New Year's Eves, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; and (3) during "Winter Show Week," when the closing-hours shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday;

And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin:

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 31st day of March, 1916, all chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin 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 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

The notice gazetted on the 26th August, 1915, is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Revoking Appointment of Post Officer to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant issued under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, dated the 13th day of June, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of June, 1914, in so far as it appoints the following Post officer to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers; and do hereby order that, except as altered by this Warrant, the said Warrant of the 13th day of June, 1914, shall continue in full force and effect:—

D. MILLER, Chief Inspector.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Revoking Appointment of Post Officers to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant issued under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, dated the 18th day of June, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd day of July, 1913, in so far as it appoints the following Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers; and do hereby order that, except as altered by this Warrant, the said Warrant of the 18th day of June, 1913, shall continue in full force and effect:—

H. W. HARRINGTON, Inspector of Telegraph Offices.
T. AITKEN, Assistant Postmaster, Auckland.
F. S. STOKES, Assistant Postmaster, Dunedin.
G. F. FURBY, Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Christchurch.
C. C. HALLIDAY, Postmaster, Feilding.
C. J. NORTON, Postmaster, Ashburton.
J. R. WOON, Chief Clerk, Chief Post-office, Wanganui.
J. OWENS, Postmaster, Taihape.
J. AITKEN, Postmaster, Reefton.
J. MELTON, Chief Clerk, Chief Post-office, Napier.
R. CROW, Sub-Telegraph Engineer, Wellington.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EUREKA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in that portion of the Eureka Drainage District known as the Special-rating Area No. 2, taken on the 24th day of March, 1916, upon the proposal of the Eureka Drainage Board, to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of constructing and improving a main outlet drain, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 10, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

THOMAS CLARKIN,
Chairman, Eureka Drainage Board.

T. B. INSOLL,
Returning Officer.

Articles prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1916.

IT is notified for general information that Proclamations have been issued by the Imperial Government prohibiting the importation to the United Kingdom, except under license of the Board of Trade, of the undermentioned goods.

Licenses will in general be granted only in respect of goods on the way to the United Kingdom or actually purchased at the date of the Proclamation.

All materials for the manufacture of paper, including wood pulp, esparto grass, and linen and cotton rags.

Paper and cardboard, including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard, and wood-pulp board.

Manufactures of paper and cardboard.

All periodical publications exceeding sixteen pages in length imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.

Tobacco unmanufactured and manufactured, including cigars and cigarettes.

Furniture woods, hardwoods, and veneers.

Stones.

Slates.

Canned, bottled, dried, and preserved fruits, except currants.

[NOTE.—This does not apply to such fruits which are the produce of British possessions.]

Motor-car chassis, motor-cycles, parts and accessories (other than tires) of motor-cars and motor-cycles, with the exception of motor-car chassis, accessories, and parts which are at present exempted from import duties under section 13 (4) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915 (Imperial).

Musical instruments, including gramophones, pianolas, and other similar instruments, and accessories or component parts and records therefor.

Spirits and strong waters of all kinds except brandy and rum.

Baskets and basketware, except baskets and basketware of bamboo.

Cement.

China-ware, earthenware, and pottery, not including cloisonne wares.

Cotton yarn.

Cotton piecegoods and cotton manufactures of all kinds, except hosiery and lace.

Cutlery.

Fatty acids.

Furniture manufactured by joinery and other wood manufactures, except lacquered wares.

Hardware and holloware.

Oilcloth.

Soap.

Toys, games, and playing-cards.

Wood and timber of the following kinds: Beech, birch, elm, and oak.

Woollen and worsted manufactures of all kinds, except yarns.

A. M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Woodville County Council.—Notice No. 1825.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Woodville County Council has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Goat's rue and St. John's wort.

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

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Leamington Town District Board.—Notice No. 1827.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 24th March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Leamington Town District Board has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction: Broom, foxglove, ox-eye daisy, burdock, hakea, gorse, St. John's wort.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Waipakura Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block VII, Waipakura Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Wanganui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.

0 3 0, portion of Te Tuhi No. 5 Block; coloured blue.

4 0 10 " Te Rimu Block; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block VII, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39233, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of March, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Cadetships in Public Service.

APPLICATIONS are invited from girls who have passed the Public Service Junior or Senior examination and who are desirous of obtaining cadetships in the Public Service.

Full particulars as to salary, &c., may be obtained from
P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary, Public Service Commissioner.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 28th 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	4,423	26	..	..	12	1,568
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	368	..	..
New Plymouth	15,724	26,476	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	9,718	54,736	17,689	..
Patea	1,943	59,817	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	963	2,015	..	..	193	..
Wellington .. ..	..	242	5,536	5,776	24,292	..
Napier	329	12,276	2,559	14,036	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	93	8,976	5,778	..	..
Nelson	435	2,119	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,377
Hokitika	704	446	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	9,613	3,429	2,978	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	3,564	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	24,521	107,074	36,462	34,123	45,114	14,245

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phorminum (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	33	3,919	2,411	747	1	265	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,856
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	5,350	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,519
Wellington	602	4,834	..	44,935	2,294	..	102,648
Napier .. ..	..	10,396	..	..	..	..	23,165
Wairau (including Picton) ..	2,382	..	..	552	790	..	3,024
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	78	..	..	150	..	184
Hokitika .. ..	..	51	..	..	..	..	300
Lyttelton	1,047	..	..	..	1,111	..	3,123
Timaru .. ..	..	82	..	..	..	..	8,680
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,165
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	46	4,568
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,221
Totals	4,064	24,710	2,411	46,134	4,346	311	221,453

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1916. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30-039	78-0	64-2	71-1	129-0	58-0	130	7	N.	..
2	29-889	75-0	65-6	70-3	135-6	63-0	240	8	N.	..
3	29-739	73-6	66-2	69-9	86-8	62-6	360	10	N.	1
4	29-611	72-6	65-2	68-9	70-6	62-0	280	10	N.	131
5	29-529	74-6	62-4	68-5	96-8	60-0	260	8	N.	..
6	29-719	71-4	64-2	67-8	116-6	61-6	390	6	N.	..
7	29-879	73-0	65-2	69-1	124-8	62-0	280	6	N.	..
8	29-969	75-2	62-6	68-9	108-6	59-4	217	4	N.	..
9	29-853	76-6	66-2	71-4	99-8	60-6	243	8	N.	27
10	29-699	75-2	64-0	69-6	86-8	61-0	380	8	N.	..
11	29-853	77-6	60-2	68-9	118-0	54-4	141	5	N.	8
12	29-922	76-6	56-8	66-7	84-6	55-2	189	10	S.	17
13	30-019	62-6	55-6	59-1	84-8	52-0	550	8	S.	..
14	29-862	67-8	50-2	59-0	97-6	40-6	147	8	S.	..
15	29-739	66-4	53-0	59-7	91-8	44-8	153	6	N.E.	..
16	29-749	68-6	57-2	62-9	114-6	50-6	237	0	N.E.	..
17	29-649	71-4	59-2	65-3	116-4	51-0	273	3	S.E.	..
18	30-109	76-0	69-6	72-8	77-8	56-0	200	10	Calm	..
19	30-169	74-6	63-2	68-9	109-6	58-6	170	8	N.	..
20	30-039	72-0	61-6	69-8	109-8	56-0	480	5	N.	..
21	30-119	72-6	69-2	70-9	101-6	54-4	160	8	N.	..
22	30-019	72-4	62-8	67-6	118-8	59-0	280	8	N.	..
23	30-149	73-8	58-2	66-0	112-4	48-6	140	8	S.	..
24	30-259	66-6	53-4	60-0	109-6	40-8	197	0	E.	..
25	30-209	78-6	65-4	72-0	91-8	60-4	143	8	N.	..
26	30-089	73-0	65-6	69-3	89-2	59-2	370	10	N.	..
27	29-919	72-0	66-2	69-1	92-6	63-0	410	10	N.	1
28	30-229	72-2	55-6	63-9	76-8	52-6	300	10	S.	..
29	30-291	65-6	46-4	56-0	108-4	35-4	230	0	N.E.	..
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..
*	29-942	72-6	61-2	66-9	102-1	55-3	260	7-0	..	185
†	29-981	69-2	55-5	62-3	123-5	48-4	236	343

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
18	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	1

NOTE.—A fine summer month, with rainfall considerably below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 232 hours 23 minutes, averaging 8 hours 1 minute per day, and one sunless day. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 70-5°, and 69-6° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 57-8°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-479 in.; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 1916.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
20	RUAWAI .. Dr. H. M. Levinge	69-6	80-2	59-0	416	8
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	69-2	75-7	62-7	51	8
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	65-8	79-7	52-0	122	6
925	ROTORUA ..	66-9	76-6	57-5	143	8
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	68-4	79-8	57-1	214	8
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	68-3	77-8	58-9	113	6
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	65-8	74-4	57-2	257	8
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. Kirkland	65-5	75-8	55-3	221	7
2080	TAHAEPE .. A. R. Fennin	63-4	73-0	53-9	219	9
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	66-7	77-1	56-4	56	8
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	66-8	79-4	54-3	64	5
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	67-3	80-5	54-2	103	6
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER* W. B. Buckley	72-4	83-5	61-3	44	4
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	66-9	72-6	61-2	185	6
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. A. E. Hedges	68-2	77-2	59-3	166	3
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. F. Robieson	62-7	72-9	52-5	201	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	63-9	71-9	56-0	359	13
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	63-9	73-5	54-3	304	11
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	63-8	73-5	54-1	406	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	63-2	71-3	55-1	101	15
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	61-3	69-6	53-0	143	15
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	60-4	69-0	51-8	217	13
245	GOBE .. H. Dolamore	59-2	69-7	48-7	406	13
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	61-9	68-8	55-0	629	21
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	58-9	67-7	50-2	469	13
	* For January, 1916 ..	69-1	80-3	57-9	81	6

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

The rainfall for February was above the average in parts of North Canterbury and Otago districts, but below in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

The most conspicuous disturbance was a cyclone whose centre passed down the west coast of the North Island and in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait on the night of the 4th, causing general heavy rains.

Several other atmospheric depressions were in evidence, but were centred too far away to have an appreciable effect, or the effect was neutralized by the nearness of other "lows," and they were accountable only for local showers and thunderstorms.

As a rule fair, warm, and at times sultry conditions prevailed, with an absence of strong winds.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1916.

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1916—continued.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui	510	6
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	438	5
Waimatenui	645	9
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	451	7
Aponga	489	11
Ruatangata	387	10
Kiripaka .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	422	9
Whangarei Heads	366	7
Leigh .. .. .	..	..
Mount Eden, Auckland	135	7
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	272	13
Cuvier Island	79	10
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	132	8
Tairua	204	7
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	79	3
Karaka	103	9
Riverside, Clevedon	153	8
Morrinsville	92	6
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	131	5
Waioapu	76	7
Ruatoki	348	8
Opotiki	122	6
Maraehako, Opotiki	172	7
Strathmore, Opotiki	263	7
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa	428	8
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Te Kaha	134	10
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Rangitahi	477	8
Umawera, Hokianga	534	10
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	640	13
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	621	9
Kohukohu	449	9
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	638	8
Matakohe, Kaipara	277	6
Terawhatai, Pakotai	593	10
Helensville	192	7
Onehunga	149	8
Mangere School, Auckland	104	8
Waikuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	231	8
Kawhia	76	4
Turangaomoana, Matamata	317	7
Taupo	173	7
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	..	..
Otewa, Waitomo County	147	5
Waitomo Caves	174	3
Te Kuiti	109	8
Mangakohi, Piopio	156	7
Puketiti, Piopio	271	7
Hamilton, Waikato	268	8
State Farm, Waerenga	120	6
Glen Murray	148	7
Ngaruawahia	255	7
Waikeria, Kihikihiki .. .. .	..	..
“Waitere,” Kihikihiki	135	10
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	99	7
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	242	5
Paekaha, Paemako	222	11
Okoke	251	11
Purangi	300	12
Ngatimaru, Tarata	265	4
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	295	9
Inglewood	280	9
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	572	15

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Mount Egmont .. .. .	..	..
Opunake	454	10
Riverlea, Kaponga	1041	7
Eltham	400	9
Omoana	301	8
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	444	9
Ohawe, Hawera	430	5

Station.

Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).

Days with Rain

NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Patea	319	6
Mataimoana	322	10
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	262	11
Taumarunui .. .. .	..	..
Okahukura	122	6
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	169	9
Raetihi	152	5
Horopito	353	12
Waiouru	215	7
Mangaporau	173	6
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	178	7
Parikino, Wanganui River	177	8
Marybank, Wanganui	142	6
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	244	7
Wanganui	164	6
Ruanui .. .. .	..	..
Dalvey, Turakina	141	7
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	159	9
Hunterville	108	7
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Waituna West, Feilding	114	10
Thoresby, Marton	139	6
Halcombe	83	8
Waitatapia, Bull's	109	7
Glen Oroua	69	5
Oroua Downs .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	38	4
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	48	6
Makino, Feilding .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	91	8
Komako	129	3
Kairanga	74	5
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	98	6
“Tiroroa,” Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island	197	7
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahatunui	161	3
Khandallah	213	5
Opau, North Makara	276	5

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

Waitakaro	213	9
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay	178	6
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	..	..
Motu	126	3
Koranga Valley	159	11
Waihau, Gisborne	163	8
Eastwoodhill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	115	7
Waitahoa, Whatatutu	155	6
Te Karaka	166	6
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	257	9
Waihuka, Gisborne	98	7
Ormond	157	8
Patutahi, Gisborne	106	5
Whakapunake	277	7
Strathblane, Hangaroa	200	8
Lower Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Ngatapa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	159	8
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Morere	206	6
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	544	9
Spring Hill, Mohaka	390	6
Portland Island	59	6
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Puketitiri	141	6
Tarawera	217	13
Tutira Lake	90	5
Eskdale, Hedgeley	75	6
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	87	8
Napier	48	4
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	101	5
Mokoeka, Hastings	19	4
Frimley, Hastings	45	2
Whanawhana, Hastings	93	7
Maraekakaho, Hastings	75	9
Te Roto, Poukawa	61	3

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1916—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 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	234	10
Gwavas, Tikokino	218	13
Aramoana, Waipawa	202	8
Rangitapu, Waipawa	153	6
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	275	10
Norsewood .. .. .	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	134	6
Mangakuri .. .. .	..	..
Waipukurau	242	4
Motnotarais, Wanstead	154	7
Makaretu	368	8
Oruawharo, Takapau	302	12
Ormondville	319	10
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end)	238	9
Porangahau	127	5
Pourerere .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	169	4
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	151	3
Mangatainoka	61	6
Pahiatua	82	8
Makuri, Pahiatua	178	7
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	102	7
Tawataia, Eketahuna	73	5
Nireaha, Eketahuna	255	3
Eketahuna	121	5
Castlepoint	216	4
Annedale, Te Nui	119	3
Ditton, Masterton	102	6
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	41	3
Eringa, Masterton	57	4
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	36	4
Martinborough	31	5
Featherston	140	5
Summit	520	8
Waiwetu	119	4
Wainuiomata Reservoir	254	6
Stokes Valley .. .. .	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream	181	6
Lower Hutt	161	6
Western Hutt	165	4
Karori Reservoir	215	6
Somes Island	99	3
Seatoun	171	5

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Paturau, via Collingwood	403	13
Parapara	191	6
Motueka	40	5
Murchison .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson	107	5
Aporo, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Waterworks, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	86	4
Upper Sherry River	181	7
Highfield, Kohatu	97	4
Tophouse	406	7
Hope, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass	286	5
Stephen Island	223	4
The Brothers	167	7
Cape Campbell	284	4
Picton	152	2
Endeavour Inlet	243	6
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	239	2
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	123	3
Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Robin Hood Bay	219	7
Seddon	232	5
"Chancet" Ward	332	7
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne	365	8
Timara Station, Renwicktown	245	3
Kaituna, Marlborough	157	4
Spring Creek, Blenheim	185	4
Avondale Station, Blenheim	93	4
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere .. .. .	..	..
Hapuku	968	15

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	112	4
Karamea, Westport	249	9
Millerton .. .. .	..	..
Westport	188	12
Warwick Junction	181	6
Reefton (643 ft.)	203	10
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth	384	9
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth	248	6
Inchbonnie .. .. .	..	..
Otira	885	9
Otira (1,255 ft.)	975	9
Ross, Westland	1482	13
Okura	1251	12
Puysegur Point	451	12

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery	250	8
Culverden .. .. .	..	..
Highfield, Amuri	364	9
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	488	11
Waiau	277	10
Mackenzie, Cheviot	506	8
Gore Bay, Cheviot	632	10
Stoke Grange, Springbank .. .. .	..	..
Oxford East	453	13
Amberley	245	12
Singletree, Alford Forest	394	6
Mount Somers	434	13
Bealey	186	5
Bealey Flat .. .. .	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	384	9
New Brighton	453	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	341	11
Little River	420	9
Hororata	442	12
Little Akaloa .. .. .	..	..
Akaroa	252	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	451	13
Viewlea, Methven	376	16
Rudstone, Methven	364	13
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge	93	6
Lake Coleridge Homestead	202	7
Glenariffe, Double Hill	Nil	Nil
Kyle .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	404	8
Porateko, Mayfield	457	9
Ashburton	306	9
Fairview, Springburn	369	12
Staveley	418	12
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds	276	16
Coniston, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata	638	11
Peel Forest	698	15
Huntsham, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Schoolhouse, Peel Forest .. .. .	..	..
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	244	15
The Heights, Geraldine	317	18
Waitui, Geraldine	258	17
Orari Gorge	720	20
Orari Estate, Orari	199	17
Balmoral .. .. .	..	..
Braemar	82	6
Lambrook, Fairlie	205	12
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	349	14
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	100	6
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	177	7
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country	138	8
Athlone, Albury	229	18
Waratah, Albury	230	13
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	217	12
Pleasant Point	224	11
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	131	11
Timaru Reservoir	96	9
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama	184	9

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 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	115	9
Borton's Siding	122	5
Livingstone	181	9
Armore, Windsor	116	10
Totara Station, near Oamaru	88	9
Duntroon	122	7
Oamaru	86	7
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	116	14
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	84	11
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	127	15
Bushy Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	164	9
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	128	14
Whare Flat	155	15

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	236	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	92	10
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	240	10
Waipiata	222	11
Naseby	247	11
Kokonga	136	8
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	162	14
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	84	5
Maungawera, Otago	144	7
Luggate, Cromwell	125	6
Manorburn Dam	183	12
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..
Moa Creek	88	8
Galloway, Alexandra South	152	6
Ophir .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	195	11
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	..	..
Clyde	195	9
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</i>		
Balclutha .. .. .	..	..
Owaka	264	11
Tapanui Nursery	267	12
Waikawa Valley	364	18
Wharuarimu	483	18
Uplands, Waimahaka	483	16
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	450	19
Wyndham South	382	17
Dipton	317	13
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	251	11
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Otautau	678	12
Riverton	649	16
Manapouri .. .. .	..	..

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	423	14
Stewart Island	624	22
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	649	21
Port Pegasus .. .. .	..	..
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Timara, January, 1916	9	2
Okuru, January, 1916	910	12
Singleton, Alford Forest, Dec., 1915	412	11
Luggate, January, 1916	110	6
Galloway, December, 1915	65	3
„ January, 1916	171	5

Applications invited for the Position of Rabbiter, Department of Agriculture, Renwicktown.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 17th April, 1916, for the position of Rabbiter, Department of Agriculture, Renwicktown.

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

3. Applicants should possess—

- (a.) A thorough knowledge of and experience in methods of control of the rabbit pest; and
- (b.) Experience in the eradication of noxious weeds.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary 9s., maximum 10s., per diem.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions, Labour Department.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 10th April, 1916, for the position of Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions, Labour Department.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 6) should be addressed to the Secretary, Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must have had experience in the control of staff, and have considerable knowledge of correspondence.

4. Special consideration will be given to applicants possessing legal qualifications.

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

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division, Class III.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1916. - Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists.

Pastor OSWALD MACHATTIE.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Result of Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1916.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in March, 1916, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, ten candidates presented themselves in New Zealand.

Of these, Mr. Francis Alan Fendall, of Auckland, Mr. Thomas Duncan McLean, of Greymouth, and Mr. Frederick Rich Smale, of Hamilton, completed their examination by passing in the computations, astronomy, and geodesy papers.

M. C. SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, 18th March, 1916.

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

J. A. NORRIE,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
127	17/7/1899	Dam	Shepherd's Gully	Fong Hay.
135	17/7/1899	Ordinary claim	Main Gully	Joseph Hore.
136	17/7/1899	Tail-race	"	"
147	20/7/1899	Special site	Macrae's Flat	Henry Neil Mills.
151	20/7/1899	Water-race	Gifford's Gully	"
237	17/10/1899	"	Spec Gully	The Golden Spec Dredging Company (Limited).
294	23/11/1899	Dam	Branch Gully	Ah Young.
295	23/11/1899	Water-race	"	"
297	23/11/1899	Dam	Murphy's Flat	"
348	6/2/1900	Tail-race	Budle District	Ge Chong.
349	6/2/1900	Dam	"	"
350	6/2/1900	"	"	"
363	20/2/1900	Branch race	Naseby	Joe Fong.
364	20/2/1900	Dam	"	"
406	14/3/1900	Special quartz claim	Highlay	Robert Cockerell.
476	20/6/1900	"	"	"
477	20/6/1900	"	"	Charles E. Cockerell.
479	20/6/1900	Dam	Mareburn Creek	John Wells.
490	16/7/1900	"	Fireman's Gully	Joseph Johnston.
491	16/7/1900	"	Main Gully, Hyde	"
533	27/8/1900	"	Mulholland's Gully	Joe Fong.
534	27/8/1900	Water-race	"	"
705	11/3/1901	Branch water-race	Kyeburn Diggings	William Bertram.
706	11/3/1901	Special alluvial claim	Naseby	Chong Hoy.
875	27/9/1901	Ordinary claim	Maerewhenua West	Michael White.
953	13/1/1902	Tail-race	Germans' Creek	Yet On, Shin Tie, and L'e Tie.
1008	19/2/1902	Residence-site	Fullarton's Gully	Lou You.
1021	10/3/1902	Extended alluvial claim	Mulholland's Gully	Lee Ying and Ah How.
1022	10/3/1902	Tail-race	"	"
1148	3/10/1902	Ordinary claim	Maerewhenua District	Henry Searle.
1250	3/10/1902	Tail-race	"	"
1375	11/2/1903	Dam	Fullarton's	Lou You.
1392	11/3/1903	Ordinary claim	Fillyburn	Louie Ate.
1393	11/3/1903	Water-race	"	"
1394	11/3/1903	Tail-race	"	"
1395	11/3/1903	Dam	"	"
1520	13/8/1903	Special site	Horse Flat, Macrae's	Henry Neil Mills.
1522	13/8/1903	Water-race	Horse Flat	"
1523	13/8/1903	Dam	Macrae's	"
1536	28/8/1903	Water-race	Grassy Gully, Rough Ridge	George Turnbull.
1555	9/9/1903	"	Fullarton's	Lue You.
1717	13/4/1904	Dam	Hyde	Lock Jim and Ly Foo.
1718	13/4/1904	Water-race	"	"
1719	13/4/1904	Tail-race	"	"
1720	13/4/1904	Extended alluvial claim	"	"
1724	13/4/1904	Water-race	Fillyburn	Lou You.
1752	16/6/1904	Dam	"	"
1789	8/7/1904	Ordinary claim	Maerewhenua District	Michael White.
1790	8/7/1904	Tail-race	"	"
1895	10/10/1904	"	Mulholland's Gully	Joe Young and Joe Shum.
1936	12/12/1904	Ordinary claim	Upper Taieri District	Thomas Kirby.
1988	9/3/1905	Extended alluvial claim	Fullarton's	Lou You.
1989	9/3/1905	Water-race	Muddy Creek, Hyde	"
1990	9/3/1905	Tail-race	Fullarton's	"
1991	9/3/1905	Dam	Muddy Creek	"
2009	13/3/1905	Extended alluvial claim	Spec Gully Hill	Louie How.
2010	13/3/1905	Tail-race	Spec Gully	"
2075	9/6/1905	"	Fullarton's	David Teviotdale.
2159	4/12/1905	"	Naseby	Loe Fee and Lo Lun.
2383	24/9/1906	Dam	"	Ah Chow.
2384	24/9/1906	Branch water-race	"	"
2385	24/9/1906	Tail-race	"	"
2527	22/4/1907	"	Kyeburn Diggings	Joe Young Fu and Yet On.
2609	11/9/1907	Ordinary claim	Black Abbey	Jens. P. Jensen.
2648	6/11/1907	Water-race	Mareburn Creek	Thomas Tate.
2665	4/12/1907	"	Trumbles Creek	"
2666	4/12/1907	Special site	Highlay	Thomas Gateby.
3066	10/6/1910	Special quartz claim	"	The Maritana Mining Company.
3109	9/8/1910	Extended alluvial claim	Kyeburn	Yet On.
3110	9/8/1910	Tail-race	Small Gully	"
3161	2/12/1910	Special quartz claim	Highlay	The Maritana Mining Company.
3224	10/3/1911	"	"	"
3225	10/3/1911	Dam	"	C. G. Moore.
3226	10/3/1911	Special site	"	"
3227	10/3/1911	Water-race	"	"

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

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

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Coromandel, 22nd March, 1916.

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

ROBERT LLOYD,
Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
8/1899	Residence-site ..	Upper Coromandel ..	Maria Allan.
11/1899	" ..	" ..	Annie McNeil.
23	" ..	" ..	James Lynch.
24	" ..	" ..	Catherine McGrath.
72/1902	" ..	" ..	William Hollis.
2473	" ..	" ..	Jane Kaye.
72/1906	" ..	" ..	Ralph Hollingshead.
97/1907	" ..	" ..	Rebecca Scott.
2493	" ..	Tokatea ..	Julia Bennett.
2077	" ..	" ..	Allan N. Lee.
1/1900	" ..	" ..	Tokatea Consolidated (Limited).
3/1900	" ..	Harataunga East No. 2 Block ..	Victor Sammons.
5/1900	" ..	" ..	William Waddell.
2/1900	" ..	" ..	Hugh Simmons.
6/1900	" ..	" ..	William J. G. Moyle.
7/1900	" ..	" ..	Sophia Pringle Barclay.
11/1900	" ..	" ..	Charles Kayes.
3/1899	" ..	" ..	New Four-in-hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
4/1899	" ..	" ..	Ditto.
6/1899	" ..	" ..	" ..
1717	" ..	Tokatea ..	James H. Whiteford.
9/1900	" ..	Kauri Block, Coromandel ..	Baptista Ross.
4/1900	" ..	" ..	John Fathers.
5/1899	" ..	" ..	Ernest Ebenezer McHale.
12/1900	" ..	Foreshore, Coromandel Harbour ..	William Reid.
9/1899	" ..	Waiau No. 1 Block ..	Henry Nesbitt.
107	" ..	Harataunga West No. 7 Block ..	S. W. Bedlington.
99	" ..	Cabbage Bay ..	Charles Johnson.
8/1900	" ..	Kennedy Bay ..	Robert Barlow Ferguson.
2490	" ..	" ..	William Frazer.
86/1801	" ..	Mohakirau ..	James Davies.
2467	" ..	Port Charles ..	Catherine McNeil.
2468	" ..	" ..	John McNeil.
21	" ..	" ..	Harold McNeil.
32/1902	" ..	Kuaotunu ..	Edwin John Hardman.
78/1901	" ..	" ..	Amy Maria Thomson.
126/1901	" ..	" ..	Annie McNeil Foster.
8/1899	Buiness-site ..	" ..	Grace Meikle.
110	Water-race ..	Otama, Block 5 ..	Arthur B. H. Cope.
108	Special site ..	" ..	" ..
119	Water-race ..	Block XIII, Coromandel ..	Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
71	Special quartz claim	Block 2, Coromandel	Thomas M. Lullis.
135	Machine-site	Matawai Creek	Matawai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1/1899	Water-race	"	Progress Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
4/1899	"	Branch of Moehau Creek	Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1/1899	Special site	Blocks XIII and XIV, Coromandel	John H. Harrison.
118	"	Block XIII, Coromandel	Moewai Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2402	"	Coromandel	The Hauraki Main Lodes (Limited).
4/1899	"	"	Pukewhau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
21/1903	"	Kuaotunu	Amy Maria Thomson and James Joseph Craig.
22/1903	"	"	Ditto.
23/1903	"	"	"
24/1903	"	"	"
134/1907	"	Whitianga	Moewai Consolidated (Limited).
18/1905	Water-race	"	"
5/1910	Extended quartz claim	Harataunga West No. 7 Block	Thomas Connolly.
84/1906	Special quartz claim	Block 5, Otama	John Verron.
64/1906	Water-race	Waikamau Creek	John A. Subritzky.
130/1902	Special quartz claim	Kuaotunu Block C	H. C. Shaw and others.
21/1899	Extended quartz claim	Kuaotunu	John Bunyan Fox.
1/1900	Special quartz claim	Block X, Coromandel	George Baskiville.
2/1899	Water-race	Block XII,	John Henry Taylor.
150/1907	Special quartz claim	Block XII,	John Walter Callaway.
38/1907	"	Block VII, Whitianga	James McNaughton.
35/1905	"	Block X, Coromandel	John Lynch.
44/1906	"	Block XII,	George William White.
1/1900	Ordinary quartz claim	Block V, Harataunga	Augustus F. Busby.
95/1902	Water-race	Block VI,	Macaroni Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
94/1902	"	Block VI, Harataunga	Macaroni Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
99/1902	Dam	Block VI,	Ditto.
14A/1899	Extended river claim	Kennedy Bay	Joseph Hyde.
3/1899	Special site	Tokatea	Tokatea Consolidated (Limited).
4/1899	Water-race	Coromandel	"
320/1899	Extended river claim	Block II, Coromandel	John Dyer and Gustav V. Schulze.
55/1899	Special quartz claim	Block II,	John Frederick Goodall.
138/1902	Water-race	Block VI,	Charles M. Dunster.
57/1903	Special quartz claim	Cabbage Bay	Makaore and others (Natives).

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1916.

FIRTH OF THAMES.—PIAKO RIVER.—LEADING-LIGHTS.

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

REFERRING to Notice No. 84 of 1915 re the leading beacon-lights in Piako River, it is hereby notified that the front beacon is now 20 ft. in height and the rear beacon 33 ft.

These lights should be seen in clear weather for distance of about five miles.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 92.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th March, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; the Department of Navigation, New South Wales; and the Presidency, Port Office, Madras, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

ALTERATION TO HARBOUR LIGHT, PORTLAND.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that on or about 3rd April, 1916, the Portland Harbour light will be changed from a flashing green light to a flashing white light with the following character: Light 3-10ths of a second, eclipse

1-2 seconds; light 3-10ths of a second, eclipse 1-2 seconds; light 3-10ths of a second, eclipse 5-7 seconds.

The bearings between which the light is visible will not be altered.

Charts affected: Nos. 1063 and 2504.

ALTERATIONS TO LIGHTS, PORT PHILLIP.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that on or about 17th April, 1916, the following alterations will be made to the lights shown from Observatory Point and the South Channel Pile Lighthouse, Port Phillip:—

Observatory Point.

The present fixed white light on the skeleton beacon at Observatory Point will be changed to a flashing white light with the following character: Light 1½ seconds, followed by an eclipse of a similar period.

The bearings between which the light is visible will not be altered.

South Channel Pile Lighthouse.

The present fixed light on the South Channel Pile Lighthouse will be altered to a flashing light with the following character: Light 1½ seconds, followed by an eclipse of a similar period.

The bearings of the sectors will not be altered.

Charts affected: Nos. 1171A and 2747.

EASTERN LIGHTHOUSE, PORT PHILLIP.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that on 3rd April, 1916, the bearings of the various sectors of the light shown from the Eastern Lighthouse, Port Phillip, will be altered as follows: From seaward the light will show white between the bearings of E. by N. ½ N. (N. 73° E.) and S.E. by E. (S. 55° E.); red between the bearings of S.E. by E. (S. 55° E.) and S.E. ½ S. (S. 39° E.); and white between the bearings of S.E. ½ S. (S. 39° E.) and S. by W. ½ W. (S. 17° W.).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—NIGHT TIDE-SIGNALS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of March, 1916, the Tide and State of Bar Signals, which indicate the actual depth of water at the time in the Fairway Entrance Channel, Newcastle Harbour, will be shown from sunset to sunrise by means of electric light exhibited on the southern signal-mast on Nobby's, Newcastle, instead of from the mast at the pilot-station.

The same coloured lights will be used as heretofore to indicate the depths of water on the bar.

The lights will be visible from seaward and up the harbour for a distance of (4) four miles on a clear night.

Should any accident occur to prevent the exhibition of the electric-light signals, the lights hitherto shown from the pilot-station will be exhibited, and will continue to be used until the electric-light signals are again shown.

By day the Tide and State of Bar Signals will be shown from the flagstaff at the pilot-station as hitherto.

The day Bar Signals will also be shown at the head of the south mast, Nobby's.

INDIA.

WEST COAST.—MALABAR DISTRICT.—RED PIER-HEAD LIGHTS FOR THE TWO PIERS AT CALICUT.

It is hereby notified, for the information of mariners and others, that from and after 15th February, 1916, a red fixed light visible two miles in clear weather will be exhibited from an ordinary lantern erected on a post at the sea end of each of the north and south piers to guide small craft returning from the anchorage.

The position of these lights is approximately latitude 11° 15' N., longitude 75° 46' E., and the height of the lanterns above high water is 23 ft.

The lights are not reliable.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 27th March, 1916.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st May, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, of eighteen joiner's tool-boxes and six tons of sulphate of copper.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Supply of Waterproof Coats and Capes for Police Force.—Tender accepted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1916.

THE tender of Messrs. Wright, Dixon, and Witt, of Wellington, has been accepted for the supply of waterproof coats and capes for the Police Force for a period of one year from the 6th March, 1916, at 47s. 6d. per coat and cape (foot or mounted).

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th March, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 19, Block XII, Rolleston Survey District, Drayton Settlement: Area, 10 acres. Formerly held by Rupert Ernest Vanstone under Lease No. 258. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Sections in the Colliery Reserve, Westport, in Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 24th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands Office, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th May, 1916, under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.—BULLER COUNTY.

SECTION 218, Esplanade: Area, 1 rood 22 perches; upset rental per annum, £1 12s. 6d.

Section 218A, Esplanade: Area, 1 rood 24 perches; upset rental per annum, £1 12s. 6d.

Section 219, Esplanade: Area 1 rood 12 perches; upset rental per annum, £1 12s. 6d.

The sections are situated in the Town of Westport, about half a mile from the Westport Post-office, and are weighted with £596, valuation for improvements as follows: Dwelling, seven rooms (uncompleted), with usual outbuildings, on Section 218, £504; carpenter's shop (out of repair), fencing, &c., on Section 218A, £21; huts and sheds, fencing, &c., on Section 219, £71.

If disposed of in one lot the State Advances Office is prepared to allow the sum of £425 to remain on mortgage, the balance, £171, to be paid with rent in full from date of sale to 31st December, 1916, and £1 1s. lease fee on the fall of the hammer.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The sections will be put up as one lot, but in the event of no bid the auctioneer may offer each section separately.

2. The lease shall be for a term of forty-two years, without right of renewal.

3. No compensation for improvements will be allowed, but on expiry of lease the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

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

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

6. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, mortgage, subdivide, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.

7. 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.

8. 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 be fulfilled.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars ascertained at this office, and at the local Lands Office, Westport.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 13th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 11th May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—
BLOCK XIV, NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.		Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).		Half yearly Rent on Lease.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
69	74	2	20	1,350	0 0	67	10 0	27	0 0
70	60	0	0	1,230	0 0	61	10 0	24	12 0
71	41	1	10	810	0 0	40	10 0	16	4 0
73	7	1	30	190	0 0	9	10 0	3	16 0

Section 71 is weighted with £50, valuation for four-roomed house.

Section 69.—Ring-fenced, and divided into five paddocks; about one-half section comprises flat country in grass, balance slightly broken; well watered; loamy soil on shingle and clay formation. Improvements included in the price of the section consist of fencing, sheep and cattle yards, £114 15s.

Section 70.—About 35 acres flat land, in grass; subdivided into four paddocks. On lower terrace slightly broken, with mixed bush and scrub, through which are patches of grass. Improvements included in the price of the section consist of fencing, £75 12s.

Section 71.—About 25 acres flat; remainder of ground on a lower terrace, and similar to Section 70. Improvements included in the price of the section consist of fencing, £39. Improvements not included in the price of the section, but which must be paid for separately, are as follows: Four-roomed house, valued at £50.

Section 73.—Situating within half a mile of Mangatera Post-office and railway-station, and two miles and a half from Borough of Dannevirke, fronting the main Dannevirke-Napier Road. Mostly level; good soil, carrying good grass. Contains good residence-site.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 25th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-runs described in the Schedule hereto are open for lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 7th June, 1916.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, the 9th June, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Preference will be given to soldiers either discharged or on active service, and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully. The application of any single man of military age may be refused by the Land Board, unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA AND OPOTIKI COUNTIES.—TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block II, and Section 1, Block VI, Run No. 114: Area, 2,770 acres; approximate annual rental per acre, 1s. 2d.; half-yearly rent, £83 2s.

Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 3,300 ft. above sea-level. All hilly country, intersected by gullies and steep bluffs facing the north. Good soil, on papa formation, with warm northerly aspect. The bush is of mixed timber, tawa predominating, with birch on ridges. Access by bridle-track (four miles and a half) and dray-road up Ruakituri River (thirty-six miles from Wairoa).

Section 1, Block IX, Run No. 115: Area, 2,532 acres; approximate annual rental per acre, 6d.; half-yearly rent, £31 16s.

Altitude, from 2,200 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. More than half is flat, the balance rising steeply to the Ngamoko Range on the south. The soil (generally speaking) consists

of a thin layer of bush mould overlying a bed of silver pumice (about 6 in. deep) on clay. The bush is principally birch, with a sprinkling of rimu and kahikatea. Access by bridle-track from Lake House, Waikaremoana (to which coach-road runs from Wairoa), five miles and a half. About 100 acres of the frontage was burnt standing some years ago, and is now carrying fair grass. The whole of this section drains into the Aniwaniwa.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner for Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 27th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th May, 1916.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 25th May, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
BLOCK VII, OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.		Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
	A.	R.	P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.		
54	36	0	36	1 10 0	55	2 15 0	1 2 0
56	152	3	6	1 5 0	195	9 15 0	3 18 0
57	38	2	20	1 10 0	60	3 0 0	1 4 0
58	39	0	33	1 10 0	60	3 0 0	1 4 0
59	33	3	23	1 10 0	55	2 15 0	1 2 0
60	158	2	7	1 10 0	240	12 0 0	4 16 0
61	141	2	33	2 5 0	320	16 0 0	6 8 0
62	138	2	31	1 15 0	245	12 5 0	4 18 0

Altitude ranges from 120 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating bush country, old sawmill workings, swampy in places, watered by small streams; soil fair to good; suitable for pastoral purposes, including dairying.

Sections 54 and 56 to 59 are situated within a quarter of a mile of Bush Siding Railway-station, and Sections 60 to 62 within about a mile and three-quarters of Gorge Road Railway-station.

Access by formed roads partly gravelled, except about half a mile as yet unformed to Section 60.

All sections are subject to existing tramway rights until cancelled by the Land Board.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 180: Area, 64 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 4, Block XII, Waiawa Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 89 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Tuesday, 13th June, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 13th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part Section 9, Block VIII, Inangahua Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 2 acres 2 roods 13·4 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 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, 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 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, Waihemo 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 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.
28	III	Otago	A. R. P. 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 Auckland Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, 21st June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAKA DISTRICT.

Section	Block VI	Area	A.	R.	P.
37			29	1	23
38			22	3	10
39			24	3	27
40			4	1	10
41			4	1	5
42			4	1	35
43			5	1	25
44			3	2	0
45			4	3	12
46			7	1	34
47			5	0	10
48			18	1	15

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

Settlement Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 24th May, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—RURAL LAND.

Glenham Settlement.—Wyndham Survey District.

SECTIONS 38, 39, 40, 41, 56, 57, and 58, Block V: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches; upset price, £45.

Sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 55, and 59, Block V: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 4 perches; upset price, £45.

Sections 47, 48, 49, 53, 54, and 60, Block V: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 28 perches; upset price, £45.

Altitude, 230 ft. to 290 ft. above sea-level. Sloping, open, grass land. Good soil, on clay formation. Quite close to Glenham Railway-station, school, post and telephone office, store, and dairy factory. Access by unformed road a few chains from main road to Wyndham.

Full particulars, including plans, may be obtained at this office.

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

Land in Cheviot Estate, Canterbury Land District, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, 4th May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

LOT 1 of Section 1, Block XV, and Lot 1 of Section 5, Block XI: Area, 1,396 acres; unimproved value, £8,125; half-yearly rental, £162 10s.

Weighted with £358 13s. 6d., valuation for 483 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, a set of yards, and 20 acres of English grass.

Nearly all low hills, with small flats up the Chrystal Brook. About 20 acres in English grass, remainder in tussock. Clay soil, on papa formation; well watered. Two miles from Mina Railway-station by good road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with a right of renewal from time to time for a further term of twenty-one years, without right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot, preference being given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and landless applicants with children dependent on them or who have within preceding two years been twice unsuccessful at former ballots. Applications will not be accepted from single men of military age, unless accompanied by a certificate from the Defence Department of rejection from military service.
7. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Lessee to reside continuously on the land for ten years, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Transfer not allowed until expiration of second year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
11. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned section is open for selection on optional tenures—viz., cash, occupation with right of purchase, or renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to Tuesday, 25th April, 1916.

The ballot will be held at this office on Wednesday, 26th April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY.—MAHOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 5, Block VI: Area, 783 acres. Capital value, £790. Half-yearly rent: Occupation with right of purchase, £19 15s.; renewable lease, £15 16s.

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of two-roomed building (iron roof, and chimney).

Situated on the Whangamomona Road. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, about six miles distant, by dray-road. The land comprises steep faces and ridges, with about 10 acres of level country between Whangamomona Road and stream at north-eastern corner. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, tawa, tawhero, hinau, &c., and a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, raurekau, mahoe, kotukutuku, pongas, &c. The soil varies from fair to inferior, resting on papa and sandstone; well watered. Elevation ranges from 400 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 29th March, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 11th day of April, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

[Wellington, 1916-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Aohau Mita and others (Cotterill and Humphries)	Aropanui.
2	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangamaire B 6.
3	"	" B 14.
4	Kaninamu Hona	Eparaima West 3.
5	Paumana Whanga and others	Pakuratahi.
6	Pukepuke Tangiora (T. W. Lewis)	Puketi.
7	Peti te Wheroro	Waimarama No. 3.
8	Wikitoria Ropiha and others (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Whawhakanga F 5.
9	Mereana Peraniko (E. J. W. Hallett)	Moteo B.
10	Thompson Hokianga (E. J. W. Hallett)	Porangahau 1B 4L.
11	Heta Kani (E. J. W. Hallett)	Pukerowhiti.
12	Awhekaihe Mohi (E. J. W. Hallett)	Omahu 4c 2.
13	Moko Kingi (E. J. W. Hallett)	Porangahau 2B 23B.
14	Hori Tupaea (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Kakiraawa 2B 2G.
15	Heni Pohehe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" 2B 2S.
16	Wira te Aomarama (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Te Kena.
17	John Holden (trustee for successors of Matene Ropiha, deceased) (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mangangarara No. 3.
18	Ditto	Te Paerahi D.
19	Amiria Nepe (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Porangahau 1A 3B 1.
20	Atareta Kaingakore (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Omahu 2A 2.
21	Meriana Takerei	Korongata.
22	Rewi Tutu Taiwhanga and others	Te Kuta.
23	Pateriki te Au (Kahu Kuru)	Pekapeka 2B.
24	Wereta Ponatahuri and others	Poukawa No. 9 (part).
25	Wairihia Ihukino and others	Rotopounamu 1B.
26	" (T. W. Lewis)	" 1B 1.
27	"	" 1B 3.
28	Hana Pewa Tawhai and Atareta Titapu (Norris and Larnach)	Tapairu, Section 14.
29	Wiki te Ngaro	Kairakau No. 1.
30	Hinetauraraia and Taiawhio Toheriri	Rotopounamu No. 2.
31	Te One Kere and others	Omahu 2A 2.
32	Hata Kerei and others	Waiohiki 1A.
33	"	Omahu 4A 2.
34	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others (T. W. Lewis)	Waipuka No. 2.
35	Te Whatu Renata	Rotoakiwa No. 2.
36	Hirani Ahitana	Mangaorapa 1B.
37	Ratima Wairoa and Tukeke Ratima	Mangamaire 1B.
38	Waikare Ratima (McCarte and Dorrington)	Tiratu (Manawatu 4D).
39	Under-Secretary, Native Department	Porangahau 1B 4A.
40	Hoani Ratima	Te Rowhitu.
41	Retia and Makere Pareihe	Patangata 1G, 1H 1, and 1H 2.
42	"	" 2D, 2H, 2K, and 2M.
43	"	" 3E Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
44	"	" 4A 2.
45	Nikora Peeti	Tiratu.
46	Remuera Te Urupu (Cotterill and Humphries)	Kairakau 2E.
47	Miraka Ratima (E. J. W. Hallett)	Mangamaire B.
48	Wharekauri Kerei (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Wharerangi 8C.
49	John Holden, sen. (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Mangareia C 2.
50	Erena Harawira	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina.
51	"	Tutira.
52	Te Wahanga Hinerohi	Poukawa No. 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
53	The Public Trustee	Poukawa Native Reserve, Subdivision 13 (the lake and swamp)	Authorizing the Ikaroa District Native Land Court to partition the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
101	Pirihira te Whatu ..	Patangata 2J ..	Tapuhara Hawea ..	Retia Pareihe.
102	" ..	" 2E ..	" ..	"
103	" ..	Rakautatahi 2B 2 ..	" ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
104	Rikirangi Hanita (Carlile, McLean, Scannel, and Wood)	Omahu 2D 1 ..	Waengarangi Hanita.
105	Ditto ..	" ..	Waengarangi Hanita and Apatu Hanita.
106	Mariana Rangi Timirana ..	Waimarama and other Blocks ..	Hemi Timirana and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
107	Erena Rangihakairi Ranapiri (Cotterill and Humphries)	Harawira Renata Tipuna.
108	Waikato Mohi (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams)	Mohi Pangopango.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
109	Wiremu Tutaki (D. B. Kent) ..	Riwia Tutaki.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
110	Rupuha te Ngaero and others (T. W. Lewis)	Tarewa, Sections A, B, and C	Applying for variation of boundaries.
111	Nerita Paraone (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waipuka 3B 1A. Section 2, and 3B 1B	"

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
112	Oriwia Porou and others ..	Mangaroa and Te Awoteatua	Applying to define or lay down boundaries.
113	Horiana Morehu and others (E. J. W. Hallett)	Te Pouputahi ..	"

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
114	Hoani Ratima ..	Kahumoko D 1B ..	Applying for road access over the said subdivision for Kahumoko D 1A to the public road.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents.	Name of Child.
115	Aperahama Tukotahi ..	Waikau Pohio and Repora Pohio ..	Kahutapoa Waikau Pohio.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
116	Under-Secretary	Porangahau 1B 4c, Section 1 (part), Block II, Taumatane S.D.	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for a portion of the said land taken for a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
117	{ Under-Secretary Native Department	Porangahau 1B 4A (part).
	{ Waireti Tangiora and others	1B 4L.
118	{ Te Uira Akuirā (R. H. Robertshawe)	Tutira or Manawatu 4D.
	{ Hohepa Akuirā	Tahoraiti 1G 1.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE APPELLATE COURT FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Matter referred.
119	Heruaturia and Waikare Blocks	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 4th July, 1914, on succession to Pirika Pawhare, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
120	Te Teira te Paea and Erena Harawira	Tangoio South (Papakainga).

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
121	Rupuha te Hianga (H. F. Norris)	Porangahau 1B 2 (Turio-pahu)	Applying to amend succession order in respect of the interest of Rora Hokowaka, deceased, made on the 10th May, 1906.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
122	The Chief Surveyor ..	{ Kairakau No. 2C ..	£ s. d.	14th February, 1916.
			177 10 7	14th " 1916.
			59 17 9	14th " 1916.
			58 0 3	14th " 1916.
123	"	{ " No. 2E ..	54 10 9	14th " 1916.
			20 18 4	8th March, 1916.
			33 14 0	8th " 1916.
			29 11 0	14th December, 1915.
124	"	{ " No. 2D 1 ..	21 1 0	14th " 1915.
			11 5 8	14th " 1915.
			17 17 9	14th " 1915.
			9 9 8	14th " 1915.
125	"	{ " No. 2D 2 ..	..	..
			18 18 0	22nd October, 1915.
126	"	{ Tarewa A ..	9 11 8	11th February, 1916.
			10 17 8	11th " 1916.
127	"	{ " B ..	13 16 9	25th May, 1915.
			21 7 2	25th " 1915.
			3 4 7	25th " 1915.
			13 18 2	25th " 1915.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 22nd March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 10th day of April, 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.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

[Tokerau 22.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	823	Lease ..	..	Kaingapipiwai Nos. 1D, 1E, 1F	Mere Toetoc and others to Thomas Henry Hayes.
2	1009	Transfer ..	..	Otara 4A ..	Atereria Tikitiki and others to Reweti Paenganui.
3	1425	Grant of right of way ..	20 December, 1913..	Matauri 2 ..	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
4	1636	Lease ..	24 April, 1913 ..	Kopironui B 2E ..	Mihiterina te U to A. S. Baker.
5	1730	Mortgage ..	27 July, 1914 ..	Otamatea K 1 ..	Rata Wi Apo and another to Arthur Trewin.
6	1785	Transfer ..	12 January, 1915 ..	Waitakerei 1B 2C ..	Hemi Watarauhi and others to Irvine O'Neill.
7	1817	" ..	..	Otamatea K No. 1 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wi Apo.
8	1879	" ..	..	Opekapeka F 1 ..	Anaru Wi Apo and others to Harry Trewin.
9	1883	" ..	..	Opanake 2K, 2N, and 2O ..	Hotere to Rakuera Topia.
10	1950	" ..	16 July, 1915 ..	Karakanui C ..	Piwara Meinata to A. G. Quartley.
11	2013	Mortgage ..	21 January, 1915 ..	Otamatea K 1B ..	Rata Wi Apo to Arthur Trewin.
12	2073	Transfer ..	20 July, 1915 ..	Pukeatua F (part) ..	Eruera Tahana to Hemaima Hauraki.
13	2077	" ..	6 October, 1915 ..	Otiora 2B 2A ..	Emere Pomare and others to G. Harris.
14	2087	" ..	29 September, 1915 ..	Aoroa No. 4B ..	Pohe Mohi to Ernest A. Harding.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
15	2151	Mortgage ..	18 October, 1915 ..	Oruawhara A No. 8 ..	Tatana Hemana to W. H. H. Jackman.
16	2215	Transfer ..	22 January, 1916 ..	Ngararatunua 2B No. 6 ..	Wiremu Kaire to Miria Kaire.
17	2217	" ..	10 .. 1916 ..	Matauri 1B ..	Raiha H. Hapa to Thomas A. Hows.
18	2218	Lease ..	20 .. 1916 ..	" 2H ..	Tamati Hoori and others to Thomas A. Hows.
19	2219	Transfer ..	17 .. 1916 ..	Otao 3A ..	Rena Nepia te Titaha to Wi Parata.
20	2220	" ..	12 February, 1916 ..	Motatau 3F Nos. 2/5 ..	Nau Paraone to Alexander M. Crawford.
21	2221	" ..	17 November, 1915 ..	Kaingapipiwai 1A 2 ..	Tura Wiremu and another to J. W. Hayes.
22	2222	" ..	12 February, 1916 ..	Motatau 4U and 4V ..	Nau Paraone to Charles F. C. Miller.
23	2223	Lease ..	..	Wairau North 2D ..	Hohaia Paraone and others to A. E. Harnett.
24	2238	Transfer ..	..	Matihetihe 1C ..	Amiria te Tai and others to Pohe Mohi.
25	2257	" ..	1 December, 1915..	Porotaka 2L ..	Henare Reweti and others to H. L. Ferguson and others.
26	2258	" ..	20 March, 1916 ..	" 1A ..	Emeri H. Ruhe to H. L. Ferguson and others.
27	2269	" ..	14 January, 1916 ..	Ururua 1C 2 ..	Mere Paora to J. L. Grierson.

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.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
28	2246	Kaingapipiwai 1D ..	Sale to John W. Hayes at the price of £1 per acre.
29	2247	Whangaroa-Ngaiotonga 4A No. 9 ..	Sale to Joseph Hannam at £500.
30	2248	Waikokopu No. 4 ..	That the land be re-vested in Native owners.
31	2249	" No. 1 ..	"
32	2250	" No. 2 ..	"
33	2251	" No. 3 ..	"
34	2252	Whakatahataha No. 1 ..	Sale to Alfred Andrews at £2 per acre.
35	2265	Kotuku B, Section 3 ..	Sale of millable timber on land to Kauri Timber Company (Limited) at 6d. per 100 superficial feet.
36	2266	Utakura 2D No. 4 ..	Lease to Benjamin Trigg for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal at 2s. per acre.
37	2267	" 2B 1D No. 2 ..	Lease to Roland Trigg for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal at 3s. per acre.
38	2268	" 2B 1D No. 3B ..	Lease to William Bruce Trigg for twenty one years with right of renewal at 3s. per acre.
39	2270	Takou East B ..	Sale to Paora te Onu for the sum of £1 per acre or the Government valuation.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
40	1224	Te Paerata and others	Oturu No. 1.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO A MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
41	2201	Nukuroa No. 1c.. .. .	Paikea and family to Harry Trewin.
42	2202	Opanake 2L No. 3046	Keti Hohaia to Robert A. Bent.
43	2272	Hanerau 2B	Natives to Arthur Trewin.
44	2273	" 2A	"
45	2274	" 4B 3	Natives to Laura Trewin.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Hastings on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/263	Lease .. .. .	.. .. .	Whakawiringa No. 2A	Wiremu Ponatahuri and another to George Priest (E. J. W. Hallett).
2	1916/12	"	4 November, 1915	Moteo te Hapua te Pirau No. 1B	Arapera Raupa to Thomas Scott (Cotterill and Humphries).
3	1916/29	"	8 February, 1916 .. .	Waiongakohanga B	Rangi Timirana to Hoani Ratima (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
4	1916/30	"	15 January, 1916 .. .	Pukekura West C No. 1	Te Nahu Hapuku to Mere Tupaea (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
5	1916/31	"	10 February, 1916 .. .	Kairakau 2c No. 1	Tio Gillies and another to Charles Josiah Tipping (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
6	1916/32	Transfer	3 1916 .. .	Waipuka 3A No. 1B	Merata Maaka to Ida Jane Tawse (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
7	1916/33	Lease	1 1916 .. .	Pukekura, West C No. 2	Te Uira Tohi and others to Mere Tupaea (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
8	1916/34	"	29 January, 1916 .. .	Pukekura, East Nos. 3 and 6B	Ehau Tupaea to Hinepaketia Ellison (Logan, Williams, and White).
9	1916/50	"	16 February, 1916 .. .	Kairakau 2f (part)	Takopa Kimihanga to Alice Mabel Bibby (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
10	1916/51	"	16 1916 .. .	" 2f (part)	Takopa Kimihanga to William Thomas Prentice (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
11	1916/53	"	3 March, 1916	" 2g, Lot 1	Remuera Hemi te Urupu and another to A. L. Falls (Cotterill and Humphries).
12	1916/54	"	3 1916 .. .	" 2g, Lot 2	Remuera Hemi te Urupu and another to N. M. Roulston (Cotterill and Humphries).
13	1916/55	Grant of water-right	29 February, 1916 .. .	Whakawiringa No. 2E	Mere Kingi and others to William Kinross White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
14	1916/56	Transfer	6 March, 1916	Rotopounamu No. 2D	Paerikiriki Otene to J. A. Gallagher (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
15	1916/57	Lease	26 February, 1916 .. .	Rotoakiwa 2B No. 1	Marereira Te Kahuirangi (<i>alias</i> Mutu Karaitiana te Hinepaketia Ellison (Logan, Williams, and White).
16	1916/58	"	15 1916 .. .	Wharerangi No. 7A	Miriama Peraniko to Charles Codd (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	1916/59	Lease ..	7 August, 1915 ..	Patangata No. 3B ..	Hiraani Pupu and others to D. W. Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
18	1916/60	Transfer ..	7 October, 1915 ..	Poupoutahi D, Section 2	Horiara Morehu (or Matire) to George Priest (Dolan, Hallett, and Major).
19	1916/63	Lease ..	6 .. 1915 ..	Whakawiringa No. 2B ..	Mangai Uhuahu to Te Kuini Ellison (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
20	1916/61	Lease ..	Tarawera Block ..	That 5,000 acres be leased to Thomas Baker, senior, for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation (A. L. D. Fraser).
21	1916/62	" ..	Otarata No. 2c ..	That the land be leased to Arthur Alexander Hollis, of Hastings, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation for the first ten years, and 5 per cent. on the Government valuation at the expiration of ten years for the residue of the term, excluding any improvements effected by the lessee during the first ten years (T. W. Lewis).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO A MORTGAGE OF THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN LAND HELD UNDER PART XIV OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	1916/49	Rakautatahi 5B, Section 1 ..	David McFarlane to Bank of Australasia (Young and Tripe).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO ASSIGNMENT OF SUBLEASE OF LAND HELD UNDER PART XIV OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
23	1916/64	Rakautatahi 3B Nos. 1, 2, 3A, and 3B ..	Oswald Orr to Lillian Thornton (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROSE MARY BADDELEY, of Auckland, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th March, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD JACKSON, of Karangahape Road, Auckland, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th March, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HEMI PURIRI, of Bridge Pa, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Napier, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

25th March, 1916. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HORACE ERNEST SOMMERVILLE, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, the Public Trust Office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

27th March, 1916. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CYRIL WILLIAM BATSON, of Palmerston North, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
21st March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER EUGENE FATTORINI, of Reefton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY COOPER,
21st March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the estate of FRANCIS THOMAS LUCE, of Christchurch, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on all proved claims against this estate.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for endorsement.

T. D. KENDALL,
20th March, 1916. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN SPARK OFFICER, of Invercargill, Traveller, and ROBERT LESLIE PROCTER, of Invercargill, Traveller, trading together under the title of "The Dominion Tea Company" at Invercargill, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
25th March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 1st May, 1916.

5836. EMMA CAROLINE YOUNG.—Allotments 3 and 11 and part Allotments 1, 2, and 12, Town of Cambridge East, containing 3 acres 2 roods 20.6 perches, fronting Williamson Street and Wharf Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9712.

6030. GEORGE RHODES.—Part Lot 13 of Allotments 20 and 21, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 3.2 perches, fronting Ranfurly Road, Epsom. Part occupied by Frank Fitzgerald and part unoccupied. Plan 10646.

6032. FRANK WINDER STOKES, RICHARD JOHN STOKES, ANDREW STOKES, ANNE McNAUGHTON, MARY STOKES, and ELEANOR ELIZABETH STOKES.—Part Allotment 13, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 0 roods 18.8 perches, fronting Mount Eden Road and East Avenue. Unoccupied. Plan 10673.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

Application 4719 (deposited plan No. 2376). MARIAN GAIR.—61 acres 0 roods 15 perches, Section 34 and part

Section 35, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

No. 718. WILLIAM POLLARD.—2,869 acres 0 roods 35 perches, Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, part of Sections 30, 31, 41, Block I, Waihopai District; Section 45, part Section 42, Block I, Omaka District; Sections 152, 153, 155, 156, and 157, Omaka District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P. 679.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
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*.

5192. THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.—50 acres, Section 53, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin District. Occupied by Edith Ford.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3031. JANE SARAH MCGILL and THOMAS OSWALD MCGILL.—140 acres 1 rood, part of Section 30, Block V, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Thomas Edward Trail.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Australasian Scale Company (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales, intends to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that its place of business will be situate at No. 23 King's Chambers, Willeston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1916.

AUSTRALASIAN SCALE COMPANY (LIMITED),
By its Attorney,

248 WILLIAM MERRILL.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares allotted: 152.

Amount paid per share: £50.

Amount called up per share: £50.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Present number of shareholders: 8.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 159 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr.; £615 3s. 11d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 16,222 oz. 15 dwt. 6 gr.; £62,522 9s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £424 12s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £69,537 4s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 13s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £20 13s. 2d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £807 5s. 10d.

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

I, William Pyle, Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1915; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

WILLIAM PYLE,
Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans this 21st day of March, 1916,
before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 253

THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the body corporate called the Bay of Islands County Council hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire for the purposes of a road the lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto, and to do all works and things incidental thereto; and, for the purpose and object of so doing, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and are proposed to be taken in terms of the said Act; and that a plan has been prepared and signed by Robert S. Finch, of Whangarei, Licensed Surveyor, showing such land, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as they can be ascertained; and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the Bay of Islands County Council in Albert Street, Kawakawa, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk, Bay of Islands County Council, Kawakawa.

Dated at Kawakawa this 24th day of March, 1916.

THE SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas:—

6 acres 2 roods 15 perches, Section 7, Block II, Omapere Survey District. Coloured pink on plan.

2 acres 2 roods 15 perches, O.L.C. 15, Omapere Survey District. Coloured purple on plan.

All in the Auckland District.

H. C. BLUNDELL,

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Clerk to Bay of Islands County Council.

In the matter of the MANIOTOTO FLOUR-MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Ranfurly on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. HUGH MITCHELL, of Dunedin, Accountant, be

and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

Dated this twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

A. B. ARMOUR,

Chairman.

Witness—T. B. McNeil, Solicitor, Naseby.

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PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE Palmerston North Borough Council at a special meeting held 21st March, 1916, passed the following resolution making a special rate:—

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £5,350, authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of being applied with other moneys to pay off the loan of £6,000 raised for the purpose of protecting the river-bank and widening and deepening the Kawau Drain, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of six years and one month or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 20th day of August, 1922, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. H. COLLINGWOOD,

Town Clerk.

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OTANOMOMO RIVER BOARD.

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 Otanomomo River Board 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 Otanomomo River Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of draining the lands in the special-rating area hereinafter defined, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate proportioned as follows on all lands in the said special-rating area—in Class (a), $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; in Class (b), $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; and in Class (c), $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, on the unimproved value of all rateable value of said land, the boundaries of which special-rating area are as follows: Towards the north by Shaw's Canal, Shaw's Lagoon, and the protective bank extending from the lagoon to the Clutha River, towards the east by the Clutha River to the mouth of the Puerua Stream, towards the south by the Puerua Stream to the western boundary of the Otanomomo River District, and towards the west by the said western boundary to Shaw's Canal, the said special-rating area being the whole of the Otanomomo River District to the south of the said canal, lagoon, and protective embankment.

And such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of the months of January and July in every year, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Otanomomo River Board is hereto affixed this 22nd day of November, 1915.

F. PLEW,

Chairman.

W. PRENTICE,

Clerk.

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BONANZA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 31 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Thursday, 27th April, 1916, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the final statement of the Liquidator re the winding-up of the company.

HENRY J. LEE, Liquidator.

Auckland, 24th March, 1916.

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CHAS. RATJEN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the subjoined resolution of CHAS. RATJEN (LIMITED), intended to operate as special resolution, was passed on the twenty-first day of March, 1916, in manner provided by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908.

RESOLUTION.

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that ALFRED BARTLETT, of Auckland, Manufacturer, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1916.

CHAS. J. F. RATJEN,
Chairman of Directors.

Witness—Harry M. Rogerson, Solicitor, Auckland. 260

IRENE WOODHOUSE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1916, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd April, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

IRENE WOODHOUSE,
M.B., Ch.B., N.Z.

Dated at Dunedin, 24th March, 1916. 261

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 13 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, that the Whangarei County Council decided, by resolution passed at its meeting held on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1915, to bring into operation in its district "Part 2" of the aforesaid Act, the same to come into force on the 17th day of April, 1916. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of April, 1916, any motor-car, motor-wagon, or motor-cycle not otherwise registered, but owned or used in the Whangarei County, must be registered with the said Whangarei County Council at their offices, Bank Street, Whangarei.

H. W. BRIGGS,
(Acting) County Clerk. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Hohonu Diamond Terrace Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 8th June, 1914; 7th January, 1915.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Hokitika; James Park.
Where mine is situate: Hohonu.
Nominal capital: £25,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £3,570.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: 20,000 held by company pending settlement.
(b.) In cash: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.
Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: Nil.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: Average about 30.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 169 oz. 5 dwt. 9 gr.; £664 10s. 5d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 153 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £605 3s. 8d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £7,143 16s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £5,962 12s.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £154 18s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £700.
Amount of such debts considered good: £700.
Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £489 3s. 5d.

I, James Park, of Hokitika, the Attorney of the Hohonu Diamond Terrace Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 21st December, 1915 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES PARK,
Attorney.

Declared at Hokitika this 25th day of March, 1916, before me—George Perry, J.P. 263

In the matter of the MAY OATWAY SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Bond Street, Dunedin, on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed, and at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the said resolutions were duly confirmed.

The following are the resolutions referred to:—

1. That the syndicate be wound up voluntarily.
2. That WILLIAM ERIC REYNOLDS be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up of the company; and that his remuneration for acting as such Liquidator be fixed at thirty pounds sterling (£30), subject to revision should the work entailed necessitate it.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1916.

WM. ERIC REYNOLDS,
Secretary and Liquidator. 264

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