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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—WAKEFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 32, Block II: Area,	13	0	16
" 33 " " "	11	2	29
" 34 " " "	11	0	30

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAIMATE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 32, Block XIV: Area,	12	0	1
" 33 " " "	12	1	8
" 34 " " "	9	3	5
" 35 " " "	8	3	33

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.

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.
Papakauri Extension Block.

SECTIONS 1-5 (inclusive), Block IX, Awakino East Survey District: Area, 440 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/73, 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-ninth 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 proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Waihou Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREA of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:
1 rood 25·3 perches.
Portion of Horahia Opou 4B Section 3, Block II, Waihou Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 13/1682n, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. (Auckland Plan 18270.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Ruakaka Survey District, Waipu North Road District, Whangarei 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Waipu North Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ruakaka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
2	2	12	portion of Section 11; coloured red.
4	2	13	" " S.E. 10; coloured blue.
0	0	25	" " N.W. 10 " purple.

Situated in Waipu Parish, Block XIII, Ruakaka Survey District (S.O. 17546).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39789, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	24·3	portion of Section 77; coloured blue.
0	0	1·4	" " 78 " red.

Situated in Lawry Settlement, Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (S.O. 18644).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are 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 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-ninth 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 IX, Motu Survey District, Waikohu 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Waikohu County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Motu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.			
35	3	14	portion of Section 2;	coloured	pink.
6	0	21	"	"	"
0	2	2	"	"	blue.
0	3	8	"	"	pink.

Situated in Block IX, Motu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39032, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Whakatane Survey District, Opotiki 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 Schedule hereto, and of the Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Whakatane Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	2	33	portion of Section 7;	coloured	purple.
0	1	24	"	Crownland	yellow.
1	2	32	"	Section 7	purple.
2	1	0	"	"	"

Situated in Waimana Parish, Block VII, Whakatane Survey District (S.O. 17120).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39753, 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 thirty-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 Block I, Bannockburn Survey District, Vincent 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 lessees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Vincent County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Bannockburn 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.	
2	2	0	portion of Section 28.
1	2	32.5	"

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	2.1	adjoining or passing through Section 28.
2	1	18.2	" Secs. 28, 27, & 36.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block I, Bannockburn Survey District. All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38602, 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-ninth 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 X and XIV, Nuhaka North Survey District, Wairoa 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, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wairoa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Nuhaka North 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:—

9	acres	1	rood	18	perches,	portion of Section 1, Block
2	etc.	X.	Coloured	neutral	tint	on plan.
24	acres	0	roods	5	perches,	portion of Section 7, Block
						XIV. Coloured red on plan.
2	roods	27	perches,	portion of Section 7, Block	XIV.	Coloured red on plan.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.			
1	2	32	adjoining or passing through Sec. 1, Block X.	7	" XIV.
2	2	32	"	7	" XIV.
0	3	10	"	7	" XIV.
3	1	4	"	7	" XIV.
3	1	12	"	7	" XIV.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Nuhaka North Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39567, 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-ninth 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 VII, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the 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 the Kumeu 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:—

- 3 roods 3.6 perches, portion of Lot 12 of subdivision of Ihumatao No. 1 (L.T. 9960); coloured pink.
- 1 perch, portion of Lot 12 of Ihumatao No. 2 (L.T. 9960); coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 6.3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 12 of subdivision of Ihumatao No. 1 (L.T. 9960); coloured green.

All situated in Block VII, Kumeu Survey District (S.O. 18401).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39576, 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 thirty-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 I and II, Onetanea Survey District, Collingwood 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 mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Collingwood County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Onetanea 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 1 37	Section 4	II	Red.
1 1 24	" 1	"	"
0 2 26	" C 3	"	"
1 3 20	" 2, Square 16	I	Blue.
3 2 24	" 3	"	Red.
0 0 14	" 3	"	"
1 0 4	" 3	"	"
0 3 24	" 2	"	"
0 1 34	" 2	"	"
2 0 28	" 2	"	"
6 3 31	" Part 3	II	"
0 2 0	" 5	"	Purple.
0 1 5	" 6	"	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through		
0	1	12	Section 4	II	Green.
1	3	14	" 1	"	"
0	1	29	" C 3	"	"
2	0	24	" 2, Square 16	I	"
3	0	34	" 3	"	"
0	0	30	" 3	"	"
0	3	36	" 2	"	"
0	2	0	" 2	"	"
2	0	21	" 2	"	"
2	1	0	" Part 3	II	"
1	3	37	" 27, Square 16	"	"
7	2	0	" Part 3	"	"
2	1	16	" 6	"	"

All situated in Onetanea Survey District (Nelson R.D.). All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39484, 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 thirty-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 Block IX, Waoku Survey District, Hokianga County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waoku 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 32 perches.
Portion of Section 73.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 4 acres 0 roods 15 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 73 and 62.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Waoku Survey District (S.O. 18680).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39804, 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 thirty-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!

Additional Land in Newcastle Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, conveyance, or enjoyment of the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land in Newcastle Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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 sections twenty-nine and 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 the purposes aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PIECE OF LAND OF WHICH SURFACE IS TAKEN.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre, being portion of Section 211, Pepepe Parish.
Situated in Block II, Newcastle Survey District (S.O. 18600).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the area 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-ninth 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!

Amending Part of a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road and closing a Road in Block II, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata and Rodney Counties.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act, proclaiming land as a road and closing a road in Waiwera Survey District, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, pages 184 and 185, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows—namely, by the deletion of the words "portion of" after the area of three roods four perches in the First Schedule of 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 thirty-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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any

land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	1	18	Sections S. 23 and 22.
2	0	5.4	" 22, 32, and C.L.

Situated in Hoteo Parish, Block XII, Pakiri Survey District (S.O. 18714).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39640, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, Rangitaiki Section.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from Pongakawa to Taneatua (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1913: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Crown land, Block VI, Awa-o-te-atua Survey District, marked 80 miles, which point is also the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 8th day of June, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, page 2077, of the 17th day of the same month; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of twelve miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Crown land, Matata Town Sections 93, 92, 91, 90, and 89, and Section 1, Block VI, Section 3, Blocks VI and III, Awa-o-te-atua Survey District; Sections 10, 14A, 10, 103, 104, 129, 130, 131, 135, 136, 137, 165, 163, Block III, Awa-o-te-atua Survey District; 158, Blocks III, Awa-o-te-atua, and II, Rangitaiki Upper Survey Districts. 132A, 133A, 73, 74, Block II, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; 138A, Blocks II and III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; 52 and 22, Block III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; 81, Blocks III and VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; 85, Blocks VII and VIII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; 83w, 83E, and 90, Block VIII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Section 90, marked 92 miles, distant about 132½ chains and 87 chains respectively from the western and northern boundaries of Block VIII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Auckland Land District. As the same is delineated

on the plan marked P.W.D. 39582, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Opunake Branch of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Opunake Branch of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1912; And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 40, Block XIV, Opunake Survey District, marked 15 miles, which point is also the termination of the railway defined in a Proclamation dated the 9th day of March, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, page 824, of the 11th day of the same month; and proceeding thence in a westerly and north-westerly direction generally for a distance of 7 miles 29-9823 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following land, &c.—viz., Sections part 40, 39, 38, 37, 35, 34, 26, 27 N.R., Sections 18, 19, Block XIV, Opunake Survey District; Sections 3, 30, 31, and Subdivision 1, Mataikawhai Block, Block XIII, Opunake Survey District; Subdivisions 4 and 1 of Section 35, Pukekohatu Block; Sections 14, 16, 13, 8, 24, 21, 25, and 27, Orimupiko Block, Block XII, Opunake Survey District; Subdivisions 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and part 5, railway reserve, and terminating at a point near Longfellow Road, in the said Subdivision 5 of the railway reserve within the Township of Opunake, Block IX, Opunake Survey District, marked 23 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Taranaki Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39696, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block XII, Halswell 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 91 acres 2 roods 25 perches.

Portion of Sections 2612, 3083, 34824, and 35655, Block XII, Halswell Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39834, 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 thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the more Effective Carrying-out of Drainage and other Works in the Hauraki Plains in Block XIII, Waihou Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection one of section nine of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, that the Governor may, from time to time, take under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work, or purchase, whether under the provisions of the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, or otherwise, any area or areas of land adjacent to the land set apart under this Act as aforesaid, the acquisition of which is, in the opinion of the Governor, necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by this Act or for the better disposal of the land set apart:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is adjacent to the land set apart under the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and the Governor has, in terms of subsection one of section nine of the said Act, expressed the opinion that the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto is necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage authorized by such Act:

And whereas 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 Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and 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 more effective carrying-out of the said drainage and other works, as authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, aforesaid, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 24-1 perches.

Portion of Mangawhero No. 1c No. 2B, Section 1 (S.O. 18608), Block XIII, Waihou Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39096, 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 first day of April, 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 in Blocks XI and XII, Matakoho Survey District, for a Road Approach to the North Auckland Railway.

[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 gazetted 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 portion of the land taken for a road approach to the North Auckland Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, page 3219, of the sixteenth day of the same month, is not now required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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 of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	7-4	} Part railway land { Coloured red on plan. } formerly part Sec- { „ blue on plan. } tion N.E. 49 { „ red on plan.
0	0	3-5	
0	0	3-7	

Situated in Paparoa Parish, Block XI, Matakoho Survey District (S.O. 18216).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38402, 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-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XV, Waikohu Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 3 acres 1 rood 9-5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Okahuatui No. 1A (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block XV, Waikohu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39669, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Waihi South Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped :
9 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 3 C.L., Block XI,
Waihi South Survey District (S.O. 18528).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39364, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Revoking License for Occupation of Foreshore at Waiomo,
Thames County.*

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 Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Ferguson's Mining and Smelting Company (Limited) was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Waiomo as a site for a dock and tramway for a period of fourteen years :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said license and the rights and privileges thereby conferred :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, as from the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

*Revoking License for Occupation of Foreshore at Waiomo,
Thames County.*

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 Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the seventh day of the same month, the Ferguson's Mining and Smelting Company (Limited) was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Waiomo as a site for a wharf for a period of fourteen years :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said license and the rights and privileges thereby conferred :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and

seven, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

*Revoking License for Occupation of Foreshore of Haurahi
Stream, Manukau County.*

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 Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the fourth day of the following month, David Goldie was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Haurahi Stream, Manukau County, as a site for timber-booms for a period of fourteen years :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said license and the rights and privileges thereby conferred :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, as from the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loans herein-after mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case exceed five and one-quarter per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Awakino County Council	5,300
Havelock North Town Board	1,650
Pakuranga Road Board	1,000
Thames Borough Council	5,500
Waikivi River Board	8,000
Whakatane Harbour Board	31,000

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local autho-

rities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein from the State Advances Office :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Cook County Council	250
Taranaki County Council	65
Thames County Council	3,500
Upper Wangaehu Road Board	400
Waimate West County Council.. .. .	5,000

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

Prohibiting the Importation of certain Articles.

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-six of the Customs Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the prohibition of the importation of which is in his opinion necessary for the prevention of fraud or deception :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is necessary for the prevention of fraud and deception that the prohibition of the importation of the articles hereinafter described should be prohibited :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of the instruments known as oxydonors, oxygenators, or oxypathors, or of any instruments or appliances of the same or a similar nature, under whatever name or description the same may be imported.

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

Transfer of Rangitikei Advocate's Wounded Soldiers and Sailors and their Dependants Fund to the Rangitikei Patriotic Society, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be

transferred was established ; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established : And whereas an application has been made by the proprietors of the newspaper known as the *Rangitikei Advocate* to transfer the fund held by such proprietors, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers and Sailors and their Dependants Fund," to the Rangitikei Patriotic Society (Incorporated) : And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Rangitikei Patriotic Society for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established : And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer :

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 consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said proprietors of the said *Rangitikei Advocate*, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers and Sailors and their Dependants Fund," to the Rangitikei Patriotic Society (Incorporated).

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

Regulations regarding the Keeping of Accounts by Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, 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 the regulations regarding the keeping of accounts by Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards, made on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of March then instant, by revoking regulation number five and substituting the following regulation in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

"No payments shall be made except such as are covered by a cheque specially drawn for the purpose or purposes stated to the Board, and duly passed by it."

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

Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Parahi Settlement, Auckland Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARAHI SETTLEMENT.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through Sections
1 2 0	160, W. 136.
0 0 5	W. 136.
0 0 7	160.
0 2 20	160, E. 135, W. 136.
0 0 10	160.
0 2 24	160, W. 135, E. 135.
0 0 20	160.
0 0 26	W. 135.
1 1 0	W. 135, 148.
0 2 10	W. 135, 148.
0 1 30	W. 135, 148.
0 0 7	W. 135.
0 0 12	E. 76.
0 0 21	E. 76.
4 1 3	E. 76, M. 76, W. 76, E. 77, W. 77, 148.

Situated in Omaru Parish, Block V, Matakoho Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19472A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green. (Auckland Plan No. 18692.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in Tutamoe Survey District, Auckland Land District, for Water-supply Purposes.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 201 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 12, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District, 6308-1 links; towards the east by Section 7 of the aforesaid Block, 3190-1 links; towards the south by Sections 5 and 1, Block XIV, Tutamoe Survey District aforesaid, 4300-1 and 1997-6 links respectively; and towards the west by Section 9, Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District aforesaid, 3200 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 374A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan 18664.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Thames County.—Whitianga Survey District.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, and 5, Block XIV: Area, 1,049 acres 1 rood. Approximate annual rental per acre, 7½d. Capital value, £660. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £16 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

Weighted with £570, valuation for improvements comprising nine-roomed house, barn, dairy, cow-shed, harness-room, 16½ acres ploughed and grassed, 13 acres cleared and grassed, 310 chains of fencing, bridge and road filling, pine plantation, garden and orchard.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 200 acres barren hills, 120 acres wet rush swamp; remainder of section level, a considerable area being pure sand, balance covered with fern, short manuka, and scrub. Soil on dry portion a light loam on slate formation; well watered by Tairua River and swampy springs. Situated on the eastern side of Tairua River, distant two miles by water from Lower Tairua Wharf (across river).

Raglan County.—Pirongia Parish.

Sections 167, 168, 168A, and 172: Area, 161 acres 3 roods. Approximate annual rental per acre, 1s. Capital value, £160.

Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land with deep gullies, about half ploughable; mostly covered with fern, with some light mixed forest in gullies. Soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by small streams. Distant seven miles and a half from Pirongia, of which six miles is by fair formed road, balance unformed.

West Taupo County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.

Section 12, Block XI: Area, 216 acres 2 roods. Approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. 3d. Capital value, £490. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 16s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. One-third drainable swamp, balance covered with fern, tutu, and manuka; about 60 acres easy country, mostly sandstone rock and unploughable; balance undulating land, mostly ploughable. Light soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams, springs, and swamps. Distant seventeen miles from Otorohanga, sixteen miles of which is by formed dray-road, and one mile unformed as yet.

Raglan County.—Karamu Parish.

Sections 39 and 40: Area, 104 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Approximate annual rental per acre, 11d. Capital value, £95. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 18s.

Undulating to broken fern and manuka country. Soil of poor quality generally, fair in places, indifferently watered by swamps. Distant eleven miles from Frankton Junction by cart-road, except the last 15 chains, which is unformed.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 480: Area, 399 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. 2d. Capital value, £800. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka and small clumps of light mixed forest in gullies. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by springs. Distant twelve miles from Ohinewai by good metalled road.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Raglan County.—Rangiriri Survey District.

SECTION 21, Block XI: Area, 57 acres 0 roods 10 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 4s.; capital value, £285; half-yearly rent, £5 14s.

Section 22, Block XI: Area, 56 acres 3 roods 33 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 4s.; capital value, £285; half-yearly rent, £5 14s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and manuka. Soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil. Section 21 fairly watered by swampy gully, Section 22 poorly watered by swampy springs. Distant a mile and a half to a mile and three-quarters from Huntly by good formed road.

Section 23, Block XI: Area, 41 acres 2 roods 38 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 5s.; capital value, £210. half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 10 acres swamp, balance fern and scrub. Soil of fair second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swamp. Distant two miles from Huntly by good formed road.

Section 24, Block XI: Area, 50 acres 3 roods 11 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 4s.; capital value, £255; half-yearly rent, £5 2s.

Section 25, Block XI: Area, 46 acres 0 roods 7 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 3s. 7d.; capital value, £205; half-yearly rent, £4 2s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Two acres swamp on Section 24, balance undulating fern and scrub land. Soil second-class quality, on clay subsoil. Section 24 fairly watered by swamp, Section 25 poorly watered by swampy springs. Distant two miles and a quarter to two miles and a half from Huntly by good road.

Section 26, Block XI: Area, 48 acres 1 rood 32 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. 10d.; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 27, Block XI: Area, 75 acres 0 roods 8 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 3s.; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Section 28, Block XI: Area, 70 acres 1 rood 24 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. 5d.; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Seven acres swamp on Section 26 and 6 acres swamp on Section 28, balance undulating fern and scrub country. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly watered by swamps. Distant two miles to two miles and a half from Huntly, a mile and three-quarters of which is by formed road, balance unformed as yet.

Section 29, Block XI: Area, 56 acres 0 roods 7 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. 3d.; capital value, £155; half-yearly rent, £3 2s.

Section 30, Block XI: Area, 67 acres 1 rood 8 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 2s. 10d.; capital value, £235; half-yearly rent, £4 14s.

Section 31, Block XI: Area, 62 acres 0 roods 18 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 3s. 7d.; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. About one-fourth each of Sections 29 and 30 and one-third of Section 31 undulating fern and scrub land, balance peaty rush swamp. Soil second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by swamp. Distant two miles to two miles and a half from Huntly, of which distance a mile and three-quarters is by formed road, balance unformed as yet.

Rotorua County.—Rotoma Survey District.

Section 4, Block I: Area, 1,467 acres 3 roods 14 perches; approximate annual rental per acre, 7d.; capital value, £1,030; half-yearly rent, £20 12s.

Weighted with £33 10s., valuation for iron whare, grassing, and fencing.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 50 acres mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, &c., with a thick undergrowth of scrub and supplejack; balance fern and manuka land. Fair soil, of a sandy pumice nature, on pumice formation; watered by Pongakawa Stream. Distant thirteen miles and a half from Paengaroa by good formed road, seven miles of which is coach-road, balance by Pongakawa-Rotoehu Road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MATAKOHE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 1, Block XV: Area, 335 acres 2 roods; approximate annual rental per acre, 6s. 5d.; capital value, £2,400; half-yearly rent, £54; interest and sinking fund, £24 18s. 7d.*
 * Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £385; payable in cash, or in ten years by half-yearly payments of £24 18s. 7d.: total half-yearly payment, £78 18s. 7d.
 Undulating land, poor to medium in quality, mostly ploughable; partly manuka and light bush; most of the section has been cultivated; watered by running stream. Five miles from Whakapirau by formed road metalled for three miles and a half. The lessee will have the right to use the small reserve at the junction of Colbeck and Pah Road containing 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches. This reserve contains a shed, cistern, and sheep-dip.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—PAPAKAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—HILDBERTHORPE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £4 5s. 6d.
 Section 2A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 14s. 6d.
 Section 3A: Area, 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4 10s.
 Section 4A: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 29 perches; capital value, £245; half-yearly rent, £5 10s. 3d.
 Section 5A: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 34 perches; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £5 8s.; interest and sinking fund, £9 4s. 11d.*
 * Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £107; payable in cash, or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly payments of £9 4s. 11d.: total half-yearly payment, £14 12s. 11d.
 Section 6A: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £4 5s. 6d.
 Section 7A: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £4 5s. 6d.
 Section 8A: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £4 5s. 6d.
 Section 9A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 14s. 6d.
 Section 10A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 14s. 6d.
 Section 11A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 14s. 6d.
 Section 12A: Area, 9 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £4 1s.
 Section 13A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4 10s.
 Section 14A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £195; half-yearly rent, £4 7s. 9d.
 Section 15A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £195; half-yearly rent, £4 7s. 9d.
 Section 16A: Area, 10 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £4 5s. 6d.
 Section 17A: Area, 15 acres; capital value, £285; half-yearly rent, £6 8s. 3d.
 Section 18A: Area, 24 acres 2 roods 32 perches; capital value, £445; half-yearly rent, £10 0s. 3d.

Section 19A: Area, 15 acres; capital value, £255; half-yearly rent, £5 14s. 9d.
 Section 20A: Area, 24 acres 3 roods 11 perches; capital value, £425; half-yearly rent, £9 11s. 3d.
 Section 21A: Area, 209 acres 2 roods 24 perches; capital value, £1,950; half-yearly rent, £43 17s. 6d.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

Unclaimed Land, Te Papa and Te Puna Parishes, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, I hereby give notice that on or after the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, it is my intention to issue a Proclamation declaring the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be Crown lands available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Te Papa Parish.

	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Section 153: Area,	80	0	0	Section 279: Area,	50	0	0
.. 154 ..	50	0	0	.. 286 ..	50	0	0
.. 155 ..	50	0	0	.. 301 ..	50	0	0
.. 163 ..	142	0	0	.. 302 ..	50	0	0
.. 212 ..	40	0	0	.. 397 ..	165	0	0
.. 232 ..	20	0	0	.. 533 ..	102	0	0
.. 244 ..	50	0	0	.. 534A ..	50	2	16
.. 245 ..	47	2	0	.. 534B ..	52	0	32

Te Puna Parish.

Section 145: Area, 50 0 0 | Sec. N.E. 205: Area, 50 0 0

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

W. F. MASSEY,
 Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventeenth 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town Land.—City of Wellington.

SECTION 77, Wadestown: Area, 1 rood 11 perches; upset price, £812.
 Situated in Orchard Street, Wadestown, abuts on Queen's Park, is within easy distance of Wadestown Tramway, and is an excellent dwelling-site, being well sheltered and commanding a good view of the harbour and surroundings. The frontage of section is level with the road, which is at present unformed.
 Lot 7 of Town Acre 726: Area, 21.3 perches; upset price, £340.
 This lot is situated near the southern end of Wallace Street, to which it has a frontage of 44½ ft. The lot is low-lying, especially near the middle and towards the back.
 Pahiatua County.—Makuri Survey District.
 SECTION 35, Block II: Area, 7 acres; upset price, £84.
 Situated at Makairo. Has a frontage to Kumeroa Road. The access is from Pahiatua or Mangatainoka, about ten

miles distant by metalled roads. Mangatainoka Railway-station is about eight miles from the section. Undulating land, cleared and grassed; rather swampy at front; rising at the back. Soil of fair to good quality, of a calcareous nature, on limestone and papa formation.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Trustees for the Hillersden 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 the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

GEORGE HOWARD BROADBRIDGE.
HENRY ALBERT TOMS.
ERNEST HENRY WILLIAMS.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

HILLERSDEN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being Section 13, Block IV, Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 798.1 links; towards the north-east by Morse Street, 540 links; towards the south-east by Section 12, Block IV aforesaid, 798.1 links; and towards the south-west by Section 6, Block IV aforesaid, 540 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. II/85, 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-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting Control of the Waioeka Bridge in the Opotiki County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose as aforesaid, and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the bridge mentioned in the

Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Waioeka Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Opotiki County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Opotiki County Council to pay one-half of such cost, and the Opotiki Borough Council to pay one-half of such cost. And I do hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Opotiki Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the Opotiki Borough Council within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Opotiki County; and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Opotiki County Council for and on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Opotiki.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waioeka River, on the western boundary of the Borough of Opotiki, in Block III, Opotiki Survey District, known as the Waioeka River Bridge. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32844, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting Control of the Otara Bridge in the Opotiki County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose as aforesaid, and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that

the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Otago Bridge (hereinafter called "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Otago County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Otago County Council to pay three-fifths of such cost, and the Otago Borough Council to pay two-fifths of such cost. And I do hereby direct that the contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Otago Borough Council towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, or improving the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinafter prescribed, out of the funds of the Otago Borough Council within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Otago County; and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Otago County Council for and on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Otago River from the eastern side of Main Street, Borough of Otago, to Gordon's property, East Coast Road, all in Block III, Otago Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32844, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown by a purple cross.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Nomination and Appointment of Members of the Island Councils of the Cook Islands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, establishing Island Councils in the Cook Islands and determining the constitution thereof, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint the following persons as members of the Island Councils in the Cook Islands to hold office during my pleasure, in accordance with the provisions of the said Order in Council, that is to say:—

- (1.) As members of the Island Council of Rarotonga, the persons following—
Viri Parau Browne.
Tiare Tau Cowan.
Teariki Maurangi.
- (2.) As members of the Island Council of Niue, the persons following—
Mugahae.
Pila.
Matiu.
Vila.
Nlutama.
Kilimafiti-ua.
Tieua.
Vemoa.
Mauvaka.
Hegotule.
Taie.
- (3.) As members of the Island Council of Mangaia, the persons following—
John Trego.
Okiruaiti.
Miria.
Tangi Vaipo.
Paupauare.
Tariaere.
Oruru.
- (4.) As members of the Island Council of Aitutaki, the persons following—
Maka.
Tiro.
John Pakoti.
Paiti.

- (5.) As members of the Island Council of Atiu, the persons following—
Akapira.
Uira.
Mataio.
Aukino.
Matatu.
- (6.) As members of the Island Council of Mauke, the persons following—
Poaru.
Torea.
Turia.
Metuaariki.
Tamainetaia.
- (7.) As members of the Island Council of Penrhyn, the persons following—
Hiro.
Hare.
Tamangaro.
Tuakare.
Tauta.
Rongo.
- (8.) As members of the Island Council of Manihiki, the persons following—
Aporo Ariki.
Ioapa.
Toka Aporo.
Munakoa Ngari.
Munakoa Tino.
Taipai.
Toka Eli.
Tapoka.
- (9.) As members of the Island Council of Rakahanga, the persons following—
Munakoa Ngari.
Munakoa Pake.
Kairua.
Aporo.
Mataio.
Ereakima.
Abrahama.
Tuatai.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
For Minister in Charge of the Cook Islands Administration.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS
to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 31st day of March, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

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

HARRY THOMAS SMITH,
of Kawhia, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Member of Wanganui Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has appointed

THOMAS ANDERSON BAMBER
to be a member of the Wanganui Harbour Board as a representative of the combined district of the Counties of Wanganui and Waimarino, whose qualifications are within the Wanganui Harbour District, in place of John Charles Patterson, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

FRANK HADFIELD LAWTON,

of Gisborne, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Appointment of Officers to the Cook Islands Public Service.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service:—

To be Head Teacher of the Arorangi School at Rarotonga, and also to be Superintendent of the schools in the Cook Islands (other than the Island of Niue)—

HERBERT ROGERS, Esq.

To be Head Teacher of the Takitumu School, Rarotonga—

WILLIAM CHARLES SMITH, Esq.

To be First Assistant Teacher at the Arorangi School, Rarotonga—

Mrs. ETHEL EMMELINE ROGERS.

To be Third Assistant Teacher at the Arorangi School, Rarotonga—

Miss NGAPOKO PIRANGI.

To be First Assistant Teacher at the Takitumu School, Rarotonga—

Mrs. LAURA LOUISA SMITH.

To be Second Assistant Teacher at the Takitumu School, Rarotonga—

Miss IRENE MAY SMITH.

To be Third Assistant Teacher at the Takitumu School, Rarotonga—

Miss LILIAN ADELE SMITH.

To be Head Teacher at the Araura School, Aitutaki—

GEOFFREY HENRY.

To be Assistant Teacher at the Araura School, Aitutaki—

METUA HENRY.

Such appointments to date from the 1st day of April, 1916.

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

Appointment of Officers to the Cook Islands Public Service.

Cook Islands Administration Department,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service:—

To be Clerk of the Island Council of Rarotonga—

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.

To be Clerk of the Island Council of Niue—

JOSEPH PATRICK McMAHON-BOX, Esq.

Such appointments to date from the 1st day of April, 1916.

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

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st March, 1916.

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

ALBERT ARTHUR BOYLAND

to be an Inspector of Stone-quarries under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 14th day of March, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Secretary for the Cook Islands appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

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

GIBBES CLAUDE BORLASE JORDAN

to be Secretary for the Cook Islands, under the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE AMBROSE EASTICK	Weber.
WILLIAM ACCRINGTON ANDREWS	Buller.
HAROLD JAMES HENRY SMITH	Tirau.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Huntly.
GEORGE EDWARD PEARSON	Dargaville.
MATTHEW JOHN THOMPSON	East Taieri.
GEORGE COCKBURN SALMOND	Wakatipu.
JOSEPH GREGORY SHEPHERD	Dipton.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th 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).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 23rd February, 1916:—

Robert Bruce Meek.
Robert Law.
Richard James Ernest Smith.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

Major George Searight Hardy is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the establishment. Dated 16th March, 1916.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Sergeant Albert Eric Lawry (F Battery). Dated 29th November, 1915.
Sergeant George Falkland Gardiner (F Battery). Dated 29th November, 1915.
Corporal Ronald Charles Abraham (J Battery). Dated 21st February, 1916.
Corporal Charles Harry Millar (E Battery). Dated 24th February, 1916.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Major Robert Gardner, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major (temp.), vice Major Greenhough, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 22nd February, 1916.

Francis Potter, formerly Captain in Auckland Garrison Artillery Division, to be Captain (temp.), Auckland Garrison Artillery Division, vice Captain Kirker. Dated 3rd March, 1916.

Captain Reginald William Fisher is transferred to the Unattached List (b). Dated 12th December, 1915.

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

Miles Clement Waller Mason (Wellington Garrison Artillery Division), vice Lieutenant Pearce. Dated 11th February, 1916.

Richard Henry Nagle (Wellington Garrison Artillery Division), vice Lieutenant Dunn. Dated 28th February, 1916.

*3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).—
Coast Defence Detachment.*

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Wilfred Gribble is transferred to the 15th (North Auckland) Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1915.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

Sergeant Eric James Anderson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1916.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Lieutenant James William Silcock is granted the temporary rank of Captain while acting as Assistant Adjutant, Reinforcements Camp, Featherston. Dated 2nd March, 1916.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Edward Varley Hudson to be Captain (temp.), *vice* Lieutenant Jardine, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 29th February, 1916.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Captain William Eugene Stafford Furby is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the establishment. Dated 18th March, 1916.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

Captain John Henry Bartlett is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the establishment. Dated 8th March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Wilfred Gribble, from the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 14th December, 1915.

New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

(Motor-car Section.)

Lieutenant Thomas Young resigns his commission. Dated 7th February, 1916.

(Motor-boat Section, Wellington.)

James Olive Shorland to be Captain. Dated 29th July, 1915.
George Paul Reston to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1915.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major William Henry Hosking is retired under provision of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th February, 1916.

The undermentioned officers are appointed, with the temporary rank and date specified, while holding appointments as Superintendents of Hospitals in New Zealand during the period of the war:—

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hope Lewis, L.S.A. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th September, 1915.

Hugh Douglas, M.B. B.S. Edin., to be temporary Major. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Walter Fox, M.B. M.S. Glasg., to be temporary Major. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Sydney Harland Ward, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Edmund Ewart Brown, M.B. B.S. F.R.C.S. Eng., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

John Ebenezer Kelly Brown, M.B. B.S. N.Z., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

John Stott Beedie, M.B. C.M. Aberd., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

William Malcolm Thomson, M.B. B.S. N.Z., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Ernest Alexander Walker, M.D. M.S. Glasg., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Thomas Noel Usher, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Henry Bayldon Ewen, M.B. B.S. N.Z., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

James Freeborn Bennett, M.B. B.S. Glasg., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Percy Leslie Foote, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Stanley Eric Vernon Brown, M.B. B.S. L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st February, 1916.

William Stewart Kidd to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1916.

Henry Caldwell Tait, M.B. B.S. N.Z., to be temporary Captain while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 2nd February, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Lieutenant John Hunter Strauchon to be Captain. Dated 6th March, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Thomas Trestrail, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, resigns his commission. Dated 28th February, 1916.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend David Campbell. Dated 23rd February, 1916.

The Reverend James Izatt Clarke. Dated 23rd February, 1916.

The Reverend Charles Alexander Gray. Dated 6th March, 1916.

The Reverend Hector Maclean. Dated 6th March, 1916.

The Reverend John Edward Lopdell. Dated 6th March, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

Captain Reginald William Fisher, from the New Zealand Garrison Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1915.

Lieutenant Harold James Wooller to be Captain. Dated 28th February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Proctor Wildman resigns his appointment. Dated 21st February, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—
Sergeant Harold Herbert Taylor. Dated 23rd February, 1916.

Sergeant Ronald Walker Connor. Dated 23rd February, 1916.

Alfred Ernest McNarn to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 1st March, 1916.

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

Herbert Fletcher Gabites.

J. ALLEN,

Minister of Defence.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 20, of the 24th February, 1916, page 576, Appointments Unattached List (b), for 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Henry Stapylton Bree, dated 8th November, 1915, read John Henry Stapylton Bree to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), dated 8th November, 1915.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major ALBERT EDWARD WOLSTENHOLME, 4th (Otago) Regiment,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 6th January, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and seventy-five days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Observances respecting Anzac Day.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1916.

I HEREBY notify, for public information, that the Government have decided to observe a half-holiday, commencing at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th April, in commemoration of "Anzac Day," and I shall be glad if the Mayors of all cities and boroughs, the Chairmen of County Councils and Town Boards, as well as other local bodies, as far as their districts are concerned, will similarly observe the day in remembrance of the notable deeds performed by the Australians and our brave New Zealand soldiers on that memorable and historical occasion.

2. It is specially fitting that on this occasion special services of public worship be held by all religious denominations, and I therefore appeal to all ministers of religion and all congregations to hold such services on behalf of the people of the Dominion at such hours during the forenoon or afternoon as are found convenient.

3. The New Zealand Ensign will be displayed on all public buildings in the Dominion from sunrise to sunset.

4. It is requested that the managers and representatives of shipping companies should direct that all ships in the various harbours display their flags during that day.

5. The Government is of opinion that the day should not be marked by the holding of sports or similar forms of entertainment. It is considered, however, that the occasion is particularly one upon which opportunity should be taken for all recruiting bodies and others to arrange patriotic meetings for the evening, not only to commemorate the anniversary, but also with a view to assisting the recruiting campaign, the question of how this may best be done being left entirely to the discretion of those immediately concerned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Prime Minister.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 13th March, 1916.

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Barrie, Robert Nelson	Clerk	Area Group Office, Dunedin	5 Aug., 1915.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Ferguson, Victor Mullen Norman ..	Cadet	Wellington	18 Aug., 1915.
McLeod, Murdoch	Inspector of Schools	Auckland District	1 July, ..
Warren, Thomas Francois	"	"	1 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Coulter, Thomas Andrew	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Wellington	16 Aug., 1915.
Haigh, Francis Hadyn	"	"	18 " "
Mills, James Alexander	"	Auckland	13 " "
Peterson, John Andrew	"	Wellington	16 " "
Robinson, Guy de Vallance	"	"	19 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Vialoux, Henry Richardson Augustus	Cadet	Magistrates' Court, Auckland	2 Aug., 1915.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Lowden, Joseph	Inspector of Factories	Dunedin	23 Aug., 1915.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Vine, Walter Frederic Charles .. .	Draughting Cadet	Invercargill	19 Aug., 1915.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Gabrielsen, Martha	Probationer Nurse	Nelson	11 May, 1914.
Gallagher, Joseph	Probationer Attendant	"	1 Feb., 1915.
Kirby, Arthur John	"	Seacliff	1 Mar., ..
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Ayres, Frederick James	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	17 Aug., 1915.
Blair, Roland	"	Stratford	15 July, ..
Blandford, Edith Anne Maud	Assistant	Devonport	1 April, ..
Bradley, Ernest Algernon	Telegraph Message-boy	Nelson	9 Aug., ..
Bryant, Lawerance Noel	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	2 " "
Chamberlain, Thomas Adair	Telegraph Message-boy	Mataura	21 July, ..
Cleaver, Charles Frederick	"	Whitianga	4 Aug., ..
Crossley, Oliver Cecil	"	Auckland	2 " "
Denton, Harry	"	Wellington	16 " "
Edlin, Walter	"	Foxton	11 " "
Fell, Ernest Russell	"	Otira	30 July, ..
Gaw, Ada Emily	Postmistress	Tokaanu	4 Aug., ..
Gillanders, Roderick Murdo	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Kuiti	12 " "
Gullery, William Barfield	"	Piton	26 July, ..
Hamilton, Ronald Osborn	"	Gore	12 Aug., ..
Heron, Roy Alexander	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	9 " "
Hickey, Vincent Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	5 July, ..
Hird, Henry George	"	Wairoa	1 Mar., ..
Hoffman, Thomas Patrick	"	Gore	12 Aug., ..
Holloway, Donald	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Hughes, George David Jackson	"	Timaru	16 " "
Husband, Vernon Cornwall Graham ..	"	Wanganui	5 " "
Hyde, Louisa Rebecca	Postmistress	Remuera	1 April, ..
Jenkins, Cyril Herbert	Telegraph Message-boy	Paparoa	25 June, ..
Jones, Cyril Frederick	"	Auckland	2 Aug., ..
Julian, Horace Rae	"	Normanby	16 " "
Leeming, Charles	"	Timaru	16 " "
McArthur, Allan Robert	"	Dunedin	10 " "
McBride, George William	"	"	16 " "
McLeod, Albert	"	Mosgiel	1 " "
McMahon, Isabella Taylor	Postmistress	Brunnerton	5 May, ..
McMillan, Angus William	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	19 July, ..
McQuarrie, Peter Jarvie	"	Papatoetoe	19 Aug., ..
Miller, John Edward	"	Otorohanga	13 " "
Moore, Richard John	"	Hawera	3 " "
Morris, Bernal Francis	"	Auckland	9 " "
Nolan, James Philip	"	Waimate	13 " "
O'Donohue, Thomas Patrick	"	Auckland	9 " "
Richards, Thomas Richards	"	"	2 " "
Roberts, Herbert John	"	Wellington	29 July, ..
Robinson, Laurence Noel	"	Christchurch	3 Aug., ..
Ronald, Archibald John Douglas .. .	"	Dunedin	1 Sept., 1914.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>			
Smith, Harry Davis	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	2 Aug., 1915.
Smith, Walter	"	Invercargill	16 " "
Sutton, Charles Victor	"	Karori	2 " "
Sutton, Clarence Herbert	"	Richmond	17 " "
Thorpe, Roy Charles	"	Auckland	5 " "
Wallace, Charles Oscar	"	Wellington	17 " "
Walsh, Frank Patrick	"	Greymouth	3 " "
Wood, Ernest Oliver	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	29 June, "
Wood, Harry Clarkson	Lineman	Auckland	1 Dec., 1914.
Wotton, Norman Robins	Telegraph Message-boy	Timaru	9 Aug., 1915.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Ivy Elizabeth	Folder, &c.	Wellington	15 Mar., 1915.
Clark, Flora Ann	"	"	24 Nov., 1914.
Clingberg, Ivy May	"	"	24 Jan., 1915.
Cole, Amy Cecelia	"	"	4 " "
Cooper, Elsie	"	"	12 " "
Davis, Myrtle May	"	"	4 " "
Hall, Florence May	Litho-machine Feeder	"	17 Feb., "
Harrison, Susannah	Folder, &c.	"	9 Mar., "
McGrath, Mary Ann	Assistant, Railway Ticket Printing	"	2 Feb., "
Mansfield, Bessie Gertrude	Folder, &c.	"	18 Jan., "
Mayhew, Sybil Harriet	"	"	4 " "
Rotherham, Charlotte	"	"	26 " "
Scatchard, John William	Apprentice (Compositor)	"	1 June, 1914.
Tricker, Maud Lilian	Stamp Assistant	"	9 Dec., "
Tuckwell, Edith Elsie	Folder, &c.	"	12 Jan., 1915.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Robinson, Julia Isabella Cannell	District Nurse to Natives	Rotorua	5 Aug., 1915.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Earles, Samuel Baldwin	Cadet	Wanganui	21 June, 1915.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Borne, Flora Lillian	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Invercargill	16 Aug., 1915.
McRae, Christopher	Timekeeper	Otira	1 July, 1914.
Mountier, Ernest Arthur	Chainman	Whangarei District	1 June, 1915.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Sisson, Francis Joseph	Rabbitter	Renwicktown	Fields Inspector	Seddon	1 Mar., 1916.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Porteous, John	Inspector of Native Schools (P.C.)..	Wellington	Inspector of Native Schools (P.B.)..	Wellington.. ..	1 Mar., 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Lowe, Henry James	Chief Draughtsman	New Plymouth	Chief Draughtsman	Auckland	2 Dec., 1915.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Allan, Ivan Campbell	Telegraph Message-boy	Woodville	Letter-carrier	Pahiatua	29 Jan., 1916.
Attwood, Jack Hamilton	"	Napier	Messenger	Napier	13 " "
Bain, Alexander	"	Invercargill.. ..	"	Invercargill.. ..	3 " "
Baker, Francis Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Whangarei	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	11 Feb., "
Ballantine, Ivan Clifford	Telegraph Message-boy	Eltham	Letter-carrier	Eltham	1 Jan., "
Barrar, Harold Henry	"	Studholme Junction.. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk	Temuka	10 " "
Beckingsale, Henry	Night Telephone-exchange Attendant	Christchurch	Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Christchurch	1 " "
Bennett, Walter Sydney	Telegraph Message-boy	New Plymouth	Messenger	New Plymouth	17 Dec., 1915.
Berrett, Robert Angus	"	Kai Iwi	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger	Taihape	3 Feb., 1916.
Boles, Malcolm Victor	Junior Exchange Clerk	Thames	Cadet	Hamilton	15 Dec., 1915.
Bremner, Francis Allan	Telegraph Message-boy	Oamaru	"	Naseby	14 Jan., 1916.
Brocklebank, Eric	"	Kaiapoi	Letter-carrier	Kaiapoi	17 " "
Brown, Leslie Edward	"	Wellington	"	Wellington	10 " "
Browne, John Samuel	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13)	"	" (Class G. 12)	"	15 Dec., 1915.
Bruce, Wallace	Telegraph Message-boy	Ross	Cadet	Reefton	14 Jan., 1916.
Budge, Robert Ferguson	"	Te Kuiti	Junior Exchange Clerk	Otorohanga	1 Feb., "
Burke, Leslie Thomas	"	Dargaville	Messenger	Dargaville	28 Dec., 1915.
Burt, Jack	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	11 Jan., 1916.
Butler, Ernest Nelson	Junior Exchange Clerk	Manaia	"	Marton	11 Feb., "
Casbolt, Frederick Lennard	Letter-carrier	Devonport	"	Kaitaia	4 " "
Chadwick, Harry Harry	Messenger	Hawera	"	Palmerston North	14 Jan., "
Chamberlain, Thomas Adair	Telegraph Message-boy	Mataura	Letter-carrier	Mataura	27 Nov., 1915.
Clarke, Charles Kitchener	"	Carterton	Junior Exchange Clerk	Carterton	24 Jan., 1916.
Cook, Henry Britton	Letter-carrier	Eltham	Cadet	Stratford	14 " "
Corcoran, Francis Martin	Distributor	Dunedin	"	T.O., Dunedin	11 Feb., "
Couling, Charles Brysen	Telegraph Message-boy	Invercargill.. ..	Junior Exchange Clerk	Invercargill.. ..	28 Dec., 1915.
Dalton, John William	"	Christchurch	Messenger	T.O., Christchurch	1 Feb., 1916.
Dewar, Ernest Norman	"	Reefton	Assistant	Reefton	3 Jan., "
Elmore, Samuel	"	Mercer	Cadet	Mercer	4 Feb., "
Erickson, Albert Walter	"	Palmerston North	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	31 Dec., 1915.
Fitzgerald, Michael Henry	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Blackball	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	24 Jan., 1916.
Ford, Samuel	Junior Exchange Clerk	Otautau	"	Owaka	14 " "
Franks, Arthur Leicester	"	Invercargill	"	Invercargill.. ..	28 Dec., 1915.
Fredericks, Francis Hall	"	Wellington	"	T.O., Christchurch	11 Feb., 1916.
Frost, James Ernest	Telegraph Message-boy	Masterton	Letter-carrier	Masterton	11 Jan., "
Gourley, Patrick	Clerk	Christchurch	Assistant Head of Mail Staff	Dunedin	22 " "
Greaves, John	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Cadet	Taupo	14 " "
Green, David Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Kaiwarawara	Telegram-sorter.. ..	Wellington	3 Feb., "
Grimmer, Harold Victor	"	Waitara	Letter-carrier	Waitara	8 Jan., "
Grimmett, Arthur Richard	"	Dunedin	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	24 " "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Hands, Charles Thomas Clifford	Telegraph Message-boy	Rangiora	Letter-carrier	Kaipoi	6 Jan., 1916.
Hill, John Cowie	Junior Lineman	Christchurch	Lineman	Christchurch	14 " "
Holyoake, Conrad Victor	Junior Exchange Clerk	Motueka	Cadet	Picton	14 " "
Houghton, Donovan Nathaniel Maxwell	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Telegram-sorter	Wellington	3 " "
Hudson, William Charles Edwin	Cadet	Wanganui	Clerk	Wanganui	1 Dec., 1915.
Hunter, Archibald Adam	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegram-sorter	Dunedin	4 Feb., 1916.
Illingworth, Leslie	"	Lyttelton	Messenger	Lyttelton	1 Nov., 1915.
Inkster, Robert James	Letter-carrier	Timaru	Cadet	Palmerston North	14 Jan., 1916.
Johnson, James Miller George	Telegraph Message-boy	Mornington	Letter-carrier	Kaitangata	31 " "
Julian, Horace Rae	"	Normanby	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Normanby	4 " "
Kibby, Sidney Dymond	"	New Plymouth	Messenger	New Plymouth	1 " "
Kirk, William Thomas	Distributor	Wellington	Cadet	Wellington South	14 " "
Lather, Alfred James Harold	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	"	Eketahuna	14 " "
Lendrum, Thomas Bassett	Junior Exchange Clerk	Auckland	"	Auckland S.C.	3 " "
McElwee, John Michael	Telegraph Message-boy	Taradale	Letter-carrier	Taradale	5 " "
McLeod, Neil	Junior Exchange Clerk	Whangarei	Cadet	Helensville	4 Feb., "
McNabb, Charles Percy	Telegraph Message-boy	Karamea	"	Westport	14 Jan., "
Mason, William Henry	Junior Lineman	Dunedin	Lineman	Dunedin	13 " "
Mathews, Vernon Arthur Fred	Telegraph Message-boy	New Plymouth	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	11 Feb., "
Mattingly, Albert Victor	"	Wellington	Letter-carrier	Wellington	7 " "
Mills, George William Alfred Worthy	"	Epsom	Messenger	Auckland	7 " "
Mincher, Oswald Percy	Junior Exchange Clerk	Onehunga	Cadet	Whakatane	14 Jan., "
Moss, Harold James	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Messenger	G.P.O., Wellington	1 Feb., "
Muller, Sylvan Oswald	Messenger	Te Aro	Cadet	"	4 Jan., "
Nalder, Percy James	Junior Exchange Clerk	Takaka	"	T.O., Wellington	11 Feb., "
O'Sullivan, James Jeremiah	Telegraph Message-boy	Ahaura	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Blackball	24 Jan., "
Parlane, Arthur Tolhurst	Junior Exchange Clerk	Otorohanga	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	14 " "
Parnell, Ernest Edward	Messenger (Class G. 13)	Auckland	Messenger (Class G. 12)	Auckland	10 Dec., 1915.
Ross, Leonard	Telegraph Message-boy	Thames	Cadet and Messenger	Te Araroa	14 Jan., 1916.
Shore, Clifford James Spellman	"	Feilding	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Feilding	10 Feb., "
Sinclair, John	Letter-carrier	"	Clerk	"	1 Jan., "
Smith, Leslie Faulkner	Telegraph Message-boy	Port Chalmers	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Port Chalmers	7 Feb., "
Smith, Walter Stephen	Junior Exchange Clerk	Morrinsville	Cadet	Rotorua	14 Jan., "
Somerville, John	Post-office Boy Messenger	Timaru	Messenger	Timaru	15 Feb., "
Spooner, Frederick Stephen	Telegraph Message-boy	Patea	Letter-carrier	Patea	1 Jan., "
Stitt, John Murray	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hawera	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	25 " "
Sutherland, Percy Reginald	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	"	G.P.O., Wellington	4 " "
Thomas, Alfred Tom	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Messenger	Dunedin	7 Feb., "
Tonks, Arthur Raymond	"	Te Aro	"	Te Aro	13 Dec., 1915.
Tuohy, Jack Alexander	"	New Plymouth	Distributor	New Plymouth	24 Jan., 1916.
Tweedy, Glenholm Francis	Junior Mechanician	Dunedin	Cadet	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Dunedin	16 Dec., 1915.
Watt, Ernest Leslie	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13)	Christchurch	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12)	Christchurch	8 Nov., "
Wilkes, Gabriel Alfred	Distributor	Timaru	Cadet	Timaru	11 Feb., 1916.
Willis, Stanley Henry	Letter-carrier (Class G. 13)	Wellington	Letter-carrier (Class G. 12)	Wellington	16 Jan., "
Wright, William John	Distributor	Timaru	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	11 Feb., "
Wylie, John Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Junior Exchange Clerk	Christchurch	1 " "
Young, Albert Victor	"	Oamaru	Messenger	Oamaru	10 Jan., "
Young, Arthur Nelson	"	Kawakawa	Letter-carrier	Kawakawa	20 " "
Zaffer, Robert Albert	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	Cadet	Gisborne	7 Feb., "

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AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Christie, Archibald Whyte	Caretaker	Quail Island Quarantine-station	Caretaker	Motuihi Island Quarantine-station	1 Feb., 1916.
Rutherford, Archibald Taylor	Assistant Meat Inspector	Oamaru	Assistant Meat Inspector	Balclutha	9 Dec., 1915.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Barrie, Robert Nelson	Clerk, Area Group Office	Invercargill	Clerk, Area Group Office	Oamaru	18 Feb., 1916.
Healy, John Joseph	"	Oamaru	"	Invercargill	18 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Bird, William Watson	Senior Inspector of Native Schools	Wellington	Senior Inspector of Schools	Napier	1 Mar., 1916.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Griffin, Kenneth Massy	Cadet	Registrar-General's Office, Auckland	Cadet	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington	14 Feb., 1916.
Harper, Arthur Grant	"	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington	"	Registrar-General's Office, Wellington	1 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Gibbard, David Edward	Cadet	Magistrates' Court, Cromwell	Cadet in Courts	Napier	19 Feb., 1916.
Stoop, Frederick	"	" Queenstown	"	Invercargill	12 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Pellew, Isabel P.	Typist	Nelson	Typist	Wellington	1 Mar., 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Fleming, Neil	Clerk	Head Office	Clerk	Nelson	15 Feb., 1916.
Gideon, Eleanor Catherine	"	New Plymouth	"	Napier	23 " "
Jamieson, Francis Robert	Clerical Cadet	Napier	Clerical Cadet	Auckland	25 " "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Colley, William	Principal Keeper	Nelson Lighthouse	Principal Keeper	Portland Island Lighthouse	15 Jan., 1916.
Page, Arthur Weldon	Assistant Lightkeeper	"	Assistant Lightkeeper	Kahurangi Point Lighthouse	21 Dec., 1915.
Riesop, Charles	Principal Keeper	Portland Island	Principal Keeper	Cape Brett	1 Feb., 1916.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
MacLeod, John	Deputy Charge Attendant	Mental Hospital, Seacliff	Assistant Fisherman	Karitane	1 Dec., 1915.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.					
Drabble, Samuel Donald	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Cadet	Christchurch	14 Feb., 1916.
Harris, Herbert	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	14 " "
Hodge, Llewellyn Kinmond	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Cadet	Wellington	14 " "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Ahern, William Jeremiah ..	Telegraphist ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	Telegraphist ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 Jan., 1916.
Aisher, Francis Joseph ..	Cadet ..	Hastings ..	Cadet ..	Inglewood ..	8 " "
Aitchison, Earl Andrew James ..	" ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	" ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 " "
Albrecht, Walter Frederick ..	Messenger ..	Gisborne ..	Letter-carrier ..	Gisborne ..	5 July, 1915.
Allan, Henry Richard ..	Letter-carrier ..	Christchurch ..	" ..	Wellington ..	3 Feb., 1916.
Antcliff, Edward Angus ..	" ..	Ashhurst ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	7 Jan., "
Armstrong, Cyril Alfred ..	Telegraphist ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	Telegraphist ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 " "
Ashley, William Henry ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Te Aro ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wellington ..	4 Feb., "
Bale, Robert James ..	Telegraphist ..	May Morn Military Camp ..	Telegraphist ..	Trentham Military Camp ..	28 Jan., "
Beer, Ernest Albert ..	Cadet ..	Helensville ..	Cadet ..	Gisborne ..	10 Feb., "
Behrens, John Frederick ..	" ..	Waimate ..	" ..	Timaru ..	21 Jan., "
Behrens, William Edward ..	" ..	T.O., Christchurch ..	" ..	T.O., Wellington ..	22 " "
Bennett, Athol Dominic ..	" ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	" ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 " "
Bennett, Leslie Payne ..	" ..	Naseby ..	" ..	T.O., Christchurch ..	5 Feb., "
Benson, Ernest John ..	" ..	Napier ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Ormondville ..	1 " "
Beswick, Stanley ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Te Araroa ..	Cadet ..	Onehunga ..	22 Jan., "
Blacklock, George Douglas ..	Cadet ..	Taihape ..	" ..	Hunterville ..	8 " "
Blakley, Romulus ..	Chief Clerk ..	Gisborne ..	Postmaster ..	Te Kuiti ..	25 " "
Body, Roy ..	Cadet ..	Waipawa ..	Cadet ..	Napier ..	2 Feb., "
Bremner, Francis Allan ..	" ..	Naseby ..	" ..	Kaitangata ..	21 Jan., "
Bridger, Stanley Norman ..	Telephonist ..	New Plymouth ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	New Plymouth ..	24 " "
Brown, Francis Matthew William ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	Sorter ..	Wellington ..	17 " "
Brown, Josephine Mary ..	Telegraphist ..	Parnell ..	Telegraphist ..	Auckland ..	24 " "
Browne, John Samuel ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	Letter-carrier ..	Plimmerton ..	10 " "
Bullen, Hayward ..	Cadet ..	Otorohanga ..	Cadet ..	Warkworth ..	7 Feb., "
Burke, Edward James ..	" ..	Owaka ..	" ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	3 " "
Butler, Clarence Henry Shannon ..	" ..	Temuka ..	" ..	Marton Junction ..	25 Jan., "
Byres, Robert ..	" ..	Hastings ..	" ..	Marton ..	19 " "
Cameron, Bruce Douglas ..	Mechanician ..	Wellington ..	Mechanician ..	Invercargill ..	31 " "
Campbell, David ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Napier ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Auckland ..	31 " "
Campbell, James ..	Letter-carrier ..	Johnsonville ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	25 " "
Climo, William Ratcliffe ..	Cadet ..	Onehunga ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Auckland ..	22 " "
Coakley, Ronald James ..	" ..	Hamilton ..	" ..	Trentham Military Camp ..	7 Feb., "
Cokerill, Ellen Emma ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Palmerston North ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Hastings ..	1 " "
Collyer, Albert Percy ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	Sorter ..	Wellington ..	7 Jan., "
Congdon, George Arnold ..	Cadet ..	Palmerston North ..	Cadet ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	31 " "
Congdon, George Arnold ..	" ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	7 Feb., "
Coutts, Thomas William Joseph ..	Telegraphist ..	" ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	8 " "
Crombie, William Herbert ..	Cadet ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	Cadet ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 Jan., "
Crone, Thomas John ..	Messenger ..	New Plymouth ..	Letter-carrier ..	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
Cross, Alan Roy ..	Cadet ..	Bluff ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	21 " "
Cullinan, William ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Dunedin ..	24 " "
Cullinan, William ..	Telegram-sorter ..	" ..	Distributor ..	" ..	4 Feb., "
Cunningham, John ..	Cadet ..	Dunedin North ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	10 " "
Day, Harold Rupert ..	Telegraphist ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	Telegraphist ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 Jan., "
Dickie, Lindsay ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	Cadet ..	Gore ..	21 " "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Dillicar, William Henry ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Auckland ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Auckland ..	20 Jan., 1916.
Donaldson, Peter Woodnorth ..	Telegraphist ..	Christchurch ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	22 " "
Egan, Thomas Sylvester ..	Cadet ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	Cadet ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 " "
Elliott, John Charles Hilton ..	" ..	Trentham Military Camp ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	1 Feb., "
Evans, Joseph Thomas ..	" ..	Napier ..	" ..	T.O., Auckland ..	27 Jan., "
Ferguson, James Anderson ..	Telegraphist ..	Greymouth ..	Telegraphist ..	Wanganui ..	27 " "
Fitzgerald, Michael Henry ..	Cadet ..	Chief Inspector's Office, G.P.O., Wellington ..	Cadet ..	Secretary's Office, G.P.O., Wellington ..	10 Feb., "
Fitzwater, Charles Edward ..	" ..	Feilding ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	28 Jan., "
Foster, Percy Donald George ..	Letter-carrier ..	Kawakawa ..	Letter-carrier ..	Devonport ..	22 " "
Freeman, Gordon Kingsley ..	Cadet ..	Kaitangata ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	22 " "
Gates, Thomas ..	" ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	" ..	T.O., Auckland ..	31 " "
Geoghan, Francis William ..	Letter-carrier ..	Otauhu ..	Letter-carrier ..	Auckland ..	5 Feb., "
Gibens, Francis Joseph Rudolph ..	Telegraphist ..	Westport ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	31 Jan., "
Gibson, James Munn ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dunedin ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Mornington ..	31 " "
Goodwin, Albert ..	Telegraphist ..	" ..	Telegraphist ..	Radio-Awarua ..	25 " "
Goodyer, James Alfred ..	Cadet ..	Tauherenikau Military Camp ..	Cadet ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	24 " "
Grinlinton, Vesey Gore ..	" ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	" ..	" ..	8 Feb., "
Hall, William Henry ..	" ..	Gore ..	" ..	Invercargill ..	22 Jan., "
Harding, Harold Hubert ..	Letter-carrier ..	Devonport ..	Letter-carrier ..	Hastings ..	26 " "
Harrison, Mildred Lucy ..	Assistant ..	Newton ..	Assistant ..	T.O., Auckland ..	31 " "
Hart, Augustine Henry ..	Distributor ..	New Plymouth ..	Telephonist ..	New Plymouth ..	24 " "
Hawkins, Dorothy Manson ..	Telegraphist ..	Newmarket ..	Telegraphist ..	Auckland ..	24 " "
Hebberley, Thomas Henry James ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Napier ..	Messenger ..	Napier ..	10 " "
Hogan, William John ..	Cadet ..	Oamaru ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Christchurch ..	31 " "
Hogg, William Alexander ..	Telegraphist ..	Masterton ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	31 " "
Howard, Walter Richard ..	Relieving-Postmaster ..	Wellington ..	Postmaster ..	Mosgiel ..	11 Feb., "
Howie, William Edwin Holden ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Auckland ..	Cadet ..	Radio-Awanui ..	20 Jan., "
Jarvie, William Forrester ..	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist ..	Westport ..	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist ..	Marton ..	17 " "
Jennens, Francis Walter ..	Cadet and Messenger ..	Port Nelson ..	Cadet ..	Nelson ..	7 Feb., "
Johnson, Beatrice Josephine ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Masterton ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Dunedin ..	3 " "
Kerr, Hugh ..	Cadet ..	Cheviot ..	Cadet ..	Timaru ..	22 Jan., "
King, Henry Edward ..	" ..	Timaru ..	" ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	22 " "
Knight, Joseph James ..	" ..	Eltham ..	" ..	Waverley ..	8 Feb., "
Lather, Alfred James Harold ..	" ..	Eketahuna ..	" ..	Carterton ..	29 Jan., "
Loader, Leslie Matheson ..	Messenger ..	Napier ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Napier ..	10 " "
McCalman, Laurence Harry ..	Postmaster ..	Rangiotu Military Camp ..	Telegraphist ..	Featherston Military Camp ..	8 Feb., "
McDonald, Gordon ..	Cadet ..	Balclutha ..	Cadet ..	Naseby ..	4 " "
McDowall, Samuel ..	Acting-Postmaster ..	Hinakura ..	Clerk ..	Dannevirke ..	1 " "
McGrevy, George Raymond ..	Cadet ..	Tauranga ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Auckland ..	22 Jan., "
McNamara, Patrick Joseph ..	" ..	Napier ..	" ..	Waipawa ..	2 Feb., "
Madson, James Peter ..	" ..	T.O., Auckland ..	" ..	Newton ..	31 Jan., "
Mann, William ..	" ..	Murchison ..	" ..	Westport ..	21 " "
Maskew, Gerald Arthur ..	Clerk ..	Chief Inspector's Office, G.P.O., Wellington ..	Clerk ..	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington ..	26 " "
Meiklejohn, Colin Gibson ..	Cadet ..	Ditto ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Dunedin ..	24 " "

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Mitchell, George Edwin	Cadet	Thames	Cadet	Tauranga	22 Jan., 1916.
Moore, Albert Ernest	Postmaster	Te Kuiti	Relieving-Postmaster	Auckland	25 " "
Morgan, Albert Henry	Telegraph Message-boy	Karangahake	Telegraph Message-boy	Whakatane	21 " "
Mudge, Alfred Henry	Telegram-sorter	Wellington	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Wellington	3 Feb., "
Muir, John Reginald	Cadet	Tauherenikau Military Camp	Cadet	Featherston Military Camp	24 Jan., "
Naylor, Horace Garfield	Telegraphist	Wellington	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	9 Feb., "
O'Donovan, John Florence	Counter Clerk	Napier	Counter Clerk	Gisborne	8 " "
O'Sullivan, Francis Creagh	Telegram-sorter	Wellington	Distributor	Wellington	3 " "
Parlane, Arthur Tolhurst	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	Cadet	Kaikohe	1 " "
Pratt, William John	Postmaster	Tauherenikau Military Camp	Postmaster	Featherston Military Camp	24 Jan., "
Price, Francis Reuben	Telegraphist	Nelson	"	Takaka	17 " "
Pringle, John Oliver	Cadet	Rangiotu Military Camp	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	24 " "
Rains, Leo Cashion	"	Wellington South	"	"	17 " "
Rasmussen, Carl Jorgen	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dargaville	Junior Exchange Clerk	Auckland	31 " "
Reaks, Cecil Arthur	Cadet	Eketahuna	Cadet	Palmerston North	25 " "
Reid, Thomas	Relieving-Postmaster	Dunedin	Postmaster	South Dunedin	21 Dec., 1915.
Renaud, Houghton Edward Gillespie Neville	Messenger	New Plymouth	Letter-carrier	New Plymouth	1 Jan., 1916.
Rogerson, John William	Cadet	Auckland S.C.	Cadet	Palmerston North	11 Feb., "
Ross, Colin	"	Rangiotu Military Camp	"	Trentham Military Camp	9 " "
Simmonds, Leonard Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Waikanae Military Camp	Telegraph Message-boy	Tauherenikau Military Camp	20 Aug., 1915.
Simmonds, Leonard Charles	"	Tauherenikau Military Camp	"	Featherston Military Camp	24 Jan., 1916.
Sinden, William Frederick	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Napier	Sorter	Napier	11 " "
Smith, Howard Michael	Messenger	C.P.O., Wellington	"	C.P.O., Wellington	7 Feb., "
Souness, John Colin	Cadet	Ashburton	Cadet	Gisborne	22 Jan., "
Stehr, Sydney Michael Walter	Telegraphist	Wellington	Telegraphist	Radio-Wellington	24 " "
Stone, Mark Arthur	Cadet	Mercer	Cadet	Otorohanga	5 Feb., "
Strathern, William Robb	Messenger	Dunedin	Letter-carrier	Dunedin	7 " "
Sullivan, John Francis	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	Cadet	Radio-Wellington	25 Jan., "
Sutton, Oliver Lewis Alfred	"	Invercargill	"	Bluff	20 " "
Thayer, Henry Robert	Clerk	Thames	Clerk	Auckland	4 Feb., "
Thomas, Arthur Owen	Cadet	Napier	Cadet	C.P.O., Christchurch	11 Jan., "
Trail, Ernest Oswald	"	Marton	"	Wanganui	20 " "
von Sturmer, Ernest Somerset	Foreman Lineman	Wellington	Foreman Lineman	Hamilton	14 " "
Wasley, Joseph Edwin	Cadet	Kaikoura	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	9 Feb., "
Watson, Nellie Violet Marriott	Senior Bureau Attendant	Christchurch	Senior Bureau Attendant	Wellington	28 Dec., 1915.
Williams, Cecil Joseph	Cadet	Petone	Cadet	Wellington South	14 Feb., 1916.
Williams, Norman George	"	Kaikohe	"	Thames	4 " "
Wilson, Frederick James	"	G.P.O., Wellington	"	Wanganui	2 " "
Wilson, Louis	Junior Mechanician	Auckland	Junior Lineman	Auckland	10 Jan., "
Wincomb, Walter Clifford	Telegraphist	Hastings	Telegraphist	Wellington	24 " "
Winn, Reginald Arthur	Cadet	Lyttelton	Cadet	Cheviot	20 " "
Wood, Ernest Oliver	"	Chief Inspector's Office, G.P.O., Wellington	"	Secretary's Office, G.P.O., Wel- lington	10 Feb., "
Wood, James Billstone	"	Timaru	"	Invercargill	25 Jan., "

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Attewell, Leo Eric	Clerical Cadet	Paerata	Clerical Cadet	Dunedin	3 Mar., 1916.
Meenan, John	Assistant Engineer	Whangamomona	Assistant Engineer	Dunedin District	18 Feb., "
Youngman, James Reeve	Carpenter and Joiner	Featherston	Carpenter and Joiner	Whangamomona	12 Jan., "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Fanthorpe, James Kenneth Lazare	Telegraph Message-boy	Kaihu .. ..	.. ..	Railway Department	31 Jan., 1916.
Findlay, Elizabeth	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Public Service Commissioner's Office	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Internal Affairs (Relieving Staff), Wellington	1 Feb., "
Goddard, Clement Vivian	Cadet (Relieving Staff)	Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	Relieving Cadet	Pensions Department, Head Office	1
Kiernan, Henry Willis	Postmaster	Balclutha	Lent to Samoan Administration .. ..	.. ..	4 Jan., "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Byrne, Ellen	Cook Attendant	Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	29 Feb., 1916.
Flood, Frances Louise	Assistant Teacher	Te Ahuahu Native School ..	29 " "
Flood, Robert Patrick	Head Teacher	" " " "	29 " "
McLean, Neil	" " " "	Reporua Native School ..	29 " "
McLean, Hinemoa Ada	Assistant Teacher	" " " "	29 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Dreadon, John	Cadet, Magistrates' Court ..	Auckland	12 Feb., 1916.
King, William Ernest	Relieving Cadet	Magistrates' Court, Cromwell	15 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Barker, William Joseph	Draughting Cadet	Auckland	29 Feb., 1916.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
McTaggart, Percy John	Assistant Lightkeeper	Cape Maria Van Diemen ..	12 Feb., 1916.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Belgrave, Robert Edwin	Telegraph Message-boy	Kirwee	15 Jan., 1916.
Benton, Clifford Warrington	" " " "	Featherston	5 Feb., "
Boys, Geoffrey Cowell	Junior Exchange Clerk	Masterton	30 Nov., 1915.
Carmichael, Sidney	Telegraph Message-boy	Ormondville	31 Jan., 1916.
Clapham, Wilfred Robert	" " " "	Te Aro	19 " "
Cossar, Clifford George	" " " "	Duvauchelle	25 " "
Crombie, Gladys Anna	Switchboard Attendant	Stratford	29 Feb., "
Davies, Edward William	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Aro	15 Jan., "
Foote, Raymond Andrew	Junior Exchange Clerk and Mes- senger	Taihape	6 Dec., 1915.
Foster, Leonard Cecil	Letter-carrier	Eltham	31 " "
Goring, Ernest Nelson	Counter Clerk	Gisborne	8 Feb., 1916.
Grant, Charles Gordon	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	28 Jan., "
Hall, Vivian Frederick	Junior Exchange Clerk	Otorohanga	31 " "
Hill, Nelson James	Letter-carrier	Taradale	4 " "
Hunt, William Frederick	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	11 " "
Hynnds, Mary	Switchboard Attendant	Auckland	29 Feb., "
Johnston, Harold Arthur	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	12 Jan., "
Kennerley, Kenneth George Herbert	Letter-carrier	Auckland	31 " "
Lancaster, Florence Hilda	Switchboard Attendant	Christchurch	14 " "
Laurance, Annie Evelyn	" " " "	Auckland	15 " "
McClymont, John	Messenger	Napier	19 " "
Millar, Frances Edith	Assistant	Rawene	16 Feb., "
Morris, Charles Mihill	Letter-carrier	Pahiatua	31 Jan., "
Murphy, Daniel McRorie	" " " "	New Plymouth	31 " "
Peattie, Robert James	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	15 " "
Pollock, Edward William	" " " "	Wellington	15 " "
Rauzi, Minnie Isabella	Switchboard Attendant	Gisborne	31 " "
Reed, William Robert	Letter-carrier	Auckland	31 Dec., 1915.
Reid, Ernest Clifford	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Feilding	4 Jan., 1916.
Sherwood, Hubert Edgar	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington South	6 " "
Smith, Robert Powell	Assistant and Messenger	Waitara	31 " "
Teddy, Richard	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Awamutu	31 " "
Wiseman, Henry Haviland	Cadet	Napier	31 " "
Wright, Reginald Gordon	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	10 " "
Youngman, Reeve	Junior Exchange Clerk	Eltham	13 Dec., 1915.
PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENT.			
Finch, Hugh Earnshaw	District Health Officer	Wellington	12 Jan., 1916.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Frost, William	Engineer's Assistant	Taumarunui	31 Jan., 1916.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Saxton, Henry Waring	Draughtsman	New Plymouth	31 Dec., 1915	Retired on super-annuation.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.				
Harwood, Edward	Assistant Lightkeeper	Cape Palliser Lighthouse	26 Feb., 1916	Rejoined s.s. "Hinc-moa" as able-bodied seaman (not now under control of Public Service Commissioner).

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Garbutt, John ..	Attendant ..	Porirua ..	4 Oct., 1915	Joined Police Force (not under control of Public Service Commissioner).
Anderson, Andrew Theodore	Probationer Attendant ..	" ..	15 Feb., 1916	Dismissed.
Crowe, John Leckie ..	Attendant ..	The Camp ..	6 " "	Deceased.
Dutton, James Heywood	" ..	Auckland ..	" ..	Reported believed to be dead. Result of Court of Inquiry.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Aitken, Thomas ..	Assistant Postmaster ..	Auckland ..	29 Feb., 1916	Retired on super-annuation.
Eathorne, Samuel Victor ..	Letter-carrier ..	Waimate ..	19 Jan., "	Dismissed.
Hood, Charles ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wellington ..	19 " "	"
Jack, Francis Alexander ..	" ..	Linwood ..	4 Nov., 1915	"
McGie, Harold Henry ..	Foreman Lineman ..	Wellington ..	12 Jan., 1916	Deceased.
Pearson, Herbert Victor ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Rawene ..	27 May, 1915	Services ceased, section 57 (1) of Public Service Act, 1912.
Ross, Robert George ..	Clerk to Superintendent ..	T.O., Wellington ..	31 Jan., 1916	Retired on super-annuation.
Webber, William Arthur ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Marton ..	31 Dec., 1915	Dismissed.
Wilkin, Phillis Isabella ..	Postmistress ..	St. Albans ..	31 Jan., 1916	Retired on super-annuation.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.				
Gyton, George Samuel ..	Roller-caster, &c. ..	Wellington ..	30 June, 1916	Retired on super-annuation.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Lucas, Alfred ..	Overseer ..	Otamatea ..	6 June, 1916	Retired on super-annuation.
Rule, Charles Henry George	Clerk ..	Oakleigh ..	18 Jan., "	Forfeited office under section 57 (1) of the Public Service Act, 1912.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Moon, George William Coutts	Tourist Agent ..	Dunedin ..	14 Feb., 1916	Retired on super-annuation.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Waihou Survey District, for the more Effective Carrying-out of Drainage and other Works in the Hauraki Plains.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the more effective carrying-out of drainage and other works authorized by the latter Act.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Thames, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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 2 12, portion of Horahia-Opou 5B No. 2; coloured red.
0 2 27·2 " " 5B No. 1 " blue.

Situated in Block II, Waihou Survey District (S.O. 17684). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39758, 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 fourth day of April, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Mangaorongo 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, Mangaorongo 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 Otorohanga, 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.
2 1 0, portion of Rangitoto A 15H.
0 2 33·7 " " 15E.

Situated in Block VII, Mangaorongo Survey District (S.O. 17578 and 18791).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39733, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Waoku 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 IX, Waoku 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 Waimamaku, 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 area of the piece of land required to be taken: 2 acres 1 rood 26 perches.
Portion of Section 50, Waimamaku Special Settlement, Block IX, Waoku Survey District (S.O. 18318).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39677, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

WHEREAS I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, have reasonable ground to suppose that the firm or company named in the Schedule hereto is engaged in communications of a nature injurious to the public safety and the effective conduct of the military and naval operations of His Majesty during the present war:

Now, therefore, I do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the firm or company named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

MOTHER EARTH PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, New York.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
MR. JAMES CALDWELL.
MR. JOHN ANDERSON REILLY.
The Reverend JOHN HISLOP ROBERTSON.

Methodist Church.
MR. HENRY FIELD.

Church of Christ.
MR. PERCY BOLTON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Government Offices to be closed at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th April, 1916 (Anzac Day).

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1916, in celebration of "Anzac Day."

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Public Service Board of Appeal.—Notice of Election of Members of Board as Representatives of the Officers of the Telegraph Branch and Postal Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department.

Wellington, 3rd April, 1916.

THERE being in each case only one member of the Board to be elected by the officers of the Telegraph Branch and the Postal Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department, and only one nomination from each branch having been received by me, I hereby declare the officers so nominated—viz.,

ALEXANDER MILL, an officer of the Telegraph Branch of the Department, at Auckland; and
HAROLD LINCOLN SLYFIELD, an officer of the Postal Branch of the Department at Otahuhu,

to be duly elected and to be members of the Board of Appeal provided for under section 32 of the Public Service Act, 1912.

F. K. DE CASTRO,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy, Central Ward.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 28th March, 1916.

IN accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that WILLIAM ROBERT BRUGH has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Central Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George Cashmore Israel.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate in the election was—

Brugh, William Robert	56
Wilkinson, James Henry	50
Bewley, George Frederick	7

The total number of valid votes recorded was 113. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was nil.

S. M. PARK,
Returning Officer.

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

Wellington, 3rd April, 1916.

IN pursuance of the regulations made in terms of section 9 (5) of the above-named Act, I hereby certify that the number of votes recorded at the election held to fill the vacancy on the General Council of Education caused by the resignation of Mr. John Caughley, representative of the certificated male teachers of the public schools in the South Island, was as follows:—

Eudey, Walter	146
Fisher, Horace Robinson	26
Foster, Thomas Schofield	227
	—
	399
Informal	11
	—
	410

And I hereby declare Mr. THOMAS SCHOFIELD FOSTER duly elected a member of the Council.

F. K. DE CASTRO,
Returning Officer.

Election of Member of Westland Land Board.—Result of Poll.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 29th March, 1916.

I, WILLIAM FAIRCHILD MARSH, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on 28th day of March, 1916, to be as follows:—

Campbell, William Frederick	91
Mallinson, George	653
	—
Total number of valid votes	744

Number of votes rejected as informal .. 80

I therefore declare that GEORGE MALLINSON, having received the greater number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board as from the 28th day of March, 1916.

W. F. MARSH,
Returning Officer.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 31st March, 1916.

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

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

44,800 LB. TWINE, MEDIUM, ITALIAN.

Accepted. £ s. d.

E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 2,706 13 4

3,000 BRIDLE-RINGS, 5/8 IN.

Accepted.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 27 0 0

4,000 BRIDLE-RINGS, 1 1/4 IN.

Accepted.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 52 0 0

4,000 BRIDLE-RINGS, 1 1/8 IN.

Accepted.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 56 0 0

150 REAMS PAPER, CARBONIC. SIZE 28 IN. BY 18 IN.

Accepted.

R. Wedderspoon and Co., Wellington .. 211 5 0

35,000 YARDS WIRE, JUMPER, TWISTED, 1 RED 1 WHITE.

Accepted.

Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company,
Wellington .. 168 0 0

Declined.

British General Electric Company (Limited),
Wellington .. 217 0 0

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 368 17 10

POLES, ROUND, DRESSED, WITH OCTAGONAL BASE.

		P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington.	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.	Millars' West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited), Wellington.	J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch.	Richardson, McCabe, and Company (Limited), Wellington.	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington: Alternative for Poles required at Auckland.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20ft., 8 in. to 6 in.	100 Lyttelton ..	105 0 0	112 10 0	100 0 0	140 12 6*	105 0 0	
	25 Nelson ..	27 1 8	29 11 8	26 11 3		27 18 4	
	25 Westport ..	27 1 8	29 11 8	26 11 3		27 18 4	
20ft., 7 in. to 5 in.	200 Auckland ..	152 10 0	187 10 0	168 15 0	305 0 0	151 13 4	140 0 0*
	100 Timaru ..	77 10 0*	95 0 0	85 4 2		78 6 8	
	100 Lyttelton ..	77 10 0*	95 0 0	85 4 2		76 13 4	
25ft., 10 in. to 8 in.	250 Auckland ..	431 5 0	500 0 0	411 9 2	657 0 0	491 13 4	375 0 0*
	10 Nelson ..	18 10 0*	22 4 2	18 7 1		21 7 6	
	250 Oamaru ..	43 15 0*	50 18 9	41 16 6		55 0 0	
	50 Dunedin ..	86 5 0*	100 0 0	82 5 10		100 8 4	
	25 Bluff ..	43 15 0*	50 18 9	41 16 6		51 17 6	
25ft., 9 in. to 7 in.	250 Auckland ..	469 15 0	446 17 6	365 12 6	371 17 6	410 8 4	330 4 2*
	25 Nelson ..	50 14 7	48 2 6	40 7 3	37 3 9*	45 16 8	
	25 Westport ..	50 14 7	48 2 6	40 7 3	37 3 9*	45 16 8	
	10 Oamaru ..	19 2 6	18 4 2	14 16 8	14 17 6*	18 8 4	
	75 Dunedin ..	140 18 9	134 1 3	109 13 9	111 11 3*	125 6 3	
	50 Bluff ..	95 12 6	91 0 10	74 3 4	74 7 6*	84 15 10	
25ft., 8 in. to 6 in.	500 Auckland ..	675 0 0	700 0 0	616 13 4	637 10 0	641 13 4	552 1 8*
	100 Lyttelton ..	136 13 4	141 13 4	125 0 0	127 10 0*	131 13 4	
	100 Timaru ..	136 13 4	141 13 4	125 0 0	127 10 0*	147 10 0	
25ft., 7 in. to 5 in.	500 Auckland ..	560 8 4	575 0 0	525 0 0	518 15 0	516 13 4	445 16 8*
	200 Lyttelton ..	228 6 8	232 10 0	212 10 0	207 10 0*	209 3 4	
	50 Timaru ..	57 1 8	58 2 6	53 2 6	51 17 6*	57 18 4	
30ft., 12 in. to 8 in.	100 Auckland ..	225 0 0	310 0 0	248 6 8	247 10 0	295 0 0	196 13 4*
	10 Nelson ..	24 5 0*	33 14 2	27 13 4	24 15 0	35 10 0	
30ft., 10 in. to 8 in.	50 Lyttelton ..	103 6 8*	132 10 0	100 4 2	309 7 6	124 7 6	
	10 Oamaru ..	20 13 4*	26 10 0	20 0 10		27 18 4	
	60 Dunedin ..	121 0 0*	156 0 0	118 2 6		149 15 0	
	30 Bluff ..	62 0 0*	79 10 0	60 2 6		76 10 0	
30ft., 9 in. to 7 in.	500 Auckland ..	862 10 2	1,025 0 0	877 1 8	1,367 18 9	995 16 8	779 3 4*
	50 Lyttelton ..	87 10 0*	104 11 8	88 19 2		102 1 8	
	25 Nelson ..	46 5 0*	55 6 3	48 6 8		55 18 4	
	10 Oamaru ..	17 10 0*	20 18 4	17 15 10		22 18 4	
	160 Dunedin ..	276 0 0*	328 0 0	280 13 4		326 13 4	
	20 Bluff ..	35 0 0*	41 16 8	35 11 8		41 10 0	
35ft., 12 in. to 8 in.	10 Oamaru ..	30 9 2	36 19 2	29 1 8	210 0 0*	38 0 0	
	35 Dunedin ..	105 0 0	126 17 6	100 3 9		120 15 0	
	25 Bluff ..	76 2 11	92 7 11	72 14 2		88 15 0	

* Accepted tenders.

NOTE.—All tenders for square-hewn poles declined.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 4th April, 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	133,736	40,361	333	310	20,622	50,201
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	5,995	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	5,302	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	1,586	386	986	..
Wanganui	17,256	16,879	9,380	10,194	2,301	..
Wellington .. ..	..	242	8,435	29,211	9,599	..
Napier	135	6,960	16,938	34,600	15,502	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	567	3,345	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	112	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	480	..	..	..	19,981
Invercargill .. ..	..	23,767	..	..	16,094	..
Totals	157,689	92,146	37,272	80,003	65,104	70,182

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	11	3,951	11,289	3,685	522	4,301	24,558
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,312	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	1,311	..	..	1,005	..	1,401
Wanganui .. ..	..	2,267	..	..	990	1,792	16,911
Wellington	34	6,895	..	..	5,080	..	21,125
Napier .. ..	..	957	..	..	3,336	..	164,801
Wairau (including Picton) ..	1,155	..	..	2,494	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,364	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,043	8,478	..	..	2,635	..	30,352
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,615
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,189
Dunedin	29	624	..	..	..	46	672
Invercargill .. ..	..	4,587	..	809	3,990	..	51,961
Totals	3,272	29,070	11,289	6,988	17,558	12,815	336,585

Customs Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	192	109	21	18	340	3	5	..	1	9
Australian Commonwealth .. .	516	424	51	64	1,055	763	779	81	65	1,688
Fiji	25	14	3	..	42	7	10	1	1	19
British South Africa	4	5	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	9	6	1	1	17	41	23	4	3	71
United States	2	..	..	..	2	34	27	3	1	65
Uruguay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Foreign Pacific Islands	22	9	6	1	38	9	3	..	1	13
Totals, March, 1916	770	567	82	86	1,505	859	848	89	72	1,868
Totals, March, 1915	1,118	883	100	109	2,210	1,198	941	122	112	2,373

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of March, 1916, was therefore 363 persons, as against 163 in the corresponding month of 1915.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	443	56	270	229	499	594	67	331	330	661
Wellington	808	103	534	377	911	982	80	552	510	1,062
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	84	9	46	47	93	131	14	65	80	145
Totals, March, 1916	1,337	168	852	653	1,505	1,707	161	948	920	1,868
Totals, March, 1915	2,001	209	1,218	992	2,210	2,139	234	1,320	1,053	2,373
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.				Departures.					
			Males.	Females		Males.	Females.			
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	Nil	Nil	From Auckland .. .. .	..	..	
.. Wellington .. .. .	..	..	..	..	.. Wellington .. .. .	..	..	
			Nil	Nil		1	2			

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 2s. 6d., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Applications invited for the Position of Working Housekeeper,
Moumahaki Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture,
Industries, and Commerce.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th April, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 18th April, 1916, for the position of Working Housekeeper, Moumahaki Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

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. The duties appertaining to the position are to supervise and be responsible for the following matters at the homestead and learners' quarters, but not at the farm hands' quarters:—

(a.) The cooking and serving of meals (including those for about twenty farm hands):

(b.) The proper requisitioning and use of all domestic stores required:

(c.) The work of the domestic staff employed:

(d.) The cleanliness and order of all beds and premises generally:

(e.) The washing and keeping in repair of all bed linen and learners' underclothing.

4. Applicants for the position should be of some refinement, and capable of controlling about half a dozen boys, and must, in addition to general supervision, be prepared to assist the domestic staff.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £110, maximum £120, per annum (£30 per annum deducted for board and lodging).

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 4th March, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,270	634	1,904	1,197	588	1,785
2nd Class	5,893	7,244	13,137	5,787	6,300	12,087
Total	7,163	7,878	15,041	6,984	6,888	13,872
Season Tickets			275			213
GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays .. .. .	..	..		..	..
Cattle	137	470				
Calves .. .. .	..	80				
Sheep	4,106	2,323				
Pigs	95	16				
Total	4,338	2,889				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 248	Tons. 156				
Wool .. .. .	..	..		
Firewood	156	192				
Timber	3,847	3,153				
Grain	469	395				
Merchandise	714	674				
Minerals	10,189	8,914				
Total	15,623	13,484				
PARCELS, ETC.				1,324	1,431	
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				1,338 7 2	925 10 2	
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails				172 3 3	136 15 6	
Goods				3,318 9 8	2,619 14 8	
Miscellaneous.. .. .				52 5 3	19 9 8	
Rents and Commission				102 3 8	102 2 4	
Total				£4,983 9 0	£3,808 12 4	

KAIHU SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	54	118	172	49	200	249
2nd Class	1,128	1,268	2,396	1,259	2,762	4,021
Total	1,182	1,386	2,568	1,308	2,962	4,270
Season Tickets			12			2
GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays	2	1				
Cattle	2	..				
Calves .. .. .	..	2				
Sheep	21	14				
Pigs .. .. .	..	..		
Total	25	17				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 168	Tons. 6				
Wool .. .. .	..	1				
Firewood	24	18				
Timber	975	1,223				
Grain	110	31				
Merchandise	242	178				
Minerals	15	135				
Total	1,534	1,592				
PARCELS, ETC.				950	1,026	
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				185 6 3	207 14 6	
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails				52 4 2	43 1 10	
Goods				331 1 0	301 5 10	
Miscellaneous				13 2 8	8 18 6	
Rents and Commission				6 6 0	7 2 0	
Total				£588 0 1	£568 2 8	

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	628	404	1,032	750	386	1,136
2nd Class	3,766	5,418	9,184	3,958	5,336	9,294
Total	4,394	5,822	10,216	4,708	5,722	10,430
Season Tickets			29			30
GOODS,—	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays	3	4				
Cattle	89	60				
Calves .. .. .	..	3				
Sheep	26,472	26,936				
Pigs	8	22				
Total	26,572	27,025				
Chaff, Lime, &c... ..	Tons. 42	Tons. 288				
Wool	109	52				
Firewood	330	258				
Timber	1,348	1,083				
Grain	291	426				
Merchandise	397	236				
Minerals	2,423	1,042				
Total	4,940	3,385				
PARCELS, ETC.				1,176	827	
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers				901 3 5	744 14 1	
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails				113 18 2	88 2 1	
Goods				1,752 16 5	1,423 4 8	
Miscellaneous				32 19 5	6 17 3	
Rents and Commission				52 2 2	47 14 10	
Total				£2,852 19 7	£2,310 12 11	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	20,910	47,468	68,378	21,978	50,092	72,070
2nd Class	135,763	453,092	588,855	129,105	410,790	539,895
Total	156,673	500,560	657,233	151,083	460,882	611,965
Season Tickets			18,885			18,034
Goods,—						
	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays	127	109		74,330	70,193	
Cattle	17,253	17,769				
Calves	4,805	4,032				
Sheep	631,445	699,772				
Pigs	18,867	15,274				
Total	672,497	736,956				
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	9,420	4,754				
Wool	3,089	3,590				
Firewood	4,050	4,896				
Timber	21,450	20,115				
Grain	31,450	29,963				
Merchandise	36,124	35,872				
Minerals	60,310	50,155				
Total	165,893	149,345				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			97,879 19 6			73,565 16 7
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails						
			12,071 10 3			10,644 15 1
Goods						
			117,691 19 1			101,887 11 11
Miscellaneous						
			1,441 17 7			1,747 18 3
Rents and Commission						
			2,303 6 8			2,627 8 6
Total			£231,388 12 1			£190,473 10 4

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,129	42,694	56,823	15,169	66,974	82,143
2nd Class	64,721	264,184	328,905	70,923	275,752	356,675
Total	78,850	306,878	385,728	86,092	342,726	428,818
Season Tickets			12,060			10,980
Goods,—						
	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays	89	101		59,681	61,991	
Cattle	13,857	8,054				
Calves	815	630				
Sheep	468,228	480,129				
Pigs	2,790	2,806				
Total	485,779	491,720				
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,642	7,974				
Wool	16,261	18,185				
Firewood	1,968	2,000				
Timber	13,654	10,796				
Grain	43,262	46,756				
Merchandise	36,884	40,757				
Minerals	56,918	67,423				
Total	175,589	193,291				
PARCELS, ETC.						
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			49,385 12 6			42,862 11 1
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails						
			7,418 11 1			7,403 5 6
Goods						
			77,612 10 9			74,107 7 0
Miscellaneous						
			1,450 16 11			2,229 1 2
Rents and Commission						
			1,682 4 6			1,964 0 4
Total			£137,549 15 9			£128,566 5 1

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,233	1,676	3,909	1,224	2,222	3,446
2nd Class	7,335	20,588	27,923	8,640	20,534	29,174
Total	8,568	22,264	30,832	9,864	22,756	32,620
Season Tickets			778			711
Goods,—						
	1916. No.	1915. No.		1916. No.	1915. No.	
Drays	7	2		3,124	2,967	
Cattle	307	446				
Calves	15	22				
Sheep	3,491	6,624				
Pigs						
Total	3,820	7,094				
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	366	108				
Wool	36	123				
Firewood	570	734				
Timber	8 718	7,766				
Grain	703	829				
Merchandise	1,297	1,333				
Minerals	40,958	42,598				
Total	52,648	53,491				
PARCELS, ETC.,						
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			2,796 10 2			2,408 1 4
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails						
			414 13 2			399 16 6
Goods						
			9,840 13 11			9,398 2 9
Miscellaneous						
			320 14 8			329 18 10
Rents and Commission						
			158 19 5			142 13 9
Total			£13,531 11 4			£12,678 13 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	25	56	81	28	122	150
2nd Class	1,888	4,692	6,580	2,011	5,166	7,177
Total	1,913	4,748	6,661	2,039	5,288	7,327
Season Tickets			239			189

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Drays	3		2		.. .. .	739		588		
Cattle .. .. .	..		6							
Calves .. .. .	..		1							
Sheep	130		349							
Pigs .. .. .	..		..				
Total	133		358							
Chaff, Lime, &c.		234		24	REVENUE,—					
Wool .. .. .		..		..		Passengers	602	8 5	532	0 8
Firewood		330		402		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber		119		96		Mails	79	17 1	85	12 8
Grain		202		233		Goods	7,704	0 11	8,219	9 11
Merchandise		259		371		Miscellaneous	361	11 8	409	3 5
Minerals		53,300		62,610		Rents and Commission	38	19 6	49	2 3
Total	54,444		63,726			Total	£8,786	17 7	£9,295	8 11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	256	454	720	191	578	769
2nd Class	3,127	5,778	8,905	3,162	7,208	10,370
Total	3,383	6,242	9,625	3,353	7,786	11,139
Season Tickets			244			315

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Drays	3		4		.. .. .	763		855		
Cattle	34		6							
Calves	7		37							
Sheep	4,371		3,665							
Pigs .. .. .	..		14							
Total	4,415		3,726							
Chaff, Lime, &c.		258		372	REVENUE,—					
Wool		46		78		Passengers	892	8 1	864	19 2
Firewood		180		480		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber		406		279		Mails	135	9 10	133	18 1
Grain		796		728		Goods	1,789	0 1	1,668	12 3
Merchandise		527		742		Miscellaneous	189	12 1	131	15 2
Minerals		822		867		Rents and Commission	71	1 3	79	8 6
Total	3,035		3,546			Total	£3,077	11 4	£2,878	13 2

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	535	1,532	2,067	668	1,692	2,360
2nd Class	1,793	5,622	7,415	2,140	5,626	7,766
Total	2,328	7,154	9,482	2,808	7,318	10,126
Season Tickets			29			144

GOODS,—	1916.		1915.		PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
Drays .. .. .	..		5		.. .. .	612		635		
Cattle .. .. .	..		46							
Calves .. .. .	..		5							
Sheep	20,519		18,246							
Pigs .. .. .	..		137							
Total	20,677		18,519							
Chaff, Lime, &c.		2,340		708	REVENUE,—					
Wool		382		320		Passengers	728	6 2	734	8 10
Firewood		36		78		Parcels, Luggage, and				
Timber		9		235		Mails	124	18 5	109	5 0
Grain		1,389		613		Goods	2,367	15 5	1,187	15 6
Merchandise		1,643		428		Miscellaneous	164	15 4	87	4 5
Minerals		1,390		885		Rents and Commission	86	4 10	77	14 7
Total	7,189		3,267			Total	£3,472	0 2	£2,196	8 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—		1916.			1915.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class		216	1,352	1,568	208	2,326	2,534
2nd Class		317	890	1,207	286	580	866
Total		533	2,242	2,775	494	2,906	3,400
Season Tickets							

GOODS,—		1916.		1915.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays			2		
Cattle		33	19		
Calves					
Sheep		3,534	3,787		
Hogs					
Total		3,567	3,758		

CHAFF, LIME, &c.		1916.		1915.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool		133	93		
Firewood		18	6		
Timber		16	60		
Grain		69	64		
Merchandise		144	121		
Minerals		169	110		
Total		549	454		

PARCELS, ETC.	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PARCELS, ETC.	979		692	

REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
Passengers		349 15 9		349 19 9	
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails		85 8 0		74 17 5	
Goods		303 17 5		232 18 8	
Miscellaneous		Cr. 0 15 9		Cr. 0 13 3	
Rents and Commission		1 4 11		3 14 0	
Total		£739 10 4		£660 16 7	

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 4th March, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	£ 4,983 9 0	£ 46,695 15 8	£ 2,444 13 1	£ 29,803 4 7	63-82	£ 683 12 2	£ 436 6 2
Kaihu	20	588 0 1	5,320 16 8	470 16 3	4,979 12 10	93-59	288 4 3	269 14 7
Gisborne	44	2,852 19 7	26,302 1 8	1,201 9 7	16,916 15 4	64-32	647 11 9	416 10 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	231,388 12 1	2,291,142 4 0	124,139 14 11	1,409,310 18 11	61-52	2,251 2 0	1,384 13 9
Total	1,246	239,813 0 9	2,369,460 18 0	128,256 13 0	1,461,010 11 8	61-66		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	137,549 15 9	1,488,453 19 4	89,110 8 3	1,037,783 8 9	69-72	1,148 10 0	800 15 2
Westland	157	13,531 11 4	150,026 3 8	7,386 13 9	90,930 4 6	60-61	1,035 4 3	627 8 9
Westport	36	8,786 17 7	100,198 19 0	3,950 6 4	43,678 3 3	48-58	3,015 4 11	1,464 16 4
Nelson	61	3,077 11 4	31,021 1 11	2,245 15 5	22,442 17 7	72-35	550 18 5	398 11 6
Picton	56	3,472 0 2	25,678 9 5	1,470 16 11	21,053 15 1	81-99	554 10 5	454 13 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		739 10 4	6,611 12 2	456 1 4	5,876 7 8	88-88		
Total	1,714	167,157 6 6	1,801,990 5 6	104,620 2 0	1,226,764 16 10	68-08		
Grand total	2,960	406,970 7 3	4,171,451 3 6	232,876 15 0	2,687,775 8 6	64-43		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.					
NORTH ISLAND,—												
Whangarei	74	£ 3,803 12 4	£ 44,963 1 8	£ 2,307 3 1	£ 28,736 15 7	63-91	£ 673 8 2	£ 430 7 10				
Kaihu	20	568 2 8	4,974 8 10	509 0 5	5,275 11 9	106-05	277 4 11	294 0 7				
Gisborne	44	2,310 12 11	20,452 0 5	1,298 8 8	14,643 6 9	71-60	611 4 2	437 12 5				
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	190,473 10 4	1,968,500 13 6	120,284 5 3	1,399,031 7 9	71-07	1,941 15 2	1,380 0 7				
Total	1,239	197,155 18 3	2,038,890 4 5	124,398 17 5	1,447,687 1 10	71-00						
SOUTH ISLAND,—												
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,386	128,566 5 1	1,366,002 11 2	86,479 8 9	1,023,505 3 7	74-93	1,073 16 10	804 11 10				
Westland	157	12,678 13 2	146,849 15 3	7,413 13 9	87,687 4 3	59-71	1,036 10 10	618 18 10				
Westport	36	9,295 8 11	108,325 4 10	5,165 10 11	54,146 9 10	49-99	3,259 15 10	1,629 14 2				
Nelson	61	2,873 13 2	28,348 8 0	1,948 9 5	22,919 10 0	80-85	503 9 0	407 0 10				
Picton	48	2,196 8 4	28,881 18 9	2,360 15 0	25,012 17 6	86-60	651 17 0	564 10 6				
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		660 16 7	5,994 13 8	458 17 1	5,532 17 1	92-30						
Total	1,688	156,276 5 3	1,684,402 11 8	103,826 14 11	1,218,804 2 3	72-36						
Grand total	2,927	353,432 3 6	3,723,292 16 1	228,225 12 4	2,666,491 4 1	71-62						

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Railway Department, 3rd April, 1916.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1915, to 4th March, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
*1916	428,996	1,309,952	2,668,311	8,844,804	13,252,063	303,596
†1915	424,766	1,388,606	2,524,626	8,064,364	12,402,362	274,740
Increase	4,230	..	143,685	780,440	849,701	28,856
Decrease .. .. .	..	78,654	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Parcels, &c.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
*1916	1,364,782	3,153	306,609	33,504	6,158,138	157,629	6,659,033
†1915	1,337,625	2,806	246,632	35,141	5,795,994	139,255	6,219,823
Increase	27,157	347	59,977	..	362,144	18,374	439,205
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	1,637	..	..	..

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.	Tons c.
*1916	270,754 0	148,233 10	95,904 0	575,984 2	2,965,493 4	820,854 1	2,619,413 6	5,496,636 3
†1915	197,896 0	151,326 12	109,768 0	565,257 7	7,976,833 13	786,739 11	2,732,984 17	5,520,806 0
Increase	72,858 0	..	..	10,726 15	..	34,114 10	..	..
Decrease .. .. .	..	3,093 2	13,864 0	..	11,340 9	..	113,571 11	24,169 17

* 339 days.

† 333 days.

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

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

Railway Department, 3rd April, 1916.

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ENGLAND.

ENGLISH CHANNEL, NORTH SEA, AND RIVERS THAMES AND MEDWAY.—PILOTAGE AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Former Notice.—No. 134 of 1916; hereby cancelled.

Mariners are hereby warned that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following regulations have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and are now in force:—

I. *English Channel and North Sea.*

1. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3,500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from, and whilst navigating in the waters from, the Downs Pilot-station to Gravesend, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

2. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3,500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst bound from, and whilst navigating in the waters from, Gravesend to Great Yarmouth, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

3. All ships (other than British ships of less than 3,500 tons gross tonnage, when trading coastwise or to or from the Channel Islands and not carrying passengers) whilst navigating in the waters from Gravesend to London Bridge, or *vice versa*, must be conducted by pilots licensed by the London Trinity House.

4. The Trinity House Pilot-station at Dungeness having been discontinued, pilotage is therefore not compulsory between the Downs Pilot-station and Dungeness, except for ships bound into or out of the Harbours of Dover and Folkestone.

5. Trinity House Pilot-stations have been established at the undermentioned places, and merchant vessels not under compulsion of pilotage are very strongly advised to take pilots:—

(a.) THE DOWNS, where ships proceeding north can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as Great Yarmouth, and also pilots for the River Thames, and for Folkestone and Dover Harbours. The pilot steamers attached to the Downs Station will cruise in the vicinity of a position two miles south-east of Deal Pier.

(b.) GREAT YARMOUTH, where ships from the North Sea bound for the River Thames or the English Channel can obtain pilots capable of piloting as far as the Downs. The pilot-steamer attached to the Great Yarmouth Station will cruise between the Corton light-vessel and the South Scroby buoy.

(c.) THE SUNK LIGHT-VESSEL, where ships crossing the North Sea between the parallels of 51° 40' and 51° 54' north latitude, but *no others*, can obtain pilots for the River Thames and the Downs.

(d.) Pilots can also be obtained at LONDON and HARWICK for the Downs and Great Yarmouth (including the River Thames and approaches).

NOTE.—The pilots referred to in this notice are the pilots licensed by the London Trinity House, and no others.

II. *Rivers Thames and Medway.*

1. All traffic into and out of the River Thames must pass through the Edinburgh Channels, or through the Black Deep south of the Knock John and Knob light-buoys, and through the Ooze Deep, until further notice.

No vessels are to remain under way in the above-mentioned channels between a line drawn from London Stone to No. 3 Sea Reach light-buoy and thence to Canvey Point on the west, and the Sunk Head light-buoy or a line joining the positions of the South Long Sand and East Shingles buoys, on the east, between the hours of 7.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Vessels at anchor within these limits must not exhibit any lights between the hours of 7.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.—No merchant or other private vessel is, however, to be at anchor in the Black Deep, Ooze Deep, and the main channel of the Thames as far west as No. 3 Sea Reach light-buoy, to the southward of a line joining East Knock John buoy, Knob light-buoy, West Ooze buoy, Nore light-vessel, and No. 3 Sea Reach light-buoy, between the hours of 7.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

All other channels are closed to navigation.

2. Coasting-vessels are not to be under way nor exhibit any lights in the East Swin or Wallet between sunset and sunrise.

3. Cruising of yachts and pleasure craft is prohibited in the estuaries of the Thames, Medway, Colne, Blackwater, Crouch, and Roach, and adjacent rivers and creeks.

Fishing-vessels are governed by the terms of the notices issued by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

NOTE.—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 134 of 1916, with amendments to Section II.

Caution.

This Admiralty Notice to Mariners is issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in it will constitute an offence against these regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—THE ELBOW.—DISTINGUISHING NAMES OF BUOYS.

(a.) Elbow light-buoy.—*Position*: Lat. 51° 23' 55" N., long. 1° 33' 54" E.

(b.) No. 2 Elbow (black conical buoy with ball topmark).—*Position*: Lat. 51° 22' 13" N., long. 1° 32' 12" E.

Details.—In view of the alteration in position of the Elbow light-buoy and the establishment of a conical buoy in the old position of the light-buoy, announced in the former notice quoted above, these buoys will in future be known as the "Elbow light-buoy" and "No. 2 Elbow" respectively, and the names are to be inserted on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1828, The Downs; No. 1607, North Foreland to the Nore; No. 1610, North Foreland to Orfordness; No. 1895, Dungeness to the Thames; No. 1431, Approaches to Dover Strait, Fecamp to North Foreland; No. 1406, Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Scheveningen.

Publication.—Channel Pilot, Part I, 1908, page 297.

JAPAN.

HONSHU, SOUTH-EAST COAST.—O'SHIMA.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.

Position.—At the lighthouse at the northern end of the island, about half a mile eastward of Chiga-saki. Lat. 34° 47½' N., long. 139° 22½' E.

Description.—A siren giving one blast every forty-four seconds, thus—blast 4 secs., silent 40 secs.

Charts affected.—No. 953, Omai-saki to Tsurugi-saki; No. 996, Kii-suido to Tokyo; No. 2347, Honshu, Kiusiu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 2048; Japan Pilot, 1914, page 220.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, MAUI.—KAHULUI HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF BREAKWATER LIGHT.

New position.—On the head of the breakwater, at a distance of 25 yards from the outer extremity, and about 280 yards north-westward from former position. Lat. 20° 54¼' N., long. 156° 28¼' W.

New abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 7½ secs., 39 ft. (U).

Description.—As described in the Admiralty List of Lights, with the exception that the light now has an elevation of 39 ft., and the structure consists of a pyramidal framework tower.

Chart affected.—No. 3534, Kahului Harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1916, No. 1227; Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. III, 1909, page 226; Revised Supplement, 1915.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—LIGHT DESTROYED.—LIGHTED BUOY ESTABLISHED.

On 20th January, 1916, Honolulu Channel buoy light No. 3, fixed white, on a second-class can buoy, was established, in 32 ft. of water, about 80 yards 185° from the position of Honolulu Channel light No. 3, which was destroyed by a storm 16th January, 1916.

MAUI.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—MAALAEA BAY.—KIHEI.—RANGE-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.

On 20th January, 1916, range-lights were established at Kihei, as follows:—

FRONT LIGHT.—Fixed red, of 50 candle-power, exhibited, 15 ft. above the water, from a pyramidal wooden frame tower 9 ft. high, on Kihei Wharf, 100 ft. from its outer end.

REAR LIGHT.—Fixed white, of 160 candle-power, exhibited, 50 ft. above the water, from a pyramidal wooden frame tower 22 ft. high, 640 yards 55° from the front light.

WASHINGTON.

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA.—SLIP POINT LIGHT MOVED.

On 21st January, 1916, Slip Point light was moved and re-established on a new tower attached to the western face of the fog-signal building. The height of the light was increased to 72 ft. above high water and 35 ft. above the ground.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 15' 48" N., long. 124° 15' W.

PUGET SOUND.—COMMENCEMENT BAY.—BROWNS POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

On 25th January, 1916, the characteristic of Browns Point light was changed from fixed white to *flashing white* of 190 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0·3 second, eclipsed 2·7 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 47° 18' 23" N., long. 122° 26' 36" W.

CAPE FLATTERY LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE CHANGED.

About 1st July, 1916, the fog-signal at Cape Flattery Light-station will be changed from a first-class air siren to a first-class air diaphone, without other change.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 23' 31" N., long. 124° 44' 9" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—NORTH ARM.—INNER LIGHT MOVED.

The inner light at the North Arm, Fraser River entrance, has been moved and re-established on the southern side of the dredged channel at the turn in the jetty, 2·3 miles 131° from the outer light.

The light is an unwatched *fixed white* light, shown 18 ft. above the water, from a 30-day Wigham lamp placed on a small, square, wooden tower, painted white, standing on a square platform on piles, and is visible 9 miles from all points of approach.

NOTE.—This light can be used as a leading-light either entering or coming out of the dredged channel.

FRASER RIVER MOUTH.—NORTH SIDE RANGE FRONT LIGHT CARRIED AWAY.

The front beacon light of the north side range has been carried away by ice, and will not be replaced until further notice.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 7' 38" N., long. 123° 14' 44" W.

MILBANK SOUND.—WHITE ROCKS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC.

A new acetylene lighting apparatus has been installed in White Rocks gas-beacon. The light shows *flashing white* every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0·3 second, eclipsed 2·7 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 52° 17' 15" N., long. 128° 31' W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 904, 1584, and 1765.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U and 7002.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1994A.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1915, page 100.

H.O. Pub. No. 96, 1907, page 473.

CALIFORNIA.

POINT MONTARA LIGHT.—POWER INCREASED.

On 15th January, 1916, the luminous power of Point Montara light was increased to 2,900 candles.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 32' 15" N., long. 122° 31' 6" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA CHANNEL.—GAS AND BELL BUOY MOVED.

On 1st February, 1916, Bonita Channel gas and bell buoy 3 was moved 100 yards 125° and re-established in 5½ fathoms of water.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER ENTRANCE.—GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY ESTABLISHED.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.

On 28th January, 1916, South Jetty gas and whistle buoy 2s, showing, 16 ft. above the water, a *flashing white* light of 390 candle-power every 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 9 seconds—was established, in 5½ fathoms of water, off the end of South Jetty.

H.O. Chart No. 527.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5052, 6100, and 6151.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1915, page 38, No. 169E.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1916, page 42, No. 180.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 122.

UNITED STATES.

PACIFIC COAST.—SAN FRANCISCO HARBOUR.—OAKLAND HARBOUR LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—On northern side of entrance to San Antonio Creek. Lat. 37° 48' N., long. 122° 20' W.

New abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 5 secs., 43 ft., vis. 12 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed white to *flashing white every five seconds*.

Remarks.—The light has a power of 5,000 candles.

Charts affected.—No. 591, San Francisco Harbour; No. 229, Point Pinos to Bodega Head.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1916, No. 593; W.C. Central America, &c., Pilot, 1907, page 413.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOUR.—FORT VILLEGAGNON LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

The characteristic of the light on Fort Villegagnon has been changed from fixed red to *flashing white every 3 seconds*—thus, flash 0·3 second, eclipsed 2·7 seconds.

The light is unwatched and is visible 9 miles. The other details remain unchanged.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 54' 45" S., long. 43° 9' 24" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1331, 1332, 1402, 1674, 971, and 972.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1500.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 445.

FORT LAJE LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—Lat. 20° 56' S., long. 43° 8½' W.

New abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 3 secs., vis. 10 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed red to *flashing white every three seconds*—thus, flash 0·6 sec., eclipse 2·4 secs.

Remarks.—The light has a visibility of 10 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 541, Rio de Janeiro Harbour entrance, Rio de Janeiro Harbour; No. 3107, Cape St. Thome to Guaratiba Point; No. 3304, Rio de Janeiro to Sao Sebastiao Island.

URUGUAY.

PLATA RIVER.—ENGLISH BANK LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED BY NEW VESSEL.

English Bank light-vessel has been replaced by a new light-vessel having two masts and an iron hull painted dark red, with the inscription "M.O.P.—R.O.U.—BANCO INGLES" in white letters on both sides. The mainmast carries a ball top-mast and a red light is shown from the yardarm.

A *fixed white* light, visible 12 miles, is exhibited from the foremast, 68 ft. above the water.

A submarine bell sounds 3 strokes every 10 seconds.

The vessel carries a radio outfit with call letters C W C and a sending radius of 37 miles.

MONTEVIDEO.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Information has been received that a *fixed green* light, visible 4 miles, has been established on the head of Mole B, Montevideo Harbour.

The light is exhibited, 31 ft. above the water, from a skeleton iron tower painted grey, on a masonry base.

EAST COAST.—SHOAL REPORTED.

The master of the American steamer "Corozal," drawing 20 ft., reports that on 12th January, 1916, he passed over what appeared to be a shoal, in (approximately) latitude 33° 15' S., longitude 51° 53' W.

The area of shallow water appeared to be about 6 miles long east-north-east and west-south-west and 300 yards wide. The water appeared of a whitish colour and the sea was choppy on the western side.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1071, 1130, 1132, and 1335.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 540.

QUEENSLAND.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS, DREDGED CUTTING.—ENTRANCE CAIRNS HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that on and after 4th April, 1916, two red lights will be exhibited from the beacons recently erected to mark the inner dredged cutting.

Directions for Use.—Keep the outer leading-lights in line and pass the green light (marking the intersection of the outer and inner dredged cuttings) on the port hand, bringing two beacons, on the western side of the channel, carrying red lights in line astern, and keep them so until the front leading-light is passed, when proceed as before.

Charts affected: Nos. 3133, 2350, and 2924, Australia Directory, Vol. II.

TASMANIA.

WEST COAST.—WEST POINT.—NEW LIGHT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the new light on West Point will be exhibited experimentally on or about 1st June, 1916.

Position.—Lat. 40° 57' S., long. 144° 38' E.

Structure.—Steel skeleton tower, painted white.

Character.—Single flashing white light, showing one flash every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. Further notice will be given.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 632.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1079, Tasmania; Admiralty Chart No. 1695B, Bass Strait; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia, Southern Portion.

FIJI ISLANDS.

LEVUKA HARBOUR.—BEACON LIGHT AT ENTRANCE.

Notice is hereby given that a concrete tower has been erected on piles at the southern side of the main passage into Levuka Harbour. The whole of this structure is painted white, and is situated about half a cable's length from the eastern edge of the southern reef; approximate latitude 17° 41' south, and longitude 178° 52' east.

From this tower will be exhibited on and after sunset of the 1st day of May, 1916, a Wigham occulting beacon light visible all around the horizon. The light will be white and of one occultation every three seconds (light two seconds, eclipse one second). The focal plane of the light is 26 ft. above high-water mark, and the light is visible from a ship's deck for about six miles in clear weather.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 6, Block VII, Waitakere Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 188. Formerly held by Thomas Henry Ferguson.

Section 16, Block XII, Mawheraiti Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 146. Formerly held by James Kinkade Mathieson.

Section 5, Block VII, Waitakere Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 232. Formerly held by Henry Claud Ferguson.

Section 12, Block III, Inangahua Survey District.

Tenure: P.L. Lease No. 70. Formerly held by Leslie George Arnold.

Section 8, Block VII, Hope Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 489. Formerly held by William Edmund Sturgiss.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 3rd April, 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 section 131 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Section 801, Block XII, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 39 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be sold to the owner of adjoining land, in terms of section 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, 5th July, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

AN area of 5 acres 3 roods 35 perches, being old railway reserve traversing Section 28A, Block II.

D. M. CALDER,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Galloway Runs, Otago Land District, open for License by Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pastoral runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto are open for license, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 22nd May, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 24th May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the same place at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—GALLOWAY RUNS.

Vincent County.—Tiger Hill, Manor, Long Valley, Cairnside, Cairnhill, and Teviot Survey Districts.

RUN 565 (Class A): Area, 23,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £112 10s.; valuation for improvements, £367 13s. (fencing).

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over the homestead-site on Galloway Settlement. Area, 62 acres; half-yearly rental, £7 8s. 6d.; valuation for buildings, £530. The valuation for buildings may be paid in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £26 15s. 4d.

The successful applicant will be required to take a pastoral license for a term of twenty years from 1st March, 1918, over adjoining Run No. 565A, containing 4,660 acres, at an annual rental of £60. He will also be required to take grazing licenses from year to year until the areas are wanted by the Crown over 2,660 acres of fruit-growing reserve at an annual rental of £20, and 800 acres of afforestation reserve at an annual rental of £5.

This run comprises a series of rolling ridges, rising from an elevation of from about 640 ft. to 3,400 ft. The northern portions of the runs are rather dry and bare, but the southern or more elevated part has a very fair vegetation of tussock and the usual native grasses. The homestead area lies within half a mile of the Galloway Siding on the Otago Central Railway, and within half a mile of the Galloway School. There is permanent water in the Manorburn, and also in some of the other gullies. There are a number of good roads leading to and from the run.

The section is well watered by Manorburn and other creeks.

RUN 566 (Class A): Area, 28,740 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £137 10s.; valuation for improvements, £853 10s. (buildings, £525, fencing, £328 10s.).

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over the homestead-site on Galloway Settlement. Area, 57 acres; half-yearly rental, £4 19s.

This run comprises a series of rolling ridges, with an elevation of about 1,200 ft. to about 3,000 ft. The northern

portion consists of rather dry rocky ridges, with a good deal of waste ground. The southern portion is also ridgy land, but is fairly well grassed by tussock and native grasses. The homestead is at Little Valley, which lies about nine miles from Alexandra on a formed road. There is plenty of water for stock in the various creeks.

The section is well watered by Little Valley Creek and Hope's Creek.

Run 567 (Class A): Area, 21,740 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £110; valuation for improvements, £441 (fencing).

The successful applicant will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) over the homestead-site on Galloway Settlement. Area, 85 acres: half-yearly rental, £10 13s. 9d.

This run has a frontage to Little Valley, where the best homestead-site lies. The back or southern ridges are well clad with native grasses and tussock. The northern ridges are broken and rocky, but are somewhat warmer than the back country. There is a good supply of water in the larger gullies and creeks. The homestead-site is about nine to ten miles from Alexandra on a formed road. The section is well watered by various creeks and gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,200 ft. to 2,900 ft. above-sea-level.

Run 568 (Class A): Area, 11,240 acres; term, twenty-one years; half-yearly rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £46 (fencing).

The run consists of a number of rather dry, rocky ridges overlooking the Clutha River. The native vegetation has disappeared to some extent from the lower faces. The farther-back parts are not well supplied with permanent water, but at present a mining water-race gives the run a good general water-supply for stock. There is not a very good homestead-site on this run. The elevation is from about 500 ft. to above 2,500 ft. The section is not well watered.

Areas are approximate and subject to slight alteration upon completion of survey.

Residence is compulsory in the case of Runs 565, 566, and 567.

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

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 land will be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, 21st June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAKA DISTRICT.

Section	Area	A.	R.	P.
37, Block VI	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 Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Lands for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Thursday, 4th May, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination. Preference will be given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and to applicants with children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—DRAYTON SETTLEMENT.—PAPARUA COUNTY.—ROLLESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XII: Area, 125 acres 2 roods 24 perches; half-yearly rental, £25.

Rent per acre per annum, 7s. 11½d.; half-yearly rental, £25.

Weighted with £325, valuation for improvements consisting of house, sheds, garden, orchard, and 32 chains of fencing.

All flat agricultural land that has been recently cropped. Somewhat light soil, on clay and gravel subsoil; watered by water-races. About two miles and three-quarters from Templeton Railway-station by good road.

The improvements that go with the land are 238 chains of boundary and subdivision fences, valued at £88 6s.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Southland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 11th March, 1916.

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

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Thursday, 27th April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

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.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARDLUSSA SETTLEMENT.

Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

SECTION 1, Blocks II and III: Area, 5,031 acres 1 rood 6 perches; rent per acre per annum, 8d.; total half-yearly rental, £84.

Open, undulating to hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into four paddocks, the eastern boundary being unfenced. 123 acres have been ploughed and sown in turnips, which have to be paid for by the successful applicant; 136 acres in new grass; some 600 to 700 acres are ploughable; the balance is hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 720 ft. to 2,050 ft. Well watered by permanent streams.

Section 3, Block VII: Area, 1,790 acres; rent per acre per annum, 2s.; total half-yearly rental, £89 10s.

Open, flat, and hilly agricultural and pastoral land. Subdivided into six paddocks, and practically all ring-fenced with rabbit-proof fences. Comprising 345 acres in grass; the balance, 1,445 acres, is mostly hilly tussock country. Elevation, from 600 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements which go with the sections are as follows: Section 1—938 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £293. Section 3—889 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £465 18s.

Ardlussa Settlement is situated from six miles to ten miles and three-quarters from Balfour Railway-station, on the Gore-Lumsden line.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
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.
			A. R. P.
28	III	Otama	13 2 16
89	V	Oteramika Hd. ..	193 1 24
8	XV	Waikawa.. ..	108 0 0

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 32, Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 100 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 14, Block X, Reefton Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 10 acres 2 roods 35 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 45, Block III, Table Hill Survey District, Otago Land District, containing 96 acres 1 rood 32 perches, will be disposed of to the owner of adjoining land, in terms of section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, on or after Monday, 22nd May, 1916.

D. M. CALDER,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 20th April, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—MAREKETU PARISH.

SECTION 180: Area, 64 acres.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

Domain in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned domain will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 17th April, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOHU COUNTY.—WAIKOHU SURVEY DISTRICT (OTOKO DOMAIN).

SECTION 28, Block I, Waikohu Survey District: Area, 12 acres 2 roods; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated about two miles from the Otoko Railway-station by dray-road. The section comprises broken hilly land, principally covered with manuka scrub and light mixed bush. The soil is of very fair quality resting on papa formation.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, five years, without right of renewal, and subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
2. One half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. The lessee shall, within one year from the date of his lease, have the land fenced with a ring fence, and such fence shall be a sufficient fence within the meaning of the Fencing Act, 1908. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee. In the event of the land being reoffered for sale or lease at termination of present lease, improvements consisting of boundary fencing only belonging to the lessee will be valued, and section weighted with value of such improvements.
4. Possession will be given on the date of sale, from which date the rent will commence.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due or payable.
11. No native bush to be felled, destroyed, or removed without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 1st March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, without right of renewal, at this office on Wednesday, 26th April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—TOWN OF INVERCARGILL.

SECTION 22, Block XLVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £12 10s.

One chain frontage to Teviot Street and two chains and a half to Ythan Street. Weighted with £200, valuation for dwelling, outhouses, and fencing.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, 14th April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
2. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£1 ls.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Section to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the Resident Officer, Rotorua, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.
7. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the Resident Officer or local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.
8. The lease shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 28th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 26th day of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1916-3.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and Rihitoto Renata	Ahuroa 1r 1.
14	Mereana Waata (Earl and Kent)	Amooterangi 4c.
15	Te Wani Epiha	Aorangi B 1.]
16	Ruia Haira (T. A. Moresby)	" C.]
17	Taumaha Aperahama	" D.
18	Paraku Rapana and Hera Hopihona	Aputa 2A 5.
19	Merea Wikiriwhi	Aroha, Block 5, Section 2.
20	Mihireana Kimokimo (T. A. Moresby)	Awaiti 1c.
21	Epiha Ngawiki	" 1H 2B.
22	Takotorau te Aku	" 2C 3A.
23	Karaka Kamura	" 5.
24	Mere Tipare Wiremu	Hikutaia 1c 5B.█
25	H. R. Jones (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Hoctainui North 4A 2.
26	Peneti Hoani	Horahia Opon 4B 1B.
27	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Huehue B.
28	Hori Kingi	Huhurahi 2B.
29	Haora Tareranui	Iwituaroa D.
30	Neha Toki and Tuihana te Anini (Parr and Blomfield)	Karioi 3.
31	Ranginui Peneti (Earl and Kent)	Kopurahi 3c 2B 2.
32	Maui te Pere	Kopuraruwai 3A 2.
33	Kataraina Matene	Kowhai 1c.
34	Wirihana Watene and Kahukore Utuku (E. Clendon)	Makomako 2A.
35	"	" 2B.
36	Pera Tamati	Manaja 1B and 2B D 2.
37	Hone Ohia	"
38	George G. Paul	Manaja 1B and 2B E 2.
39	Merea Wikiriwhi	Mangamutu 2.
40	"	" 3.
41	"	" 4.
42	Ngahihi Hariata (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangawhero 1c 2B.
43	Taupoki te Aho	Matamata North.
44	Hamiara te Keena	" 1.
45	W. G. Nicolls	" 1.
46	Panapa te Pea (T. A. Moresby)	" 1.
47	Rikihana Winika	" 1.
48	Heeni Hirini	Mataparua.
49	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Muri o Puhirua B.
50	Hone Ngatara	Ngamako te Hape.
51	Primona Watene and Kataraina Matene	Ngarua 5A 1.
52	Wiremu Anihana	Okewa 3.
53	Taikapurua Rupene	Onewhero 99M 2.
54	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Paiwai.
55	Manahi Kipa (Parr and Blomfield)	Pakirarahi 2A 4B.
56	Ngahuia Hikairo, <i>alias</i> Ngahuia Hohepa	Papaaroa 1D.
57	Riki te Kaha	Parakau 2.
58	Ngatiti Ngawhare (Earl and Kent)	Pawhakaoho 1.
59	Hikori Rawiri and Hikori Amomai	Peka o Hawaiki.
60	J. A. Endean (T. A. Moresby)	Piraurahi 3B.
61	Riki te Kaha and Paora te Ratu	Pumoko 1.
62	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Rangatahi.
63	Rangitungia Pereniki	Rawhitiroa A 1.
64	Wiremu Anihana	Tapangahoro.
65	Eruera Anihana (E. Clendon)	Tarakewhati 2A 2c.
66	Toke Watene and Kataraina Matene	Tawhitiwhenua 6.
67	Tira Horomona (Parr and Blomfield)	Tihiouou.
68	Neha Toki and Tuihana te Anini (Parr and Blomfield)	"
69	Ngarimu Pereiha (T. A. Moresby)	Tiritiri 2A 1A.
70	Karanna Poono (H. A. Vollemere)	Waiari 2 South B.
71	Hone Ngatara	Waihou West 4A.
72	Rikirangi Tungia (Earl and Kent)	" 4B West 1.
73	Ngaewa te Wani	" 4E North.
74	Riripeti Rangianewa	Waikaka A 2.
75	Ngahihi Hughes, <i>alias</i> Ngahihi Hariata (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2B 2B.
76	Wiremu Anihana	Waikuwharu.
77	Tira Horomona (T. A. Moresby)	Waipapa.
78	Haora Tareranui (Porritt and Mueller)	Waipatukahu 1.
79	Moanaroa Parata	Waiwhau.
80	Arani Paetai	Whangamata 4D.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
81	Tame Matehaere	Kopuraruwai 3A 1 and 2.
82	Te Arani Parata	Maungatautari 4B.
83	H. R. Bush (T. A. Moresby)	Moanakapiti-Huhuraumati D 3.
84	"	"
85	Moanaroa Parata	Pumoko 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
86	Hera Nikora	Aroha, Block 5, Section 18.
87	Hohepa Mataitaua	Mataparū.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged
88	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Kaipapaka.
	Te Pae Reihana	Rangaateparuhi 1.
89	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Pokurukino.
	Te Pae Reihana	Te Mihi.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Ani Perepetua Rawiri	Kahikatearoa B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
91	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Horahia-Opou 3B 1A	1 October, 1915	£ s. d. 5 15 3
		" 3B 1B	1 " 1915	9 19 3
		" 3B 1C	1 " 1915	9 9 0
92		" 3B 1B 1	1 February, 1916	1 1 0
		Houkotuku-Ohaupo	12 June, 1915	4 1 4
93		Ohaupo A	12 " 1915	4 9 10
		" B	12 " 1915	4 9 10
		Houkotuku, South	12 " 1915	4 6 0
94		" Makumaku 5A 2D	21 December, 1915	0 10 6
95		" Matatuaha 2	8 October, 1915	2 2 0
96		" Ngahutoitoi D 2	1 February, 1916	1 1 0
97		" Parehuia	21 March, 1916	1 1 0
98		" Pumoko 2B	8 October, 1915	8 3 9
	" 2C	8 " 1915	15 16 4	
	Taumatawahine - Kauwaera- nga 1	11 " 1915	7 2 1	
99	" Taumatawahine - Kauwaera- nga 2	11 " 1915	3 11 4	
	" Taumatawahine - Kauwaera- nga 3	11 " 1915	7 2 0	
	Tuitahi 1A	20 November, 1915	4 8 8	
	" 1B	20 " 1915	10 10 2	
	" 2A	20 " 1915	11 12 11	
	" 2B	20 " 1915	13 15 7	
	" 2C	20 " 1915	3 17 6	
100	" 2D 1	20 " 1915	1 19 1	
	" 2D 2	20 " 1915	4 5 10	
	" 2E	20 " 1915	1 19 2	
	" 2F	20 " 1915	1 19 4	
	" 2G	20 " 1915	3 16 6	
	" 2H	20 " 1915	8 14 11	
101	" Waikaka C 2B 2B 1	1 " 1915	6 11 4	
	" C 2B 2B 2	1 " 1915	6 4 6	

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
102	Rihi Kahurerewai (Earl and Kent)	Kaikahu 1B 2A, Waihou West 4E North	Decision dated the 8th day of December, 1915, appointing successors to Neko Pakara, deceased.
103	Matiu Horomona	Kaikahu 1B 2B	Decision dated the 1st day of December, 1915, appointing successors to Keita te Horongaru, deceased.
104	Hurihia Rawiri	Mangawhero 1C 2B 3	Decision dated the 18th day of August, 1915, appointing successors to Huiia Taukiri, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
105	Mihireana Kimokimo (T. A. Moresby)	Awaiti 1C	To amend order appointing Kimokimo Pepene trustee for Mihireana Kimokimo by omitting the words "it being ordered that this order shall take effect as from the 1st January, 1907."

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
106	Hera More (Miller and Son)	For an award of an interest in the real estate of Hori More, deceased, in Pukehue No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Names of Parties.
107	Clara Maria Ward (F. P. Burgess)	Moehau 1K	Transfer	31st March, 1907	Makoare te Ahoroa to Clara Maria Ward.

APPLICATION TO DECIDE WHETHER COURT'S INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT WITH REGARD TO PLAN No. 9784.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
108	R. J. Knight (for Chief Surveyor)	Houkotuku-Choupo A and B and Houkotuku South.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
109	Meritz Bouron	Rina Bouron (Rina Kerei).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 14th day of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1916-4.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
463	Wati Rapana	Maungatautari 5A 1A 1 and 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 3rd April, 1916.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene on the 1st day of May, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1916-10.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
360	Tame Eruera (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	Waihou A 4B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 87 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
361	Alexander Lawrence Herdman (Attorney-General)	Waerou Block ..	For cancellation of freehold order of this land.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
362	Mei Kereama	Riperi Arama.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st March, 1916.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tokomaru Bay on the 17th 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.

[Gisborne, 1916-4.]

HAROLD GARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
282	W. H. Potae	Mangahauini 10 (Township).
283	Harata Iringaio	Rotokautuku 6H.
284	"	" 6G.
285	Harawira Whakataka	" 6K 3.
286	Wiremu Karaka	" 2M.
287	Hori Raerena	Tawhiti 1E.
288	"	" 1B 1.
289	Koehe Taihaere	Taumatapatiti 1B.
290	"	" 2B.
291	"	Tokomaru K 4B 2.
292	"	" K 7.
293	"	Tauwhareparae 1B.
294	"	Tuakau-Pirauau 1A 3.
295	Hori Raerena	Waimihia.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
297	H. C. Jackson	Wi Pere.

APPLICATIONS TO WIND UP BODIES CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
298	Keepa Wharekura	Rotokautuku 2A 1 and adjoining blocks.
299	Koehe Taihaere	Tokomaru K 6.
300	Ripeka te Rure	" K 7.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 29th March, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 18th day of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-8.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
893	Peehi Akapita	Rangiwaea 4F 14A 2.
894	Ruha Hartley	Reureu No. 1, Section 4.
895	Henare Hartley	" " " 34.
896	Aokehu Rapana	Takahanga-Pounamu 4A.
897	Ngaparaki Ngati	Waimarino No. 3F.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
898	Wi Wi Mere	Moata Parae (Te Mate Parae).

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
899	Hoani Mete Kingi	Te Ira Hoani Mete Kingi.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
900	Hori Pukehika	Ohotu No. 8	Rawinia Pukehika.
901	"	" No. 3	"

901A NOTICE is hereby given that Katera Poni will at this sitting move to set aside the succession orders hereinafter specified, on the ground that the said orders were obtained by fraud:—

Name of Deceased.	Name of Land.	Date of Order.	Successors.
Peata Poni	Rangiwaea 4F 14C	15 December, 1910	Maihi Wiripine, Eru Wiripine, Te Hohipera Wiripine.
Ta Moari Ataria	Ohotu No. 8	31 July, 1909	Ditto.
Peata Ataria	"	31 " 1909	"
Peata Hori	Taurewa No. 4 West C	28 October, 1911	Maihi Wiripine, Eru Wiripine, Ngauroro Wiripine, Wairete Hori Tamaiwhaira.
"	" D	28 " 1911	Ditto.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
902	Wera Puhaki	Maremare	Adoption by Wera Puhaki of Maremare, female child of Ringa Mahikai and Te Akau.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
902A	Hona Takere	Pukenui 5D	Applying for an order creating a road over Pukenui 5A, Pukenui 5B, and Pukenui 5C to give access to Pukenui 5D.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 3rd April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 14th day of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-9.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
939	Te Tue te Uawiri	Haurangi te Uawiri.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
941	Piripi Ropiha	Ratahi No. 1.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omaha No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“That the said land, containing 343 acres, be sold to Elizabeth Blake at a price to be not less than £3,140; or, in the alternative

“That the said land be leased to Elizabeth Blake at a rental to be not less than £157 per annum.”

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Karamu C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the said land, containing 35 acres 1 rood 18 perches, be leased to Arthur William Allen for a term of ten years at a rental to be not less than £2 10s. per acre per annum.”

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Omaha No. 1A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 29 acres 2 roods, be leased to Hedley Vickers Codd for a term of five years at a rental of 14s. per acre per annum.”

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Koparakore B No. 2F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 27 acres 3 roods 5 perches, be leased to John William White for a term of seven years at a rental of £33 12s. per annum.”

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAM AMESBURY MANNING, of England Street, Ponsonby, Condiment Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

30th March, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ADAMS, of Hastings, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

29th March, 1916.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TIRA RAUTU, of Waimarama, 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 13th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. B. BURDEKIN,
3rd April, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FORMAN GREEN, of Taihape, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
30th March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW WEIR, of Palmerston North, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
28th March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LOWE, of Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
30th March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY LYNCH, of Masterton, Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of the Deputy Official Assignee, Hawera, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

T. R. ALLEN,
24th March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee, Masterton.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANKLIN FERGUSON, of Christchurch, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. F. KENDALL,
30th March, 1916. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BYRNES, of Orepuki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
29th March, 1916. Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 8th May, 1916.

6028. JOHN WALLER BINDON.—Lot 24 of Sub-division 4 of the Waimate Claim of George Clark, containing 28.5 perches, fronting Okaihau Road in the Township of Ohaeawai. Occupied by the Bank of New South Wales. Plan 10029.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 29529, of Allotment 13 of Section 23, Town of Hawera, being the lands in certificate of title, Vol. 71, folio 116, whereof CHARLES CARTER is registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the said mortgage having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will register the said dealing after fourteen days from the 7th day of April, 1916.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth this 3rd day of April, 1916.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

722. JOHN WILLIAM FRANCIS CLIMO.—24 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Section 88, Kaiuma Bay, District of Pelorus Sound. Occupied by Applicant and Johanna Climo.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P. 690.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

5193. CHARLES BOWTELL SMITH.—4.84 perches, part of Section 12, Block V, Town of Dunedin. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office for the Canterbury District of KREGLINGER & FERNAU (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Sydney and carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, has been removed from Victoria Chambers, Armagh Street, to National Mutual Buildings, 143 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch this 31st day of March, 1916.

KREGLINGER & FERNAU (LIMITED).
259 NOVELLO ANDREWS, per Power of Attorney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carrying on business at Helensville under the style of "The Helensville Springs Motor Company" has been dissolved, and its assets sold and transferred to the Helensville Springs Motor Company (Limited), which has undertaken to satisfy all debts and liabilities of the said Partnership.

RALPH L. ZIMAN,
Solicitor for the said Partnership.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling Lower Hangaroa Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lower Hangaroa Special-rating District, comprising Sec. 1 and part 19, Blocks VII, VIII, Hangaroa; Sec. 18, Blocks VII, VIII, Hangaroa; Secs. 3, 20, Blocks IV and VIII, Hangaroa; Small Grazing-run 27, Sec. 1, Education Reserve, Block I, Patutahi Survey District; Secs. 1, 3, 4, Block V, Patutahi; Secs. 11 and 9, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Sec. 4, Block IX, Patutahi; Secs. 27 to 30, 37 to 41, 43, 47 to 73, 86, Hangaroa Village; Sec. 2, Hangaroa-Matawai; Small Grazing-run 65, Secs. 25, 26, 36, 42, 45, 46, Hangaroa Village; Secs. 78, 79, 74 to 77, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Secs. 1 of 4, parts 5, 6, 1 of 6, 7, 10, 12 to 14, 15 to 17, 22, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Secs. 1A, 1D, Tanwharetoi; Lot 1 Small Grazing-run 29, Secs. 2, 3, Lots 2 of 4, 8, 21, Block VIII, Hangaroa; Small Grazing-runs 62, 35, and 31, Secs. 5, 6, Block V, Patutahi; Lot 2 of Small Grazing-run 32, Sec. 2, Block V, Patutahi. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE, Chairman.

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JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Harbour Board of certain land for the purposes of harbour-works—namely, the erection of a steel tower with leading-lights.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gisborne Harbour Board, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intends to take by proclamation the following land, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement two perches and forty-eight hundredths of a perch (0 a. 0 r. 2.48 p.), being part of Section Twenty-six (26), Kaiti.

By direction of the Gisborne Harbour Board a plan of the land is deposited in the office of the Gisborne Harbour Board, Reads Quay, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be erected upon the said land is a harbour-work—namely, the erection of a steel tower upon a concrete base, with leading-lights as a guide for vessels entering and leaving the Turanganni River; and the description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land are hereby required to send such objection in writing to the Gisborne Harbour Board on or before the 20th day of May, 1916.

Dated this day, the 30th of March, 1916.

J. A. McDONALD,
Engineer and Secretary to the Gisborne
Harbour Board.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of four hundred pounds (£400), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of formation and metalling of Brown's Road, Tuakau, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Brown's Road, Tuakau, Special-rating Area, comprising the following sections of the Parish of Tuakau: Part Section 29, 77 acres; part Section 29, 55 acres; part Section 29, 38 acres; part Section 29, 50 acres; Section 30, 107 acres; Sections 16A, part Section 17, 40 acres; Section 42, 81 acres; Sections 18, 19, 20, 45 acres; Sections 10 and 22, 53 acres; part Section 11, Sections 12, 13, and 15, 50 acres; Section 14, 10 acres; Sections 2 and 8, 30 acres; and Sections 16 and 16A of Tuakau Suburbs, 6 acres 2 roods: all the said sections being portion of the Pukekohe Riding of Franklin County, and situate in Blocks IV and VIII of the Onewhero Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Thursday, the second day of March, 1916.

ALAN P. DAY,

County Clerk.

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EUREKA DRAINAGE 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 Eureka Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Eureka Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for constructing and improving a main outlet drain of the Eureka Drainage District, the said Eureka Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified C, as set out in the Schedule hereunder; and that 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 August and 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Blocks.	Survey District.	Area.
Part 1 on dep. plan 5467A	XII, XVI	Komakorau	286 acres.
Part 2	"	"	150 "
Part 1	"	"	205 "
Part 3 on dep. plan 5466A	"	"	150 "
Part 3	"	"	75 "
Part 3	"	"	178 "

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of a resolution made by the Eureka Drainage Board at an ordinary meeting held on the 30th day of March, 1916.

T. CLARKIN,

Chairman.

T. B. INSOLL,

Clerk.

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AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £330, authorized to be raised by the

Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the forming, widening, culverting, and metalling of the portion of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road in the Waitanguru Special-rating Area (the previous loan raised having been found insufficient to complete these works), the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and seven-eighths pence in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Waitanguru Special-rating Area, comprising the following sections: Sections 1, 2, 5, 15, 16, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District; and portion of Section 3, Block II, Maungamangero Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. BROWN,
County Clerk.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of nine hundred and fifty pounds (£950), authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the metalling of about three hundred and ninety-one chains (391) of the Makaretu River Road, from the junction of the Norsewood-South Makaretu Road to its junction with the main Napier Road, the said Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-one thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Makaretu River Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 5 and 7 of 1L, 38, 6 of 1L, 1 of 2B No. 2, 1, 1K, 2 and 3 of 2B No. 2, 4 of 2B No. 2, 2B No. 1, all of Block III, Norsewood Survey District; 1, 1E, 1N, 1C, 3B No. 1, 3B No. 2, 3B No. 3B, and 3B No. 3A, all of Block I, Takapau Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off."

I, Frederic George Cowper, Chairman of the Dannevirke County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution made by the Dannevirke County Council on the 11th day of February, 1916.

FRED. G. COWPER,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Dannevirke was affixed hereto on the 25th day of February, 1916, in the presence of—

FRED. G. COWPER,
Chairman, Dannevirke County Council.

R. BAKER,
Clerk, Dannevirke County Council.

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HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

ARAWHATA (DRAIN) LOAN OF £200.—RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council for drain-construction and clearing line, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven twenty-thirds of one penny (7/23rds of 1d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Arawhata Special-rating District, comprising Horowhenua 11, part B 41 South, Sections D 1, D 2, G 1, G 2, G 3, G 5, and Horowhenua 11A, Sections A 9 and A 10, II, Waitohu S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly convened and constituted meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, 1916.

P. W. GOLDSMITH,
County Clerk.

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MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of sixteen thousand five hundred pounds (£16,500), authorized to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of augmenting and extending the existing water-supply of the Borough of Masterton, the said Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 0-50d. in the pound sterling upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Masterton; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years or thereabouts—that is to say, until the first day of April, 1951—or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed by the Masterton Borough Council at a special meeting held in the Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton, on Monday, 27th March, 1916.

JAS. M. CORADINE,
Mayor.

JAMES ARCHER,
Town Clerk.

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of twelve thousand pounds (£12,000), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the Christchurch City electrical undertaking, in respect of which a loan of £120,000 was authorized to be raised, and which said loan of £120,000 is found insufficient to complete the said undertaking, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-two eight-hundred-and-forty-sevenths (32/847ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within that portion of the City of Christchurch the boundaries of which are defined in the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, dated 29th June, 1911, page 2058.

And the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty (30) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 27th day of March, 1916.

H. HOLLAND,
Mayor.

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WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of twenty-four thousand pounds (£24,000), authorized to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, namely,—

1. The providing, erecting, supplying, and completing of gas, oil, or other engines, and all plant, machinery, appliances, apparatus, and things necessary or convenient at the power-house, Wanganui, for the purpose of providing or supplying additional or further electrical power in connection with the tramways of the Borough of Wanganui; for the more efficient and better working of the said tramways, and the supply and providing of electrical power and electric light to private consumers in the said borough; and the erection, providing, and supplying of all necessary poles, cables, meters, machinery, plant,

appliances, apparatus, and things necessary or convenient for or incidental to such purposes; and for the extension and enlargement of and erection and construction of such extension and enlargement of the tramway buildings in the said borough: £23,600

2. The providing or supplying of water for the use of or purposes of the said tramways in the borough by means of artesian wells or an artesian well, and the sinking of such wells or well, and the providing or supplying of all bores, machinery, plant, appliances, apparatus, or things necessary or convenient in connection therewith: £400 to be called "The Wanganui Borough Council Tramways Additional Loan of £24,000"—

the Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence (3d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Wanganui, comprising the whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of December, 1912, Number 92, at page 3618. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the second day of May and the second day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years from the second day of November, 1915, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui was hereto affixed by order of the Council of the said borough this second day of November, 1915, by and in the presence of—

C. E. MACKAY,
Mayor.
G. MURCH,
Town Clerk.

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the Wanganui Borough Council held 2nd November, 1915.

275 G. MURCH,
Town Clerk.

EPSOM ROAD 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 Epsom Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,500, authorized to be raised by the Epsom Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of the general drainage and reticulation of the whole of the Epsom Road District, the said Epsom Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Epsom Road District, comprising the whole of the Epsom Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-four years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Epsom Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting of and by order of the Epsom Road Board held on the 22nd day of March, 1916, in the presence of—

F. H. WOOD,
Chairman.
J. B. MACFARLANE,
Member.
WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Epsom Road Board held on the 22nd day of March, 1916.

276 WM. HOGG,
Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Motor Agents and Royal Mail Contractors at Kaikoura, under the style or firm of "Laugesen & Coy.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. CANNON, who will in future carry on the business in his own name.

The businesses of L. E. Laugesen & Coy. at Cheviot and Parnassus will be carried on by Mr. LAUGESSEN as heretofore. Dated this 1st day of April, 1916.

LOUIS E. LAUGESSEN.
PATK. CANNON.

Witness to signatures of Louis Emil Laugesen and Patrick Cannon—Raymond Gibson, Solicitor, Kaikoura. 277

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of RIMU OPTIONS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon Rimu Options (Limited), (hereinafter called the said company), and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to the said company, is at the Railway Hotel, Weld Street, Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland. Dated this 27th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HENRY JONES,
278 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

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