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Declaring Lands set apart as Scenic Reserves under the Land Act, 1892, to be subject to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto were by the Warrant, the date of which is specified in the second column of the said Schedule and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the third column, permanently set apart as reserves for scenic purposes under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892: And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i>					<i>Second Column.</i>	<i>Third Column.</i>
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					—	—
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Wellington	Makotuku S.D.	12	X	A. R. P. 2 2 0	23 November, 1905	No. 105, 1 Dec., 1905.
"	"	13	"	1 3 36	"	"
"	"	14	"	3 2 26	"	"
"	"	15	"	8 2 16	"	"
"	"	16	"	0 3 2	"	"

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54106, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Komakorau 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 lessee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Kirikiriroa Road Board, 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: 28.3 perches.
Portion of Section 343 (landing reserve), Kirikiriroa Parish, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/9/7c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18627, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three 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 for selection by discharged soldiers, under ordinary tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Crown Land.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	County.	Area.
3	III	Piopiotea W.	Ohura ..	A. R. P. 243 0 0
8	XI	Mahoe ..	Whangamomona	897 0 0
3	I	Mapara ..	Waitomo ..	346 0 0
11	VII	Omona ..	Stratford ..	490 0 0
7	"	Pouatu ..	Whangamomona	391 2 0
13	"	" ..	"	315 0 0
14	"	" ..	"	440 0 0

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W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Puniu 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 lessees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo 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 acre 1 rood 2.4 perches.
Portion of Section 2A, Block IX, Puniu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/290, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18131.)

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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—PART REYNOLDS SETTLEMENT.—WAIPA COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
7	XIII	Area,	26	1	26
"	8	"	35	1	23
"	9	"	53	1	7
"	10	"	37	1	34
"	11	"	50	0	13
"	12	"	47	3	34
"	13	"	62	0	30
"	14	"	68	3	5
"	15	"	73	1	5
"	16	"	51	3	15
"	20	"	58	2	18

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Locality and Bay, "German Bay" to "Takamatua."

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

WHEREAS the Board of the Road District of Akaroa-Wainui has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of the locality situated in the Road District of Akaroa-Wainui and known as "German Bay" be altered to "Takamatua":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality now known as "German Bay" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Takamatua," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the bay now known as "German Bay" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Takamatua Bay," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such bay accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Directing Preparation of Valuation List for Parts of Borough of Port Chalmers.

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

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at pages 3991 and 3992, the boundaries of the Borough of Port Chalmers were altered by including therein the areas particularly described in the Schedules to the said Orders in Council, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: And whereas the said areas so included in the Borough of Port Chalmers were formerly part of the County of Waikouaiti: And whereas it is necessary that a valuation list for the areas so added to the Borough of Port Chalmers should be prepared, and that the various times prescribed in the making and preparation of such list by the Rating Act, 1908, should be extended in manner hereinafter appearing:

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 in that behalf enabling me in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and direct—

- (a.) That a valuation list be prepared for those areas described in the First and Second Schedules hereto so added to the Borough of Port Chalmers, as constituted at the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, setting forth the rateable value of all rateable property in those areas, and the names of the occupiers and owners thereof, and all other necessary particulars, as provided or required by section seven of the Rating Act, 1908, as amended by the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, be prepared.
- (b.) That such valuation list shall be prepared on or before the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
- (c.) That objections to the said valuation list shall be delivered on or before the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(d.) That such valuation list, when completed and signed, shall form part of the valuation roll of the Borough of Port Chalmers.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, relating to the valuation list and roll respectively shall apply hereto, save and except as the same are hereinbefore modified or altered.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Otago Harbour, being the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers; thence along the north-western boundary of that borough to the road which intersects Section No. 4, Block II, Lower Harbour West District; thence along the north side of that road to and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 4, across a road, and again along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 40 to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District, along the south-western side of that road to high-water mark of Otago Harbour, and along high-water mark to the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on high-water mark of Otago Harbour, being the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers; thence along the north-western boundary of that borough to the road which intersects Section No. 4, Block II, Lower Harbour West District; thence along the north side of that road to and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 4, across a road, and again along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence along the south-eastern side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 38, 39, and 40 to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block I, Lower Harbour West Survey District, along the south-western side of that road to high-water mark of Otago Harbour, and along high-water mark to the northernmost corner of the Borough of Port Chalmers, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Ohai Railway District in the Southland Land District.

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

WHEREAS it is provided in section three of the Local Railways Act, 1914, that any continuous area may be constituted a railway district under the said Act in manner therein provided:

And whereas a petition praying that the area described in the First Schedule hereto may be constituted a railway district under the said Act was presented to the Governor on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

And whereas such petition was publicly notified in the *Southland Times* dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, being a newspaper circulating in the proposed railway district:

And whereas an inquiry was held, and the Governor is of opinion that the petition should be granted, subject to the boundaries of the proposed railway district being altered as hereinafter appears:

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

hereby alter the proposed boundaries and proclaim the district with the altered boundaries, as described in the Second Schedule hereto, to be a railway district, and I do hereby assign to such district the name of the Ohai Railway District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at the south-eastern corner of Section 173, Block IX, Waiau District, and bounded thence towards the south by Sections 98 and 29 of said Block IX, by the Orawia River, and by Sections 95, 42, 110, and 27 of said Block IX; thence towards the west by Sections 38 and 81, Block V, and Section 90, Block II, Waiau District aforesaid; thence towards the north and north-east by Section 91, Block II aforesaid, and Section 92, Block III, Waiau District aforesaid; thence again towards the west by said Section 92, Block III, and by Section 113, Block II, Waiau District aforesaid; thence again towards the south by said Section 113 and by Section 65 of said Block II to the Wairaki River; thence again towards the west, north, and north-east by the Wairaki River to the Gibraltar Burn; thence again towards the west by Run 415b; thence towards the north by Run 415c; thence towards the east by the Telford Burn; thence north-easterly along the bush-edge to the north boundary of Run 187c; thence along the north-western boundary of said Run 187c to the Aparima River; thence southerly along the said river to a point in line with the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block IV, Wairaki District; thence along the northern boundary of said Section 12 to its north-western corner; thence southerly along the western boundary of said Section 12 for a distance of fourteen chains or thereabouts; thence south-west to the Lethan Stream; thence along the boundaries of Runs 187c, 187d, and Small Grazing-run No. 9 to the Etal Creek; thence towards the east, north-east, and south-east by Section 43, Wairaki District; thence towards the south and east by Section 47, Block XXIII, Wairaki District; thence towards the south and east by Section 87, Block XXVIII, of said district; thence again towards the south and east by Section 88 of said Block XXVIII; again towards the north and east by said Section 88; thence again on the east by Section 39 of said Block XXVIII; thence again on the south by Section 159, Wairaki District; thence again on the east by said Section 159 and by the road intersecting Section 212, and by Sections 200, 198, and 197; thence again towards the south by Sections 197, 214, and 213 of said district; thence towards the north-east by Section 213 and portion of Section 191 of the said district; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of Section 207 of the said district; thence towards the north-east by Sections 202 and 99 of the said district; thence towards the south, east, and south by part of Section 165, Sections 169, 171, and 87 of said district; thence on the north-east by Sections 87 and 15 of the said district; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of Run No. 143 to the commencing-point.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39615, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at the south-eastern corner of Section 173, Block IX, Waiau District, and bounded thence towards the south by Sections 98 and 29 of said Block IX, by the Orawia River, and by Sections 95, 42, 110, and 27 of said Block IX; thence towards the west by Sections 38 and 81, Block V, and Section 90, Block II, Waiau District aforesaid; thence towards the north and north-east by Section 91, Block II aforesaid, and Section 92, Block III, Waiau District aforesaid; thence again towards the west by said Section 92, Block III, and by Section 113, Block II, Waiau District aforesaid; thence again towards the south by said Section 113 and by Section 65 of said Block II to the Wairaki River; thence again towards the west, north, and north-east by the Wairaki River to the Gibraltar Burn; thence again towards the west by Run 415b; thence again towards the north by Run 415c; thence again towards the east by the Telford Burn; thence north-easterly along the bush-edge to the north boundary of Run 187c; thence along the north-western boundary of said Run 187c to the Aparima River; thence southerly along the said river to a point in line with the north-eastern corner of Section 12, Block IV, Wairaki District; thence along the northern boundary of said Section 12 to its north-western corner; thence southerly along the western boundary of said Section 12 for a distance of fourteen chains or thereabouts; thence south-west to the Lethan Stream; thence along the boundaries of Runs 187c, 187d, and Small Grazing-run No. 9 to the Etal Creek; thence towards the east, north-east, and

south-east by Section 43, Wairaki District; thence towards the south and east by Section 47, Block XXIII, Wairaki District; thence towards the south and east by Section 87, Block XXVIII, of said district; thence again towards the south and east by Section 88 of said Block XXVIII; again towards the north and east by said Section 88; thence again on the east by Section 39 of said Block XXVIII; thence again on the south by Section 159, Wairaki District; thence again on the east by said Section 159 and by the road intersecting Section 212, and by Sections 200, 198, and 197; thence again towards the south by Sections 197, 214, and 213 of said district; thence towards the north-east by Section 213 and portion of Section 191 of the said district; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of Section 207 of the said district; thence towards the north-east by Sections 202 and 99 of the said district; thence towards the south, east, and south by part of Section 165, Sections 169, 171, and 87 of said district; thence on the north-east by Sections 87 and 15 of the said district; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of Run No. 143 to the commencing-point.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39615, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourth day of May, 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-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 7 acres 3 roods 32 perches. Being parts of Wanganui River Road adjoining or passing through Ohura South F 2b No. 1 Block. Situated in Block IV, Piopotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37795, 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 second day of May, 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 Forest Plantation Purposes in Block XIII, Culverden Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for forest-plantation purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 701 acres. Portion of Reserve 3421, Block XIII, Culverden Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39956, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	2	8	portion of Allotment 6, Block VI;	coloured	red.
3	1	8	"	"	red.
6	0	23	"	"	blue.
5	1	13	portion of Allot. 7, Blocks V, VI;	"	yellow.

Situated in Karangahape Parish (S.O. 18282), Titirangi Survey District (D.P.s 976, 9847, and 9782).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39691, 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 sixth day of May, 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 VI, Drury Survey District, Karaka Road District, Franklin County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 1·2 perch. Portion of Allotment 49, Parish of Karaka (S.O. 18636), Block VI, Drury Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39000, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County

Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru 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 acres 0 roods 4.9 perches, 4 acres 0 roods 30.4 perches, and 3 roods 38 perches.
Portion of Maungaru Block; Block VII.
Coloured on plan: Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	E.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
11	0	23.6	Maungaru Block; Blocks III and VII.
0	0	32.5	Block III.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Maungaru Survey District (S.O. 17336). All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39587, 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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Drury Survey District, Karaka Road District, Mamukau County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

67 acres 2 roods 1 perch, portion of Allotments 22, 21, 35, 44, part 54, 26, 28, 27, 36, 34, 37, 45, and 46; Blocks II, III, VI, and VII.

16.5 perches, portion of Allotment 53A; Block VII.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 62 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 23, 27, 36, 45, 55, 24, 34, 35, and 37; Blocks II, III, VI, and VII.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Karaka Parish (S.O. 17549), Drury Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39252,

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 sixth day of May, 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, Kongahu Survey District, Buller 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 Buller County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kongahu Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 2 roods.

Portion of Section 22.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 22 and 25.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block I, Kongahu 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. 39978, 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 sixth day of May, 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 XIII, Russell 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 7-1 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 77 and 124, Ruapekapeka Parish (S.O. 18833), Block XIII, Russell Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39901, 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 sixth day of May, 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 I, Otahuhu 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: 39-1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 77, 105, and 106, Lawry Settlement (Ward and Seddon Streets). Situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (S.O. 18644).

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

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 second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, did, on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, make certain regulations thereunder that were gazetted on the sixth day of December then instant: And whereas it is expedient to amend those regulations and to make further regulations for the purposes of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, in further exercise of the aforesaid powers, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

98A. REGULAR casuals paid at a daily rate who were ineligible for appointment to the permanent staff when they first joined the Railway Service, or who although eligible from point of age have been unable to pass the examinations necessary to qualify for permanent appointment, will, if their services are dispensed with through no fault of their own after having served not less than ten years continuous service, and attained the age of sixty years, be granted leave on full pay for the period specified below:—

Continuous Service.	Period of Leave.
10 years and under 15 years	6 weeks.
Over 15 years	8 ..

114A. Regular casuals whose services are dispensed with in terms of the foregoing regulation No. 98A, may be granted one privilege ticket per month for themselves and their wives for a specified journey at one-fourth of the ordinary rates. Applications must be made to the District Traffic Manager in each instance at least three days before the journey is to be undertaken, and the applicants must in each case furnish proof of identity if required so to do.

Any person to whom a privilege-ticket order is issued will be liable to prosecution if he or she transfers or permits any other person to use such order or the ticket issued thereon, and the right to receive further orders will be absolutely determined.

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

Declaring Portion of Kururau Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kururau Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the

Roto Road, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 35 and 36, Papa Reserve, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, Section 7, Block XI, Ohura Survey District, to its junction with the Opetea Road; being a distance of one mile and a quarter, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39115, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Puketoi Road, in the Wellington Land District, Eketahuna County, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section 9, Block II, Puketoi Survey District, on the boundary between the Pahiatua and Eketahuna Counties, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 9 and 10, Block II, Sections 24, 21, 20, and 19, Block III, Puketoi Survey District, and terminating at a point near the south-eastern corner of the said Section 19; being a distance of 4 miles 24 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40014, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Fernyhurst Road Deviation, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Fernyhurst Road Deviation, in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, commencing at a point near the eastern boundary of Section 71, Block IX, Rewa Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction generally through the said Section 71 to the western boundary of the said Section 71; being a distance of 35 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40013, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Mangapoike Valley Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Mangapoike Valley Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, commencing at a point near the northern boundary of 1st Section 2, Mangapoike No. 1, Block XI, Opoiti Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through part 1st Section 2, 1st Section 2, and 1st Section 2, Mangapoike No. 1, Block XI, Opoiti Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Lots 3, 2, and part 1, Mangapoike A, Blocks XII and VIII, Opoiti Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Wairoa and Cook Counties; being a total distance of 8 miles 40 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40023, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon indicated by a white line and marked A C.

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

Declaring Portion of a Road in Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared a Government road : 2 acres 0 f rods 5-8 perches. Adjoining or passing through Crown land, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District (S.O. 18143).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40056, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XI, Longwood District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excel-

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	3	18	Section 10 and Lot 15 of Section 184.
2	2	34	" 20 " 15 " 184.

Situated in Block XI, Longwood District.

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

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

Consenting to the Sale of Native Land by the Body Corporate.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that the body corporate shall have no power of selling the land (except to the Crown) without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the precedent consent of the Governor in Council to a sale of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGATIRA 3A 3B Block: Approximate area, 501 acres; Auckland Provincial District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Tuhirangi A No. 2 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said

Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,012 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, situated in the Kaipara Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Tuhirangi A No. 2 Block. Bounded towards the north by the Araparera Block; towards the east by the Makarau Block; towards the south by Tuhirangi B, Tuhirangi A No. 1, and again by Tuhirangi B Block; and towards the west by the Kaipara Estuary.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Waima North A No. 19 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 710 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka and Waoku Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waima North A No. 19 Block. Bounded towards the north generally by the Ruato Stream and the Punakitere Kauri-gum Reserve; towards the south-east by the northern portion of Waima North A No. 21 Block, Waima North A No. 20 Block, and the southern portion of Waima North A No. 21 Block aforesaid; towards the south-west by Waima North A No. 18 Block; and towards the north-west by Waima North A Nos. 23 and 22 Blocks.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Waima North A No. 21 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, in two pieces, together containing by admeasurement 900 acres, more or less, situated in the Mangamuka and Waoku Survey Districts, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Waima North A No. 21 Block, the northern portion being bounded towards the north-east by the Punakitere Kauri-gum Reserve, towards the south-east by Waima North A Nos. 15 and 14 Blocks, towards the south-west by Waima North A Nos. 16 and 20 Blocks, and towards the north-west by Waima North A No. 19; the southern portion being bounded towards the north-east by Waima North A No. 20 Block, towards the south-east by Waima North A No. 16 Block, towards the south-west by Waima North A No. 18 Block, and towards the north-west by Waima North A No. 10 Block.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the lessee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as Nuhaka 2D 2J has, by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February,

one thousand nine hundred and eight, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairarawhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

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 revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Nuhaka 2D 2J Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the lessee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as the Pouawa 3D No. 11 Block has, by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairarawhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

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 revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the Pouawa 3D No. 11 Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time

during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the lessee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as the Puhatikotiko 2c No. 1 Block has, by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

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 revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the Puhatikotiko 2c No. 1 Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor by Order in Council; and thereupon the land so subject to that Part of that Act shall, to the extent of that revocation, cease to be so subject: No land shall by reason of any such order of revocation cease to be subject to that Part of that Act at any time during the continuance of the term of any lease of that land granted by a Maori Land Board under that Part of that Act (including in that term the term of any renewal to which the lessee is entitled):

And whereas a parcel of land known as the Kourateuwhi 2c 3A Block has, by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, been brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the said parcel of land:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends accordingly: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

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 revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects the Kourateuwhi 2c 3A Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

NUHAKA 2D 2J Block: Approximate area, 336 acres 2 roods;
Nuhaka Survey District.

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

Dues for the Use of Te Hapua Wharf, Parengarenga.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, the Governor in Council licensed Messrs. Albyn Walter Cheeseman, Murdoch Munro, and Henry Norman, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district, to occupy a site for a wharf at Te Hapua in Parengarenga Harbour: And whereas such wharf has been erected, and the said trustees desire that the dues and rates to be taken by the trustees shall be prescribed: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe such dues and rates:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance 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 prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said trustees for the use of the hereinbefore-mentioned wharf.

SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

For every vessel a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth at the said wharf, or alongside any vessel lying at the said wharf, or shall lie at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting-out only, or shall lie off the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

1. For all goods landed on or shipped from the said wharf a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton, weight or measurement, at the option of the trustees; minimum charge, 6d.
2. For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.
3. For every yearling or calf landed upon or shipped from the said wharf 1s. per head.
4. For every head of sheep or small cattle landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 6d. per head.

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

Regulation regarding Application of Waitapu Wharf Dues

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, a regulation was made as to the disposal of the dues and rates received on account of the wharf at Waitapu:

And whereas it is considered desirable to revoke the said Order in Council and to make other provision than that contained therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and

in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by sections thirteen and fourteen of the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and doth hereby make the following regulation in regard to the rates and dues collected on account of the said wharf.

REGULATION.

NINETY per cent. of the dues and rates received on account of the wharf at Waitapu by the Takaka County Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair, and ten per cent. of such dues and rates shall be set aside by the said Council to form a fund for the purpose of renewing the said wharf or building a new wharf in place thereof:

Provided further that the Council may use and apply the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven pounds (£137) now standing to the credit of the wharf's current account towards the cost of the erection of a cottage for the wharfinger at Waitapu.

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

Licensing the Hobson County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore near Horehore, opposite Mount Wesley, as a Site for a Wharf and Ferry Slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Hobson County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Horehore, opposite Mount Wesley, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and ferry slip thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4600 (in duplicate), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf and ferry slip:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 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 approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf and ferry slip is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4600 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and ferry slip; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf and ferry slip, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4600.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and ferry slip, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and ferry slip without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and ferry slip in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf and ferry slip, and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and ferry slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf and ferry slip, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf and ferry slip shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand.

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf and ferry slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and ferry slip for a period of thirty days;

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceedings whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf and ferry slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Bay of Islands County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Pahiia, Russell, as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"),

the Bay of Islands County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Paihia, Russell, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4614 (in triplicate), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 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 approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4614 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4614.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the wharf, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or pri-

vilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand.

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

License authorizing the Hampstead Town Board, Ashburton, to erect Electric Lines within the Town District of Hampstead, Ashburton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red and green lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 38580, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Hampstead Town District as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

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

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

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

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Licensing the Leyland O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Mangatete Stream, Awanui, as a Site for a Landing-stage.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Leyland O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), of Hoanga (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Mangatete Stream at Awanui, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4591, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to maintain a landing-stage thereon: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan marked M.D. 4591 has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved of by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 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 approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said landing-stage, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said landing-stage, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4591.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the Company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first

of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said landing-stage, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said landing-stage without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned landing-stage in good order and repair, and on being required to do so by the Minister shall exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said landing-stage and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such landing-stage, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said landing-stage shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said landing-stage may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said landing-stage for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

Licensing the Pegasus Fresh Fish Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Pegasus Harbour, Stewart Island, as a Site for a Boat-shed and Fish-freezing Buildings.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"),

the Pegasus Fresh Fish Company (Limited), of Dunedin (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Pegasus Harbour, Stewart Island, in order to maintain a boat-shed and fish-freezing buildings thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan, in duplicate, in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4605), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which the said boat-shed and fish-freezing buildings are erected: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 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 approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said buildings are erected, as shown on plan M.D. 4605, deposited as aforesaid, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said boat-shed and fish-freezing buildings, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4605.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said buildings without payment.

5. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned buildings in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said buildings and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such buildings, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at

or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said building may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said buildings for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred have been revoked and determined.

12. The erection of the said buildings shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Private Lines.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), fixing the charges for the maintenance of private lines by the Post and Telegraph Department: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation made by the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall be read with and form part of the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council of the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of the same month; and doth hereby further declare that the regulation hereby made shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

In towns where there are telephone poles or cables which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, may be conveniently used for carrying private wires without detriment to the Department's business, private-line circuits between places of business or other premises may be erected at the cost of the applicant; including, in the case of open aerial wires, a pole charge of 5s. for each pole to which the wires are attached. Such private wires shall be maintained by the Department at the following rates, payable yearly in advance:—

For the first mile of single-wire circuit, or where the total distance is less than one mile: £2 per annum, and 10s. per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

For the first mile of metallic circuit, or where the total distance is less than one mile: £3 per annum, and 15s. per annum for every additional quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Telephone Bureau Charges.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia* prescribing the charges to be levied for the use of a Government telephone at a telephone bureau in New Zealand : And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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

SCHEDULE.

2. THE following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in New Zealand:—

For a distance not exceeding 25 miles,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—	Ordinary.	Urgent.
For subscribers speaking from their own exchange	s. d. 0 3	s. d. 0 6
For non-subscribers	0 6	1 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof—		
For subscribers speaking from their own exchange	0 1	0 2
For non-subscribers	0 2	0 4

For a distance exceeding 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—		
For all persons	0 6	1 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 2	0 4

For a distance exceeding 50 miles and not exceeding 75 miles,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—		
For all persons	0 9	1 6
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 3	0 6

For a distance exceeding 75 miles and not exceeding 100 miles,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—		
For all persons	1 0	2 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 4	0 8

For a distance exceeding 100 miles and not exceeding 150 miles,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—		
For all persons	1 6	3 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 6	1 0

For a distance exceeding 150 miles and not exceeding 200 miles,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—		
For all persons	2 0	4 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 8	1 4

And for every succeeding distance of 50 miles or less,—

For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—	Ordinary.	Urgent.
For all persons	0 6	1 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 2	0 4

For communications, except "urgent" communications, on toll lines over twenty-five miles long, between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., half the above charges are to be paid—for example, 3d. instead of 6d., 4d. instead of 9d. Half rates apply only at telephone exchanges which are open after 8 p.m.

A toll line is any departmental line (as distinct from a subscriber's line) connecting two places or exchanges, for the use of which a charge is made. Until further defined, all lines, except subscribers' lines, are toll lines.

On holidays, during office hours, bureau communications are allowed between bureaux which can communicate direct with each other or through an exchange which is open on holidays.

Urgent bureau communications take priority over non-urgent communications.

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

Principal Local Authority constituted under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of May, 1916.

Present :

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

WHEREAS an Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of April then instant, an apportionment was made in regard to the representation of contributory districts on Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards : And whereas by such Order in Council the Remuera Road District was constituted the principal local authority of the combined district of the road districts in Eden County : And whereas by reason of the Remuera Road District now being included within the City of Auckland it is necessary that another contributory local authority be appointed the principal local authority of the aforesaid combined district :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby appoint the One-Tree Hill Road District to be the principal local authority of the road districts in the Eden County within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

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

Revoking a License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire at Sumner to the Premises of Mr. Frederick Nelson Adams.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and clause sixteen of the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to construct electric lines from the trolley-wire at Sumner to the premises of Mr. Frederick Nelson Adams (hereinafter referred to as "the said Order in Council"), and at the request of the said Tramway Board, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council.

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

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Regulations under the War Funds Act, 1915;

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Committee" means a Local Advisory Committee appointed under the said Act ;
"The Council" means the National War Funds Council established under the said Act ;
"Minister" means the Minister of Internal Affairs ;
"The said Act" means the War Funds Act, 1915 ;
"War fund" means a war fund as defined by section 2 of the said Act ;
"Trustee" means every person appointed or elected as a trustee of a war fund, or, if no such persons have been so appointed or elected, means any person for the time being exercising control either solely or jointly with any other person or persons over such war fund.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE COUNCIL.

2. Trustees of a war fund desiring to transfer such fund and the administration thereof to the Council under section 4 of the said Act shall make application to the Council in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto. The transfer of the said fund to the Council may be effected by not less than three-fifths of the whole number of trustees by writing under their hands in the form No. 1A in the Schedule hereto, endorsed on the form No. 1 aforesaid.

ASSISTANCE OF COUNCIL IN ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS.

3. Application by the trustees of a war fund which has not been transferred to the Council for the assistance of the Council in the administration or investment of the fund, may be made to the Council in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

4. (1.) The Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* appoint as Local Advisory Committees such persons as he thinks fit to assist the National War Funds Council in the administration of any war fund or of any war funds.
(2.) A Local Advisory Committee may be so appointed in respect of any war fund, or of two or more specified funds ; or may be appointed generally in respect of any funds or class of funds established within any area to be specified in the *Gazette* in the notice of appointment.
(3.) The Minister may also in like manner appoint such persons as he thinks fit to act as a sub-committee of any Local Advisory Committee.
5. A Local Advisory Committee appointed as aforesaid shall have such powers and duties in respect of any fund as the Council may from time to time by resolution determine ; and a sub-committee shall have such powers and duties as may, with the approval of the Council, be delegated to it by the Local Advisory Committee.
6. Every Local Advisory Committee shall furnish to the Council, as and when required, a report in writing as to the operations of the Committee, and shall, at intervals not exceeding one month, render to the Council an account in detail, with particulars as to all moneys received by the Committee, either for transmission to the Council or for expenditure on behalf of the Council.

PARTICULARS OF FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY PRIVATE TRUSTEES.

7. (1.) Every society, association, or body of persons administering a war fund shall, not later than the 15th day of April, July, October, and January respectively in each year,

furnish to the Minister a statement in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto respecting such fund, for the quarterly periods ending respectively on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December in each year.

(2.) In addition to the particulars required to be furnished by the last preceding subclause, every society, association, or body of persons administering a war fund as aforesaid shall, when so required by the Minister, furnish any other information as to the income, expenditure, investments, and other matters connected with the fund that he may consider necessary, and shall, not later than the 15th day of every month, furnish to the Minister a statement setting out the total amounts that may have been paid during the preceding calendar month—

- (a.) Towards the assistance or relief of discharged or returned soldiers.
- (b.) Towards the assistance or relief of the dependants of any soldier.
- (c.) For any other purpose not mentioned in "(a)" and "(b)."
- (d.) Payments made for administering the funds.

The totals under (a.), (b.), (c.), and (d.) shall represent the total expenditure of the fund for the preceding calendar month.

8. Every society, association, or body of persons collecting for but not administering a war fund shall furnish to the Minister, not later than the 15th day in each month, a statement in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto respecting moneys received and paid out by such society, association, or body of persons during the preceding calendar month.

INCORPORATION OF SOCIETIES OR TRUSTEES.

9. Every application for incorporation of a society possessing a war fund (other than for incorporation as a branch society) shall be in the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto, and every application for the incorporation of the trustees for the time being of any war fund shall be in the form No. 6 in the said Schedule.

10. Every application for the incorporation of a society must be accompanied by two copies of the rules of such society, certified to be correct by the president or chairman, and by one other member and the secretary thereof.

11. The trustees of a war fund shall be incorporated only if there is some society, association, or body of persons established for the purpose of administering such fund, working under rules formally adopted as the rules of such society, association, or body of persons, at a meeting of the members thereof, by whom such trustees have been elected or appointed in accordance with such rules, and where the relation of the trustees to the society, the functions of the trustees, and adequate provision for appointment of new trustees, are contained in such rules. Two copies of such rules, certified to be correct by the president or chairman and the secretary of the society and the trustees, must accompany the application for incorporation of the trustees.

12. Every application for incorporation of a branch society shall be in the form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by two copies of the rules of such branch society and two copies of the rules of the society of which it purports to be a branch, all such copies being certified to be correct by the president or chairman and by one other member and the secretary of the branch society and the society respectively, together with a declaration by the president or chairman thereof (made and subscribed before a Justice of the Peace, solicitor, postmaster, Mayor of a borough, or Chairman of a county), that such branch society possesses and is administering a war fund, and is not merely engaged in the collection of moneys on behalf of or for transmission to another society or trustees for the purpose of being administered by such other society or trustees.

13. (1.) No society shall be incorporated as a branch society unless and until the society of which it purports to be a branch is incorporated under the said Act, and unless and until the Minister is satisfied that the rules of such society and branch society respectively are in agreement as to—

- (a.) The respective functions of the society and the branch society ;
- (b.) The district within which the branch society shall exercise its functions, and the respective rights of the society and the branch society to solicit contributions for a war fund within such district ;
- (c.) The method of co-operation between the society and the branch society for the purpose of preventing expenditure by both for the same purposes within the district of the branch society, except in so far as such expenditure is in accordance with the functions of both within such district.

14. (1.) On the incorporation of a society or trustees the Minister shall endorse on one of the copies of the rules forwarded with the application for incorporation a certificate to the following effect, namely,—

"I hereby certify that the above [or within] is a true copy of the rules of the [Name of society] as approved at the time of the incorporation of the said society [or of and , trustees appointed by the said society]."

and shall return such certified copy to the society or trustees, as the case may be.

(2.) In the case of the incorporation of a branch society the Minister shall endorse such certificate as aforesaid on one of the copies of the rules of the branch society, and on one of the copies of the rules of the society of which the branch society purports to be a branch shall endorse a certificate to the following effect, namely:—

"I hereby certify that the above [or within] is a true copy of the rules of the [Name of society] at the time of the incorporation of the [Name of branch society] as a branch of the said society,"

and shall return both such certified copies to the branch society.

(3.) All copies of rules certified by the Minister as hereinbefore provided shall be open for inspection by all persons at such times and at such place as may be fixed by the society, trustees, or branch society, as the case may be, to whom they are returned.

15. All such rules as are referred to in clauses 10, 11, and 13 must contain a rule providing that no resolution or other proceeding amending, altering, extending, or repealing such rules shall take effect until and unless it has been approved by the Minister.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO INCORPORATED SOCIETIES.

16. Every application under section 13 of the said Act for the consent of the Governor in Council to the transfer of a war fund to a society or trustees incorporated under the said Act shall be in the form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto.

DEFINITION OF PURPOSES.

17. Every application under section 18 of the said Act for the definition by the Governor in Council of the purposes for which any war fund shall be deemed to have been established shall be in the form No. 9 in the Schedule hereto.

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

18. Every person in receipt of moneys belonging to a war fund shall as soon as practicable pay the same to the treasurer or other responsible official connected with the fund or into the appropriate bank account. The treasurer of such fund may retain in his possession for the purpose of making small emergency payments a sum not exceeding £2 at any one time, and shall pay the balance into the said account within twenty-four hours after his receipt thereof.

19. The audit of all war funds shall be under the control and direction of the Controller and Auditor-General.

20. All auditors of such funds shall be appointed by the Controller and Auditor-General, to whom all questions affecting the audit of the fund shall be referred by the various auditors.

21. Every local authority, society, association, or committee of persons, however designated, receiving contributions for patriotic or war-distress-relief purposes in any form shall cause accounts to be kept of all receipts and payments, and such other accounts as the Auditor-General may consider essential for purposes of security and general information.

22. The auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance-sheet, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with all the accounts, books, papers, documents, or tickets in relation thereto.

23. Every auditor shall have delivered to him all books that are or have been kept by the local authority, society, association, or committee dealing with the said war funds.

24. The auditor shall examine the general statement of the receipts and payments and verify the same with the accounts, vouchers, papers, and tickets relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by him correct and duly vouched for or specially report to the Controller and Auditor-General in what respects he found such accounts incorrect, unvouched-for, or not in accordance with the purposes of the fund.

25. It shall be the auditor's duty to report to the Controller and Auditor-General any irregular and improper expenditure which in his opinion is contrary to the objects for which the funds were contributed.

26. The Minister may at any time direct a special audit to be made of any accounts which in his opinion it is desirable should be so dealt with.

27. The Auditor, on completion of his audit, shall make a report to the Auditor-General as to the correctness or otherwise of the accounts, together with such comments and recommendations as would, in his opinion, aid in the realization of the objects of the Act.

28. A certificate, in the form No. 9A in the Schedule hereto, shall be appended to the balance-sheet by the auditor dealing with the same, together with such qualifications (if any) as in his opinion the case requires, and the balance-sheet shall then be sent to the Auditor-General, who shall forward the same to the Minister, together with the certificate and such report as to the result of audit as the occasion demands.

PERMITS TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS.

29. Every permit to solicit contributions for a war fund issued under section 22 of the Act shall be in the form No. 10 in the Schedule hereto in the case of a permit to solicit contributions to be paid direct to a war fund, and in the form No. 11 in the said Schedule in the case of a permit issued to members of or collectors for any branch of a society, association, or body of persons possessing a war fund, to solicit contributions to such fund on behalf of such branch: Provided, however, that if any society, association, or body of persons possessing a war fund desires to use any other form of permit, it may, subject to the approval of the Minister, use or authorize the use of such form in lieu of the forms hereby prescribed. *Substituted by R.S. 27-2-18*

30. (1.) Every such permit as aforesaid issued by a Mayor or County Chairman shall be a lawful authority to the person named therein to solicit contributions for a war fund only within the borough or county of which the person issuing the same is Mayor or Chairman. *Sec 27-2-18*

(2.) Every such permit as aforesaid issued by the incorporated trustees of a war fund, or by an Inspector of Police, or by a person authorized in that behalf by the Minister, may authorize the holder thereof to solicit contributions for a war fund only within an area to be specified in the permit: Provided that a permit to solicit contributions for a war fund on behalf of any branch of a society possessing a war fund, whether incorporated under the Act or not, shall not be a lawful authority to solicit contributions for such branch in any district other than that within which such branch is authorized, either by its own rules or those of the society, to exercise its functions as a branch of such society: Provided further, that if any person authorized by the Minister to issue permits is authorized so to issue permits for a particular district only, a permit issued by such person shall be a lawful authority to solicit contributions for a war fund only within such district.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

War Funds Act, 1915.

REQUEST FOR NATIONAL WAR FUNDS COUNCIL TO CONTROL FUND.

REQUEST for the National War Funds Council to undertake Control and Administration of [Name of fund] (a War Fund within the meaning of the War Funds Act, 1915).

To the Chairman of the National War Funds Council.

We, [Names and addresses of trustees], being not less than three-fifths of the trustees of the [Name of fund] hereby request the National War Funds Council to undertake the control and administration of that fund pursuant to section 4 of the above-mentioned Act.

The fund has been established for the following purposes, viz. [Set out purposes of fund], and with respect to the administration of the fund by the Council we desire to make the following recommendations [Set out recommendations, if any].

The moneys to the credit of the said fund are at present lodged in an account at the [Name of bank] at [Place] (such account being known as the " [Name of War Fund Account] " [or in the names of [Names] as trustees of the said fund] and at the date hereof amount to £ [Amount].

Attached hereto is a statement of the receipts and expenditure from the date of establishment of the fund to the date hereof. This statement has [or has not] been audited.

All documents, books, and papers belonging to the trustees in connection with the said fund are in the possession of , of

Given under our hands, at , this day of , 191 .

[Signatures of Trustees.]

Form No. 1A.

(To be endorsed on Form No. 1.)

TRANSFER OF FUND TO NATIONAL WAR FUNDS COUNCIL.

TRANSFER of [Name of fund] to the National War Funds Council, pursuant to Section 4 of the War Funds Act, 1915.

We, [Names and addresses of trustees], being not less than three-fifths of the trustees of the [Name of fund], in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by section 4 of the War Funds Act, 1915, hereby transfer the said fund and the administration thereof to the National War Funds Council appointed under the said Act.

Given under our hands at , this day of , 191 .

[Signatures of Trustees.]

Form No. 2.

War Funds Act, 1915.

REQUEST FOR NATIONAL WAR FUNDS COUNCIL TO ASSIST IN ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.

REQUEST for the National War Funds Council to assist in the Administration and [or] Investment of Fund (a War Fund within the Meaning of the War Funds Act, 1915).

To the Chairman of the National War Funds Council.

We, [Names and addresses of trustees], being the trustees of the Fund, hereby request the National War Funds Council to assist in the general administration and [or] investment of that fund for the purposes for which it was established [or to assist in the administration and (or) investment of that fund in respect of the matters following, viz.: (Set out particular matters in respect of which assistance is required)].

The purposes for which the fund has been established are as follows: [Set out purposes].

The moneys to the credit of the said fund are at present lodged in an account at the [Name, &c., of bank] (such account being known as the " War Fund Account ") or in the name of as trustees of the said fund], and at the date hereof amount to £

Attached hereto is a statement of the receipts and expenditure from the date of establishment of the fund to the date hereof. This statement has [or has not] been audited.

All documents, books, and papers belonging to the trustees in connection with the said fund are in the possession of , of

Given under our hands, at , this day of , 191 .

[Signatures of Trustees.]

Form No. 3.

War Funds Act, 1915.

STATEMENT RESPECTING WAR FUND.

STATEMENT for the Quarterly Period ended the Day of , 191 , respecting the Fund.

Balance at bank and in hand at beginning of period:

Moneys received during period [Specify, where possible, branches or other organizations from which received. Individual donations need not be shown in detail]:

Moneys expended during period [Give details of expenditure on separate sheet]:

Total amounts (without details of expenditure) paid during period—

(a.) Towards relief or assistance of returned or discharged soldiers:

(b.) Towards relief or assistance of the dependants of soldiers:

Name of bank:

Balance at bank as shown by pass-book, and cash in hand at end of period:

We have examined the above statement, and certify to its correctness.

[Signatures of Trustees.]

[Date.]

Sec RG 27/2/18 Treasurer.

Form No. 4.

War Funds Act, 1915.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF WAR FUND BY COLLECTING SOCIETY.

Sec RG 27/2/18

STATEMENT for the Month ended the Day of , 191 , of Moneys received in respect of the [Name of fund] by [Name of society, committee, or organization, &c.], being a Society, &c., collecting for but not administering a War Fund.

Balance in hand at beginning of month:

Moneys received during month (stating purposes for which received):

Paid for goods, expenses, &c.:

Transmitted to [Name of parent society or other organization]:

Balances in hand at end of month:

I have examined the above statement, and hereby certify to its correctness.

..... President of Branch [or other member duly appointed by resolution to certify].

[Date.]

..... Treasurer.

Form No. 5.

War Funds Act, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF A SOCIETY POSSESSING A WAR FUND.

To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs.

We, , of , of , and , of , hereby apply for the incorporation of the Society under the War Funds Act, 1915.

The said society was constituted on the day of , 191 , and at a meeting of members held on the day of , 191 , the rules attached hereto in duplicate and duly certified (pursuant to clause 10 of regulations under the said Act) were adopted as the rules of the said society.

The said society possesses a war fund known as the " Fund," the objects of which are set forth in the above-mentioned rules.

The moneys to the credit of the said fund amount to £ , and are lodged in an account at the [Name, &c., of bank] known as the " War Fund Account." [If any moneys belonging to the fund have been invested, add: Of the moneys belonging to the fund, £ have been invested as follows (Set out particulars as to investments).]

This application is made pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of members [or the executive] of the said society held at on the day of , 191 .

..... President [or Chairman].

..... Member.

..... Secretary.

[Date.]

Form No. 6.

War Funds Act, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES OF A WAR FUND.

To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs.

We [Names and addresses of trustees], being the trustees of the Fund, hereby apply for our incorporation under the War Funds Act, 1915.

We hereby certify that the said fund was established by the [Name of society or association, or description of body of persons] on the day of , 191 , and that we were duly appointed trustees of the said fund at a meeting of the said held at on the day of , 191 .

The moneys under our control belonging to the said fund amount to £ , and are lodged in an account at the [Name, &c., of bank], known as the " War Fund Account." [If any moneys belonging to the fund have been invested, add: Of the moneys belonging to the fund £ have been invested as follows (Set out particulars as to securities).]

We enclose herewith two copies of the rules of the said duly certified pursuant to clause 11 of regulations under the said Act.

Our relation to the said , our functions as trustees of the said fund, and provision for appointment of new trustees, are contained in Nos. respectively of the said rules.

[Date.]

[Signatures of Trustees.]

Form No. 7.
War Funds Act, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF A BRANCH SOCIETY.
To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs.

We, _____, of _____, of _____, hereby apply for the incorporation of the [Name of branch society] as a branch of the Society, a society incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

Attached hereto is a declaration, as required by clause 12 of regulations under the said Act, that the said branch possesses and is administering a war fund.

The name of such fund is the " _____ Fund," and the purposes thereof are set forth in the rules of the said branch society, two copies of which are attached hereto duly certified pursuant to clause 12 of regulations under the said Act. Also attached hereto are two duly certified copies of the rules of the _____ Society.

The moneys to the credit of the said fund amount to £ _____, and are lodged in an account at the [Name, &c., of bank] known as the " _____ War Fund Account." [If any moneys are invested, state amount and nature of investment.]

This application is made pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of members [or the executive] of the said branch society held at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____, and with the consent of the said _____ Society.

..... President [or Chairman].
..... Member.
..... Secretary.

[Date.] _____

Form No. 8.
War Funds Act, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF WAR FUND.
APPLICATION, under Section 13, for Consent of Governor in Council to the Transfer of a War Fund to a Society or Trustees incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs.

I [We], _____, of _____, being the person [or society, or trustees] having the control of the war fund known as the " _____ Fund," do hereby apply for the consent of the Governor in Council to the transfer of the said fund to a society [or trustees] incorporated pursuant to section 12 of the War Funds Act, 1915.

The said fund has been established for the following purposes, viz.: _____; and if transferred to the said society [or trustees] could be administered by it [or them] for substantially the same purposes as those for which it was established.

A copy of the rules of the [Name of society] is enclosed herewith, and the consent of the said _____ Society [or trustees] to the proposed transfer is appended hereto.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

[Signatures.]

CONSENT OF SOCIETY [OR TRUSTEES] TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF FUND.

The _____ Society [or trustees of the _____ War Fund], by resolution passed at a meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____, agreed to the proposal of the above-named _____ that the _____ Fund be transferred to the said _____ Society [or trustees]; and we hereby declare that it [they] can administer and have undertaken to administer the said _____ Fund for the purposes for which it was established, as set forth in the above application for consent to the proposed transfer.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

[Signatures of Chairman and Secretary of Incorporated Society, or of Incorporated Trustees of War Fund.]

Form No. 9.
War Funds Act, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF PURPOSES OF WAR FUND, UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE WAR FUNDS ACT, 1915.

To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs.

We, [Names and addresses of trustees], hereby declare that we are the trustees of the _____ Fund. In our opinion the purposes of the said fund are not sufficiently defined, and we hereby accordingly apply for the definition by the Governor in Council of the purposes for which the said fund shall be deemed to have been established.

We recommend the following purposes as being in our opinion the most suitable, and, to the best of our knowledge

and belief, in accord with the general intention of the contributors to the said fund:

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

[Signatures of Trustees.]

Form No. 9A.

War Funds Act, 1915.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

THE books, papers, accounts, and other documents relating to the receipt and expenditure of moneys of the [Name of fund] have been duly examined by me, and I hereby certify the foregoing balance-sheet to be in accordance therewith.

[Date.] _____, Auditor.

Form No. 10.

War Funds Act, 1915.

PERMIT TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WAR FUND.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the War Funds Act, 1915, I, _____, being [State whether Mayor, &c.], hereby authorize _____ of _____, to collect contributions for the _____ Fund, a war fund within the meaning of the said Act.

This permit shall remain in force for [State period or periods or day or days], and shall then be deemed to be revoked, and is issued subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) Collection-boxes: If a collection-box is used it must be supplied by the trustees of the fund and fastened in such manner as the trustees deem suitable.
- (b.) Personal donations: The collector shall keep, in the form on the back hereof, a full and true record of all contributions received by him by virtue of the authority of this permit.

Such box or record, as the case may be, together with the contributions, must be transmitted to the treasurer of the said fund within _____ days from the date hereof.

Nothing herein contained shall authorize the holder to solicit contributions in any district other than the [Name of district].

[Signature of Mayor, County Chairman, Incorporated Trustees of a War Fund, Inspector of Police, or other Person authorized by Minister of Internal Affairs to issue Permits.]

[Date.] _____

[To be printed on back of permit.]

RECORD of contributions collected by _____, of _____, for the _____ War Fund under a Permit issued to him by _____, of _____, on _____, 191 _____.

Name of Contributor.	Address.	Amount.	Initials of Contributor [If contribution received by post covering letter must be attached.]
		# s. d.	

Form No. 11.

War Funds Act, 1915.

DISTRICT PERMIT CARD.

In accordance with the provisions of the above Act, I do hereby authorize _____, of _____, to collect money or goods for [the Name of fund and branch] within the district herein stated.

Name of district in which collector is to act:

[Date.] _____ [Signature.]

This card must be signed by a Mayor, County Chairman, incorporated trustees of a war fund, Inspector of Police, or person authorized by Minister of Internal Affairs to issue permits.

1. This card must be securely pasted in the front of a collecting-book provided by the collecting society, and opposite to the name of each donor must be written clearly the amount of his donation, which must be initialled by him.

2. The book must be returned to _____ every _____ days, with the money and goods collected, and a receipt must then be entered in the book by the officer to whom the money or goods are handed.

[Signature of collector to be written in margin.]

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

See N.G. 27 2.18

[Signature of authorized collector.]

Transfer of New Plymouth Patriotic Committee's Wounded Soldiers and Sailors and their Dependants Fund to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 New Plymouth Patriotic Committee to transfer the fund held by such committee, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers and Sailors and their Dependants Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated); And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association 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 New Plymouth Patriotic Committee, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers and Sailors and their Dependants Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

Bull's, Sanson, Carnarvon, Ohakea, and Lower Rangitikei War Relief Fund incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the association known as the Bull's, Sanson, Carnarvon, Ohakea, and Lower Rangitikei War Relief Fund is hereby incorporated for the purposes of the said Act as from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be known as the "Bull's, Sanson, Carnarvon, Ohakea, and Lower Rangitikei War Relief Fund."

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

The Southland War Funds Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Regulations under the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-four of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for prescribing forms under that Act: And whereas by paragraph (a) of section fourteen of that Act, as amended by section four of the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1910, it is provided that the application of any person coming within the provisions of that paragraph for admission into New Zealand shall be made in such one of the prescribed forms as the authorized officer thinks fit: And whereas it is expedient to make a regulation as herein-after set forth for the prescribing of the said forms of application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulation for the purpose aforesaid.

REGULATION.

THE Minister of Customs is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe from time to time such forms of application for admission into New Zealand as he considers necessary for the purposes of paragraph (a) of section 14 of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908, as amended by section 4 of the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1910.

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

Approving the Buller Patriotic Sick, Wounded, and Relief Association Fund under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate

or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will,—

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:
- Provided that every such contribution is paid either—
- (i.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief or distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (ii.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

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

- (a.) To provide comforts and necessaries for the members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces;
- (b.) To provide for the care and comforts of sick or wounded members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, and other military forces engaged in the present war;
- (c.) To assist maimed and injured members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces in commencing business;
- (d.) To provide for the dependants of those members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces who die or are killed during service with the colours or as the result of such service;
- (e.) To assist in equipping military hospitals, hospital ships, and to support Red Cross work generally;
- (f.) To compile a Roll of Honour of Buller men serving with the colours;
- (g.) To assist any cases of distress arising directly or indirectly out of the present war;
- (h.) To assist in recruiting for the Expeditionary Forces;
- (i.) To take all such steps for the securing, collecting, obtaining, and providing of such moneys and relief and to expend same in such manner for any of the above or similar objects, as the Executive may think fit:

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

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

- (1.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Buller Patriotic Sick, Wounded, and Relief Association; and
- (2.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association on the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District for a Site for a Public School.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3982 (formerly part of Glenmark Settlement), situated in Block I, Teviotdale Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section 21, Glenmark Settlement, 698.2 links; on the east by Section 23, Glenmark Settlement, 730.6 links; on the south by a public road, 725 links; and on the west by a public road, 516 links and 199.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/86, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIV, Hapuakohe Survey District, being Section 4, Rewi Settlement, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road, 307.2 links and 300.3 links respectively; towards the south-east and south-west by Section 3 of the aforesaid Rewi Settlement, 300 links and 366.4 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/305, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan No. 14343.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands

Lands set apart for a Municipal Endowment in the Town of Lumsden, Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the reserves to be made by the Governor for any existing borough or town district under that section shall be made only in cases where reserves for the same purpose do not exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under section fifteen of the said Act:

And whereas no municipal reserves have been set apart in the town of Lumsden, and it is deemed expedient to make the reserves hereinafter 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 power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved as an endowment or for the use of the Town Board of the Lumsden Town District as constituted by Proclamation dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block XVIII, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 4, 251.4 links, towards the south-west by Section 5, 248 links, and towards the south-east by Section 2, 251.4 links, all of Block XVIII aforesaid; and towards the north-east by Flora Road, 248.3 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Sections 6, 7, and 8, Block XVIII, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-west by Crino Street, 603.6 links; towards the south-west by Iona Street, 496 links; towards the south-east by Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 of said Block XVIII, 603.6 links; and towards the north-east by Section 5 of said Block XVIII, 496 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block XXIV, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 4, 527.2 links, towards the south-west by Sections 6 and 9, 478.8 links, towards the south-east by Section 2, 527.2 links, all of Block XXIV aforesaid; and towards the north-east by Iona Street, 478.8 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section 4, Block XXV, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the south-west by Pomona Terrace, 1180.9 links; towards the south-east by Juno Street, 209 links; towards the north-east by Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XXV aforesaid, 1156.5 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1, Block XXVI, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 2, 528 links, towards the south-west by Section 13, 189.4 links, all of Block XXVI aforesaid; towards the south-east by Juno Street, 528 links; and towards the north-east by Flora Road, 189.4 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 8, Block XXVI, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-east by Vaga Street, 451.5 links; towards the south-west by Iona Street, 450 links; towards the south-east by Sections 9 and 7 of Block XXVI aforesaid, 221.7 links and 221.8 links.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block XXVII, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2 of said Block XXVII, 464.7 links; towards the north-west by Medea Street, 270 links; towards the south-west by Vaga Street, 200 links; and towards the south-east by a lagoon, being a backwater of the Oreti River.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 1 acre more or less, being Section 1, Block XXX, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 2, 528 links, towards the south-west by Section 10, 189.4 links, all in Block XXX aforesaid; towards the south-east by Crino Street, 528 links; and towards the north-east by Flora Road, 189.4 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/723, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 1, Block XXVIII, Town of Lumsden. Bounded towards the north-east by Flora Road, 189.4 links; towards the south-east by Darion Street, 528 links; towards the south-west by Section 10, Block XXVIII aforesaid, 189.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 2 of said Block XXVIII, 528 links; all in the said Town of Lumsden; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/723A, 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 second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of the Pukemiro and Onairo River Scenic Reserves, Waitara Survey District, in the New Plymouth Scenic Reserves Board, under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being lands reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the New Plymouth Scenic Reserves Board as constituted by notification dated the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Pukemiro Scenic Reserve.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being part of Section 7 of Block III, Waitara Survey District, taken for scenery-preservation purposes by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 25th March, 1909, page 832.

Onairo River Scenic Reserve.

All that area containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 30 perches, more or less, being part of Section 102, Block VII, Waitara Survey District, taken for scenery-preservation purposes by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 75, of the 30th August, 1906, page 2288.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 26 perches, more or less, being part of Section 101, Block VII, Waitara Survey District, taken for scenery-preservation purposes by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 75, of the 30th August, 1906, page 2288.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Miners' Rights no longer issued at Mataura Post-office.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 that the post-office at

MATAURA, Southland,

shall no longer be a post-office at which miners' rights may be issued.

As witness my hand, this fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Government Buildings,

Wellington, 5th May, 1916.

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

WILLIAM C. McLEAN and

A. CAMERON,

of Havelock North, to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 5th May, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES GILLIES RUTHERFORD

a member of the Auckland Land Board, as from the 16th April, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Owaka Township Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1916.

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

THOMAS BARR

to be a member of the Owaka Township Domain Board, in place of George Frederick Perkins, who has left the district.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Okato Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1916.

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

WALTER HENRY CLARKE

to be a member of the Okato Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Booker, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Opawa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1916.

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

GEORGE TOM BAKER

to be a member of the Opawa Domain Board, in place of Frederick James Parker West, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Elizabeth Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th May, 1916.

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

STEPHEN MCGREEVY,
WILLIAM JAMES PELLOW, and
HERBERT MELVILLE RATHBONE

as trustees of the Elizabeth Public Cemetery.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ARTHUR EDE

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 4th day of May, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

TAKEREI WI KOHIKA, of Otaki,

to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Assayers of Gold appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT EDWARD JAMIESON,
ERNEST BARTON PARKER,
GEORGE HAMILTON METCALFE, and
WALTER ALEXANDER GIVEN

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

A. M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

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

JOHN CARLAW,

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Inspector of Factories for the Purposes of the Factories Act, 1908, appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK VICTOR SANDERSON

to be an Inspector of Factories, for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908, as from the 6th day of May, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Changes in Commands and Staff, New Zealand Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.
Headquarters Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery (seconded), is appointed to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant-General to the Forces, and remains seconded. Dated 11th May, 1916.

Colonel Robert Ward Tate relinquishes his appointment as Officer Commanding the Wellington Military District, and is temporarily appointed Adjutant-General to the Forces during the period of the war, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery, appointed to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 11th May, 1916.

District Staffs.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) John Edward Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery, relinquishes his appointment as Officer Commanding the Auckland Military District, and is appointed to command the Wellington Military District, *vice* Colonel Robert Ward Tate, temporarily appointed Adjutant-General to the Forces. Dated 11th May, 1916.

Colonel George Warren Shaw Patterson, Coast Defence Commander (Auckland), to command the Auckland Military District, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) John Edward Hume, Royal New Zealand Artillery, appointed to command the Wellington Military District. Dated 11th May, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Temporary Appointment of an Officer to the New Zealand Permanent Staff.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Permanent Staff.

Sergeant-major Richard Francis Bale (Royal Engineers) is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant, and attached to the New Zealand Staff Corps, while employed with the New Zealand Military Forces. Dated 22nd April, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 5th May, 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:—

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Bandmaster Henry Seymour to be Honorary Lieutenant temporarily during the absence of Honorary Lieutenant (Bandmaster) Whalley Stewart, on service with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 14th February, 1916.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Captain Alexander John Sutherland Cowie is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 21st April, 1916.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th January, 1916:—

Charles Dick.
Norman Frederick Hastings.
George Daere Hamilton.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th January, 1916:—

John Adam Somerville.
John Burnet Davis.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Douglas Clifford Moore. Dated 24th January, 1916.
Norman Chambers Harris (since died of wounds). Dated 24th January, 1916.
Thomas Charles Atkinson Hislop, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th January, 1916.
John Ralph Taylor. Dated 24th January, 1916.
Reuben James Bird, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th January, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Lancel Lytton King is confirmed.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

William Henry Orbell to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) supernumerary to establishment. Dated 4th April, 1916.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

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

Hugh McLean Campbell, *vice* Lieutenant Grant. Dated 29th March, 1916.
Robert McClelland Sprott, *vice* Lieutenant Nilsson. Dated 30th March, 1916.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Captain John Percy Edwin Veale to be Major. Dated 3rd July, 1915.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Benjamin John Ager is confirmed.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.—Mounted Signal Troops.

2nd Lieutenant Ralph Ranstead to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1916.

5th (Wellington) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie James Maule, from the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 12th April, 1916.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lionel Lancelot Hitchings to be Lieutenant (temporary), *vice* Lieutenant Bell, with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 28th March, 1916.

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

Norman Graham Armstrong, *vice* Lieutenant Keesing. Dated 17th February, 1916.
Richard Acton Davies, *vice* Lieutenant Cowie. Dated 17th February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temporary) Charles Robert Hubbard, from the 11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles, to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporary), *vice* Lieutenant Bain. Dated 28th March, 1916.

11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant (temporary) Charles Robert Hubbard is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 28th March, 1916.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie James Maule is transferred to the 5th (Wellington) Regiment. Dated 12th April, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Ernest Harold Norton resigns his commission. Dated 24th April, 1914.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Goldsborough Stockwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1916.
The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Cecil Francis Jellic is confirmed.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Hugh Hunter, M.B.B.S., to be temporary Captain while employed as Medical Officer in a Military Camp in New Zealand. Dated 12th April, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend George King is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed. Dated 28th March, 1916.

The Reverend Thomas Halliday to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 29th November, 1915.

Unattached List (b).

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Cargill Wade is confirmed.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Gerard William Forrester Kerr (absent without leave) is cancelled, under section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1913. Dated 13th April, 1916.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Aubrey Ives Conry (absent without leave) is cancelled, under section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1913. Dated 13th April, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board making By-laws.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

POINT CHEVALIER ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAW No. 3, 1916.

A BY-LAW to make provision for the good rule and government of the Point Chevalier Road Board District.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914, and of all and every other power and authority thereunto in that behalf enabling it, the Point Chevalier Road Board, acting on behalf of the inhabitants of the Point Chevalier Road Board, by special order, make and ordain this by-law.

PART 1.

1. The short title of this by-law shall be "The Point Chevalier Road Board By-law No. 3, 1916."

2. In the interpretation of this by-law the following words shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject-matter or in the context inconsistent with such meaning:—

"Board" means the Point Chevalier Road Board.

"Horse" shall include any horse, mare, gelding, rig, foal, colt, filly, ass, or mule.

"Reserves" shall mean and include the open spaces, plantations, beaches and foreshores, and any other reserves set apart for public health or recreation which now are or hereafter may be under the management or control of the Board, or in respect of which the Board is empowered to make by-laws.

Regulating Sea Bathing and Conduct on Beaches under Control of the Point Chevalier Road Board.

3. No person shall dress or undress or remove any part of his or her bathing-costume in any place open to public view.

4. All persons shall wear a neck to knee bathing-costume, and all persons over the age of twelve years wear a two-piece costume known as the Canadian costume.

In respect of Beaches and Public Reserves.

5. No person shall, without the permission of the Board in that behalf, take or carry away or remove from any of the reserves, beaches, or foreshores under control of the Board, or in respect of which the Board is empowered to make by-laws, any sand, shell, shingle, rock, soil, or other thing.

6. No person shall bend, break, twist, swing upon, or climb upon, cut, bark, disfigure, root up, or in anywise damage or destroy any tree, sapling, shrub, plant, or underwood, being the property of or vested in or under the management or control of the Board, and whether growing or planted in or upon the said reserves or beaches, or being near to or adjacent to the said beaches or foreshores, or otherwise.

7. No person shall remove or carry away from any of the said beaches or foreshores any tree, sapling, shrub, plant, or underwood, or any part thereof, growing or planted therein or thereon, and being the property of or vested in or under the management or control of the Board.

8. No person shall place, throw, deposit, or put upon the said beaches or foreshores, or any public place, any bottle, broken glass, chinaware, garbage, filth, dirt, tins, hoops, iron, rubbish, or offensive matter of any description whatsoever, or wilfully or carelessly break or destroy thereon any bottle, glass, chinaware, or any other matter, substance, or thing likely to be a danger or menace to persons using such beaches or foreshores.

9. No horse or horses shall be allowed to gallop, canter, trot, stand, or be tethered on any of the said beaches or foreshores.

10. No person shall allow any horse to be on any of the said beaches or foreshores between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

11. No person shall damage, destroy, or disfigure anything forming part of the said beaches or foreshore, or any seat or other chattel thereon belonging to the Board.

12. Any person committing a breach of any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

The above by-laws were made by special order of the Point Chevalier Road Board at a special meeting held on Wednesday, 23rd day of February, 1916, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 25th day of March, 1916.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Point Chevalier Road District was affixed hereto at a meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board held on the 25th day of March, 1916, in the presence of—

THOS. DIGNAN,
Chairman.

PETER COLLINS,
THOS. FRY,
Members.

WILLIAM MARTIN,
Clerk.

I, William Martin, of Point Chevalier Road, Point Chevalier, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Clerk to the Point Chevalier Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing, being by-laws to regulate sea bathing and conduct on the beaches, were duly passed as a special order by the Point Chevalier Road Board at a meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 1916; and that the following is a true copy of the resolution passing such order, which resolution was duly passed at such meeting held on the 23rd day of February, 1916:—

"Moved by Mr. Fry, and seconded by Mr. Dignan, that the Point Chevalier Road Board do pass the following by-laws, and that such by-laws be sealed."—Carried.

And I further certify that such special resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 25th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1916.

WILLIAM MARTIN,
Clerk of Point Chevalier Road Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the City of Wellington, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

£13,670.—*Water-supply Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I have the honour to inform you that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 3rd instant, for and against the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913) for the construction of a storage reservoir and high-level reservoir, and all necessary pumping plant, rising and delivery mains, reticulation and services, and all such other works as may be necessary to provide an efficient water-supply in that portion of Karori described in the Schedule to the Wellington and Karori Sanitation and Water-supply Amendment Act, 1915, was as follows: For the proposal, 95; against the proposal, 142.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

JOHN P. LUKE,
Mayor of Wellington.

£15,330.—*Drainage Loan.*

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I have the honour to inform you that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 3rd instant, for and against the proposal of the Council of the City of Wellington to borrow (by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913) for the provision of a drainage system within the portion of the Borough of Karori described in the Schedule to the Wellington and Karori Sanitation and Water-supply Amendment Act, 1915, was as follows: For the proposal, 98; against the proposal, 160.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

JOHN P. LUKE,
Mayor of Wellington.

British Trade Commissioner in New Zealand appointed.—
Notice No. 1333.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Board of Trade, London, has appointed

Mr. R. W. DALTON

to be His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, vice Mr. W. G. Wickham, transferred. Mr. Dalton's headquarters are located at Wellington.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Industries and Commerce.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Anzac Avenue and Dell Street, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 10, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Anzac Avenue and Dell Street, in the Town of Ngaruawahia Extension No. 10, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Lionel and George Streets, in the Town of "The Rocks" Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th April, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Lionel and George Streets, in the Town of "The Rocks" Extension No. 2, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Rangiuru No. 2B No. 3 Block, containing 68 acres 2 roods 18 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 8th day of May, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Papamoa No. 2 Section 4B Block, containing 255 acres 0 roods 26 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 8th day of May, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Orete C No. 1 Block, containing 25 acres 1 rood 20 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 8th day of May, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Articles prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

IT is notified for general information that the following goods are added to the list of goods prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom (see notice dated 30th March, 1916, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of same date):—

Bladders, casings, and sausage-skins.
Brooms and brushes.
Bulbs, flower roots, plants, trees, and shrubs.
Canned, bottled, dried, and preserved vegetables, and pickles.
Horns and hoofs.
Ice.
Animal and vegetable ivory.
Moss litter.
Rubber tires and tubes for motor-cars and motor-cycles.
Salt.
Starch.
Dextrinae.
Farina and potato flour.

A. M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Waitemata 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 III, Waitemata 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 Albany, 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.	
4	2	27	portion of Section 32; coloured yellow.
0	2	24	" " 28 " pink.
0	1	7	" " 28 " yellow.

Situated in Paremoro Parish (S.O. 18817), Block III, Waitemata Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40016, 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 5th day of May, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

THE following result of the election of trustees of the Tua Tua Moana Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Tua Tua Moana Drainage District, County of Waipa—

C. C. Buckland.
J. H. Evans.
L. W. Keene.
L. F. Pulsford.
B. Russo.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Corn-sacks.

Wellington, 5th May, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st May, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington, of 10,000 corn-sacks.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; and at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. B. JORDAN,
Secretary.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1916.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £3, forwarded to the Railway Department from Christchurch by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date of Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Badeock, Alfred (or Alfred G.) ..	Wellington ..	Tally Clerk ..	18/2/16	1/5/16	Intestate.
2	Black, Jessie Elizabeth ..	Dunedin ..	Married Woman ..	4/4/16	5/5/16	..
3	Bradbury, Ernest Edward ..	Waihi ..	Miner ..	25/4/15	29/4/16	Testate.
4	Bradley, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	Contractor ..	19/5/15	29/4/16	..
5	Brodie, Alexander Davidson ..	..	Commercial Traveller ..	8/2/16	5/5/16	Intestate.
6	Couston, George ..	Te Kuiti ..	Station Hand ..	25/4/15	8/5/16	Testate.
7	Dorsett, Charles Henry ..	Palmerston North ..	Bootmaker ..	9/5/15	3/5/16	Intestate.
8	Foley, Michael Joseph ..	Hamilton ..	Gardener ..	2/1/16	5/5/16	..
9	Franklin, George Samuel ..	St. Albans ..	Electrical Engineer ..	19/8/15	8/5/16	Testate.
10	Hibbs, Thomas ..	Ngahere ..	Sawmiller ..	17/1/16	5/5/16	..
11	Hutchings, James Edgar ..	Weber ..	Shepherd ..	3/8/15	3/5/16	..
12	Ireland, William ..	Mahirakau ..	Builder ..	17/11/15	3/5/16	Intestate.
13	Jackson, Victor ..	Reefton ..	Miner ..	3/1/16	1/5/16	..
14	Jones, David John ..	Waiuta ..	..	4/9/15	5/5/16	Testate.
15	Lafrentz, Henry ..	Upper Takaka ..	Farmer ..	21/8/15	5/5/16	..
16	Lawson, Arthur James ..	Mangarata ..	Bushman ..	10/8/15	8/5/16	..
17	McLauchlin, Matthew Henry (also Henry Matthew)	Wellington ..	Wharf Labourer ..	29/3/16	3/5/16	Intestate.
18	McNeish, George Francis ..	Whangarei ..	Telegraphist ..	8/8/15	5/5/16	Testate.
19	Potts, Samuel ..	Ngaruawahia ..	Builder ..	17/11/15	3/5/16	Intestate.
20	Price, John Eric Ronald ..	Porangahau ..	Shepherd ..	27/8/15	8/5/16	..
21	Scott, John ..	Mangapeehi ..	Labourer ..	12/2/16	5/5/16	..
22	Senior, Frank ..	Motueka ..	School-teacher ..	27/7/15	29/4/16	Testate.
23	Sherry, William ..	Gore ..	Labourer ..	22/12/15	1/5/16	Intestate.
24	Siggelow, Norman Harold ..	Aporo ..	..	7/8/15	5/5/16	Testate.
25	Spence, Thomas Charles ..	Dunedin ..	Yardsman ..	-/5/15	8/5/16	..
26	Terry, Thomas ..	Addington ..	Plasterer ..	22/2/16	5/5/16	Intestate.
27	Willcocks, Adderley James ..	Te Kuiti ..	Driver ..	7/8/15	5/3/16	Testate.

Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Applications invited for the Position of Hemp Grader, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 26th May, 1916, for the position of Hemp Grader, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

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

3. Applicants should show that they possess—

- Thorough knowledge of New Zealand hemp.
- Recent practical experience in hemp-milling.
- Practical knowledge of hemp-milling machinery and of manufacture of cordage.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £250; maximum, £300.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Vineyard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th May, 1916, for the position of Vineyard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and

must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must be not more than forty years of age.

4. Applicants must have an expert knowledge of pruning and grafting the vine, and a general knowledge of grape-culture, including varieties, cultivation, diseases, and their control.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £160, maximum £175, per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Orchard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th May, 1916, for the position of Orchard Overseer, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Arataki Horticultural Station.

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

3. Applicants must be not more than forty years of age.

4. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of commercial orcharding, including fruit-tree pruning, budding, grafting, and cultivation, and a general knowledge of orchard diseases and their control.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary £160, maximum £175, per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year	1 & under 5 Years	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over			
Auckland	68,820	124	1	2	24	2	1	20	50	0.73	9.99
Newmarket	2,819	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.35	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	24	..	..	2	..	1	6	9	0.75	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	20	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.53	6.58
Birkenhead	2,282	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.22
Northcote	1,791	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	6.14
Devonport	7,863	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.25	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	194	2	3	30	2	2	29	68	0.63	9.05
Population of other suburbs*	11,218										
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336										
Wellington	67,280	126	11	1	15	8	1	17	53	0.79	10.02
Onslow	2,006	7	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1.00	5.48
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.64
Miramar	1,851	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.08	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	138	12	1	16	8	2	19	58	0.79	9.71
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085										
Christchurch	59,115	94	6	..	21	4	1	26	58	0.98	9.58
Woolston	3,857	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.46	2.81
Sumner	2,179	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.92	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	13	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.99	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.28	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	74,465	127	7	..	26	5	1	31	70	0.94	9.01
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798										
Dunedin	57,591	104	4	..	24	3	1	24	56	0.97	11.58
West Harbour	1,766	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.57	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	9	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island	1,981	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	120	5	..	24	3	1	27	60	0.90	11.03
Population of other suburbs*	1,481										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347										

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

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

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
33. Tuberculosis of Hip	1	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
40. " Stomach, Liver	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	6
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
42. " Uterus	1	..	..	1
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	1
45. " Mediastinum	1	..	..	1
45. " Lung	1	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	1	2
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
56. Alcoholism	1	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
60. Cerebellar Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Spinal Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Infantile Paralysis	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	5	..	4	..	3	..	1	13
66. Paralysis	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	1
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
79. Organic Heart-disease	4	..	5	..	8	..	5	22
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	1
81. Arterio-sclerosis	2	..	..	..	..	2
81. Atheroma	1	..	1	2
81. Aneurism	1	..	1	..	..	2
82. Thrombosis	2	..	1	3
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
88. Myxœdema	1	..	..	1	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	1	..	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	1	2
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	5
92. Pneumonia	1	1	..	1	..	3	6
97. Emphysema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Gastric Ulcer	2	..	..	2
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years of age)	1	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	10
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over two years of age)	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	6
108. Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
109. Intestinal Obstruction	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	5
109. Hernia	1	..	..	1
110. Intestinal Atony	1	..	..	..	..	1
115. Perihepatitis	1	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease, Chronic Nephritis	1	..	3	..	1	5
122. Pyonephrosis	1	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
124. Retention of Urine	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
126. Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
139. " Embolism	1	..	..	1
140. " Mania	1	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
147. Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
150. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	2	..	2	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	6	..	3	..	11
152. Birth Accident	2	..	..	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	5	..	4	..	6	..	9	24
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accidentally scalded	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Death under Anæsthetic	1	1
169. Accidental Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
172. " Fall	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
173. Quarry Accident	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Run over by Trucks	1	..	..	1
185. Fractured Leg	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	1
189. Cause not shown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	9	59	23	35	13	57	9	51	256

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

BOROUGHES	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1916.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,075	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	20	2	..	2	..	1	3	8	0.79	11.91
Napier	12,230	21	2	2	..	1	..	7	12	0.98	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	18	2	..	4	1	..	3	10	1.31	11.28
Wanganui	18,955	48	3	1	6	3	..	2	15	1.07	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	30	3	1	2	..	..	2	8	0.66	8.85
Masterton	5,560	15	1	1	1	..	2	2	7	1.26	9.44
Petone	7,107	24	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.70	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.04
Nelson	8,565	17	1	..	4	..	..	3	8	0.93	10.51
Greymouth*	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika*	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.38
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.51
Timaru	13,175	18	2	..	5	..	1	7	15	1.14	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	12	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.09	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	29	3	2	2	..	1	5	13	0.86	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	7.99

* Return not to hand.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1916.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st December, 1915	563,963	538,831	1,102,794
Increase during March quarter, 1916—			
By excess of births over deaths	1,937	2,198	4,135
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-6,877*	354	-6,523*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1916	559,023	541,383	1,100,406
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1916	591,947	570,901	1,162,848

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of APRIL, 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	94	18	3	6	121	138	124	22	25	309
Australian Commonwealth	482	454	71	82	1,089	1,116	713	100	81	2,010
Fiji	24	7	4	3	38	15	21	13	7	56
Canada	23	8	2	2	35	56	45	5	3	109
United States	21	11	3	5	40	33	18	3	3	57
Uruguay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Foreign Pacific Islands	354	4	..	1	359	27	22	..	..	49
Egypt .. .. .	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, April, 1916	998	503	89	100	1,684	1,387	943	143	119	2,592
Totals, April, 1915	822	643	119	118	1,702	1,257	981	105	115	2,458

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of April, 1916, was therefore 908 persons, as against 756 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	670	72	531	211	742	881	87	572	396	968
Wellington	726	86	491	321	812	1,293	154	873	574	1,447
Westport	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	103	24	59	68	127	156	21	85	92	177
Totals, April, 1916	1,501	183	1,081	603	1,684	2,330	262	1,530	1,062	2,592
Totals, April, 1915	1,465	237	941	761	1,702	2,238	220	1,362	1,096	2,458

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.				
		Males.	Females.	Total			Males.	Females.	Total
At Auckland .. .. .	..	7	..	7	From Auckland .. .. .	..	8	..	8
.. Wellington .. .. .	..	17	7	24	.. Wellington .. .. .	..	33	7	40
		24	7	31			41	7	48

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, 9th May, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Applications invited for the Position of Instructor and Demonstrator of the "Burroughs," "Comptometer," and "Remington Wahl," or other Adding, Listing, and Computing Machines in the Offices of the Government Departments of the Public Service of New Zealand.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 31st May, 1916, for the position of Instructor and Demonstrator of the "Burroughs," "Comptometer," and "Remington Wahl," or other adding, listing, and computing machines in the offices of the Government Departments of the Public Service of New Zealand.

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 successful applicant will be required to conduct classes of instruction, to demonstrate the uses of the machines in offices, and to conduct examinations in machine-work as may be required, and generally to carry out the directions of the Public Service Commissioner.

4. Salary will be not less than £260, rising to £300 per annum.

5. If in addition to the stated requirements the successful applicant has had special experience as a "systematizer" in commercial-office work, or in accounting and statistical work of large Government Departments, a salary commencing at £300 and rising to £350 will be paid.

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 9th May, 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	22,581	4,039	..	..	55,552	26,636
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	4,412	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2,967	71,918	..	..	8,322	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	1,279	2,457	2,939	5,921	..
Wellington	231	37,034	14,941	26,449	27,882	..
Napier	74	17,014	..	6,414	3,551	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	98	4,167	..	..	..	..
Nelson	809	3,450	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	257
Hokitika .. ..	..	522	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	2,119	16,415	5,382	14,479	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	16,644	4,106	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,114	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	1,336	..	..	..	..
Totals	31,172	143,992	50,457	45,290	115,707	26,893

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	8	11,815	5,550	4,173	4,897	8,780	86,133
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	2,165	..	..	30	..	1,170
Wanganui .. ..	..	22	..	..	2,040	..	7,576
Wellington	645	18,783	..	4,267	4,098	..	82,231
Napier .. ..	..	11,715	..	..	2,924	..	75,705
Wairau (including Picton) ..	138	..	..	542	..	..	826
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	180	11,416	..	..	2,191	..	26,597
Timaru .. ..	..	982	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	25	1,975	..	..	..	..	18,606
Invercargill .. ..	..	2,408	..	..	..	244	335
Totals	996	61,281	5,550	8,982	16,160	9,024	299,179

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1916.

Marine Department.

Wellington, N.Z., 8th May, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Hydrographic Office, London; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICES.

GENERAL NOTICES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WAR.

Giving Information to the Enemy.

MASTERS, officers, and seamen are warned of the great danger of talking with strangers or in the presence of strangers regarding the business in which their ship is employed, or of naval or military movements and operations, or movements of shipping of which they may have knowledge. The greatest caution should be exercised in this matter both in the United Kingdom and in foreign ports as enemy agents are constantly on the look-out for such means of obtaining information. Under the Defence of the Realm Regulations it is an offence to communicate information to the enemy.

ENGLAND.

WEST COAST.—RIVER MERSEY.—AMENDED REGULATIONS RESPECTING WATCH-VESSELS.

The regulations respecting watch-vessels in the River Mersey have been amended by a recent Order in Council, and are now as undermentioned:—

Watch-vessels.

The words "watch-vessel" shall mean a vessel anchored to mark the position of a wreck or other obstruction.

A watch-vessel shall carry in all weathers—

(a.) Between Sunset or Sunrise: Four green lights in globular lanterns not less than 10 in. in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least a mile, the four lights to be carried as follows—two in a vertical line, one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart, at each end of a cross-yard on the foremast, with a horizontal distance between the lights at either end of the cross-yard not exceeding 25 ft. The height of the two lower lights not to exceed 20 ft. above the hull of the watch-vessel.

(b.) Between Sunrise and Sunset: Four green balls in the positions ordered with regard to the lights aforementioned.

A watch-vessel during fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, whether by day or night, shall ring a deep-toned bell as follows: Three strokes in succession, to be repeated three times in a period of about fifteen seconds in each minute, to be followed by an interval of about forty-five seconds silence.

SOUTH COAST.—PLYMOUTH AND DEVONPORT DOCKYARD PORTS.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGES.

Notice is hereby given that new editions of Admiralty Charts Nos. 973, 871, 1967, and 30 have been published, showing new cables and prohibited anchorages within the limits of the dockyard ports of Plymouth and Devonport, in accordance with clause 14 of the First Schedule of Order in Council dated 14th day of October, 1915.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—ADMIRALTY INLET.—POINT HUDSON LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—On 5th February, 1916, a third-class reed horn, which sounds 1 group of 2 blasts every 20 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent 2 seconds; blast 1 second, silent 14 seconds—was established at Point Hudson Light-station.

The horn is placed in a grey frame building close to the light.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 7' 4" N., long. 122° 44' 54" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—MIDDLE ROCK REMOVED.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.—BEACON-LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Middle rock has been removed by dredging to the

standard depth of Victoria Harbour, 20 ft. at low-water spring tides.

The lighted platform buoy marking the rock has been withdrawn, and a fixed white electric light, elevated 16 ft. above high water and visible 1 mile from all points of approach, has been exhibited from a platform on piles, surmounted by a staff carrying a latticework drum and a lantern, the whole painted black, located 300 ft. 133° from Pelly Island.

An electric cable makes connection with the shore at the foot of Mary Street, Victoria West.

VICTORIA.—TIME-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.—STORM-SIGNAL MOVED.—A time-ball has been established by the Meteorological Service of the Dominion of Canada, on the Belmont Building, at the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, 142 ft. above the ground and 162 ft. above mean sea-level.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 25' 20.5" N., long. 123° 22' 4.4" W.

The time-ball is half-masted at 12 h. 45 m. p.m.; mast-headed at 12 h. 55 m. p.m.; and dropped at 1 h. 00 m. p.m., Pacific standard time (120th meridian) corresponding to 9 h. 00 m. Greenwich mean time.

The signal is made daily and the ball is operated by the superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights.

The storm-signals are no longer made from the Post-office Building, but are shown from the same building and from arms on the same mast as the time-ball.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1775.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5052, 7002, 6400, 6300, and 6380.

H.O. Pub. No. 96, 1907, page 117.

H.O. Pub. No. 87, 1915, page 127.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURREARD INLET.—SECOND NARROWS.—BEACONS DISCONTINUED.—The wooden pile beacon on the edge of the northern flats, about ¼ mile westward of Seymour Creek, has been discontinued.

Formerly two beacons were maintained here; the eastern one was carried away in 1910.

The southern edge of the shoal water is sufficiently well marked by the poles of the B.C. Electric Company and by piles driven for various purposes by other interests.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, 1768, and 1408.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 7002, 6400, and 6300.

H.O. Pub. No. 96, 1907, page 232.

PANAMA.

LIMON BAY.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—Information has been received that the following buoys have been established in Limon Bay:—

A second-class spar buoy, painted red and black in horizontal bands, in 22 ft., on the bearings—

Washington Hotel, right tangent	..	169° 00'
Toro Point Lighthouse	..	259° 00'
West Breakwater Light	..	304° 45'

A third-class spar buoy, painted black, in 18 ft., on the bearings—

West Breakwater Light	..	52° 00'
Washington Hotel, right tangent	..	102° 00'
Beacon Light No. 2	..	160° 00'

The following mark the anchorage for vessels carrying explosives:—

A first-class spar buoy, painted white and marked A in black, in 39 ft., on the bearings—

Washington Hotel, right tangent	..	169° 30'
Toro Point Lighthouse	..	257° 00'
West Breakwater Light	..	300° 00'

A first-class spar buoy, painted white and marked A in black, in 42 ft., on the bearings—

Washington Hotel, right tangent	..	188° 00'
Toro Point Lighthouse	..	261° 15'
West Breakwater Light	..	298° 30'

H.O. Charts Nos. 21, 1290, 1176, 945, 5002, and 5000.

U.S. Coast Survey Chart No. 950.

Isthmian Canal Commission Chart No. 1.

H.O. Pub. No. 64, 1907, page 400.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOUR.—FORT LAGE LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—The characteristic of the light on Fort Lage has been changed from fixed red to flashing white every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.6 second, eclipsed 2.4 seconds.

The new light has a visibility of 10 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 56' S., long. 43° 8' 45" W.

RIO DE JANEIRO APPROACH.—MARICA ISLANDS.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Chief Officer K. Hodgson, of the British steamer "Byron," reports having observed a flashing white

light showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 5 seconds, visible 10 miles, on the Marica Islands.

Approx. position: Lat. 23° 1' S., long. 42° 54' W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1331, 1332, and 1674.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1484A.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 439.

RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOUR.—FORT SANTA CRUZ LIGHT. CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—The characteristic of Fort Santa Cruz Light, on the eastern side of the entrance to Rio de Janeiro Harbour, has been changed from fixed white to flashing red every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.6 second, eclipsed 2.4 seconds, visible 12 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 56' S., long. 43° 8' W.

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

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1486.

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

BUOYS CHANGED.—The black can buoys, formerly marking the measured mile off Mucangue Island, have been replaced by conical buoys painted black and white in vertical stripes.

Approximate position of southern buoy, latitude 22° 52' 30" S., longitude 43° 8' 45" W.

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

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

ARGENTINA.

MEDANO POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—In April, 1916, Medano Point light will be replaced by an occulting white light of increased power, which will show 1 group of 2 eclipses every 10 seconds—thus, light 6 seconds, eclipsed 1 second; light 2 seconds, eclipsed 1 second.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 53' S., long. 56° 40' 48" W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1132 and 616.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1656.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 628.

RIO NEGRO.—SOUTH BARRANCA LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—In March, 1916, the fixed white light on the eastern point of South Barranca will be replaced by an unwatched flashing white light, of 1,000 candle-power, every 5 seconds—thus, flash 0.5 second, eclipsed 4.5 seconds, visible 14 miles.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. 41° 3' 20" S., long. 62° 48' W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1132, 616, 1222, and 1519.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1678.

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 651.

RIO DE LA PLATA.

ENGLISH BANK.—REPORTED EXTENSION.

Position.—English Bank, south-western end, lat. 35° 26' S., long. 56° 9' W.

Details.—The south-western end of English Bank, indicated on the charts by the 5-fathom contour line, is reported to have extended to the south-westward.

Note.—A note to the above effect is to be inserted on the charts.

RED SEA.

GULF OF SUEZ.—SHERATIB SHOALS CLEARING-MARKS.—CORRECTION TO ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

Position.—Jebel Abu Durba (The Asses Ears), lat. 28° 29½' N., long. 33° 18¼' E.

Correction.—In the clearing-marks for the Sheratib Shoals, the magnetic bearing of Jebel Abu Huswah in line with the north peak of Jebel Abu Durba is erroneously given in Admiralty publications as "S.E. by E. ½ E."; the correct magnetic bearing is "S. 65° E." and the publications are to be altered accordingly.

Chart affected.—No. 757, Gulf of Suez, with view B.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 100.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI.—KAHULUI HARBOUR.—KAHULUI BREAKWATER LIGHT.—COLOUR OF TOWER TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st May, 1916, the colour of the light-tower on Kahului Breakwater will be changed to black.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 54' 6" N., long. 156° 28' 13" W.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—TEMPORARY BUOYS DISCONTINUED.—The six temporary buoys established in Pearl Harbour on 11th December, 1915, by the Navy Department were discontinued 19th February, 1916, permanent buoys having been established by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—LIGHTED BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 20th March, 1916, Kinau Wharf lighted

buoy, a red buoy showing a red light at night, will be permanently discontinued.

H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 1216, and 867.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 4102, 4116, and 4109.

Pacific Islands, Vol. III, 1909, page 244.

MOLOKAI.—SOUTH COAST.—KAMALO POINT REEF GAS-BUOY.—PERIOD OF LIGHT CHANGED.—On 1st March, 1916, the period of the light shown from Kamalo Point Reef gas-buoy 1 was changed from 15 seconds to 10 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 9 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 1' 46" N., long. 156° 52' 29" W.

MAUI.—WEST COAST.—LAHAINA ROADS.—GAS-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—LIGHTED BUOY DISCONTINUED.—On 1st March, 1916, Lahaina gas-buoy 2, cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, showing, 12 ft. above the water, a flashing red light of 20 candle-power every 5 seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed 4 seconds—was established in place of Lahaina lighted buoy, which was discontinued.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

DOUGHERTY ISLAND.—UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR.—Captain J. P. Ault, of the magnetic ship "Carnegie," reports an unsuccessful search for Dougherty Island, South Pacific Ocean, on 25th December, 1915. The captain reports as follows:—

"The morning of December 25 found us within 3 miles of the assigned position of Dougherty Island. The weather was cloudy, but the seeing was good. Nothing could be seen from the masthead. I went aloft myself, every half-hour, while we were passing the position given for the island. Had anything over 100 feet high been within 35 miles of the vessel we would have seen it. The island has either been very much mislocated, or it has disappeared, or possibly it was an ice island. Our experience on December 24 would confirm the possibilities of optical illusions. If any one else attempts to locate the island he should try either 40 miles south or 40 miles north of the charted position."

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 824: Latitude 59° 21' S., longitude 119° 10' W.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

NOBBY HEAD LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER AND POWER.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the white occulting light on Nobby Head, Newcastle Harbour, will be replaced by a group flashing white light on or about 17th August, 1916.

Position.—Lat. 32° 55' S., long. 151° 48' E.

Character.—Double flashing white light showing two flashes every 10 seconds—thus, flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 8 secs.

Power.—10,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. The remaining details of the light are unaltered. No further notice will be given. The signal-station will be continued as heretofore.

Publications affected.—"Admiralty Lists of Lights and Time Signals," Part VI, 1915, No. 2552; "Australia Directory," Vol. II, 1907, page 82.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron; Admiralty Chart No. 1021, Port Jackson to Port Stephens; Admiralty Chart No. 2119, Newcastle Harbour.

VICTORIA.

PORT OF GEELONG.—HOPETOUN CHANNEL.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1916, notice is hereby given that on or about the 1st April, the temporary light referred to in such notice will be removed, and will, until further notice, be moored about 250 ft. to the eastward of and in a line with the old No. 8 beacon, which is to be removed.

PORT OF GEELONG.—POINT RICHARDS LIGHT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about the 20th April the present buoy with a red occulting light will be removed and replaced with a buoy and mast, showing a single red flashing light (20 ft. above sea-level), with a flash of five-tenths of a second alternating with an eclipse of one and five-tenths seconds.

ALTERATIONS TO LIGHTS.—PORT PHILLIP BAY.—OBSERVATORY POINT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the change in the character of the light on Observatory Point from a fixed white light to a flashing white light has been postponed until further notice.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Sections 51A and 52A, Block VIII, and 17, 18, 23, 24, 31, and 32, Block X, New River Hundred, Southland Land District, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 11th August, 1916.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 2nd May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Friday, the 1st September, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPA COUNTY.

SECTION 8, Horotiu Parish : Area, 28 acres 2 roods.
Sections 9 and 10, Town of Whatawhata : Area, 2 roods.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report on rural lands in Otago Land District have classified the pastoral runs in the Schedule hereto as therein noted.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUN 492, Lake County : Area, 16,900 acres (Crown land).

Class B.—Pastoral-agricultural Lands.

Being Lands adapted in part for Pasturage and in part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run 495, Lake County : Area, 1,500 acres (Crown land).

Section 1A, Block X, Waipori Survey District, Bruce County : Area, 1,064 acres (Crown land).

Run 221G,* Vincent County : Present area, 3,900 acres (Crown land).

* Part only, containing 2,390 acres, to be again let for pastoral purposes.

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

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 8th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 27th June, 1916.

The lands in the First 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.

The lands in the Second Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only, as provided by section 135 of the Land Act, 1908, as they are supposed to contain minerals.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 28th June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OPEN FOR SELECTION ON THE OPTIONAL SYSTEM.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Piopotea West Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block III : Area, 243 acres. Capital value, £630. Occupation with right of purchase : Half-yearly rent, £15 15s. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £12 12s.

Situated on the Otunui and Wanganui River Roads. Access from Taumarunui, via Otunui Road, thirteen miles distant—by formed dray-road for a mile and a half, balance bridle-road. The Otunui Landing on the Wanganui River is just opposite the section. The section comprises about 60 acres flat land; balance hilly, undulating to broken. About 50 acres of the section is in heavy bush of tawa, rewarewa, tawhero, hinau, high manuka, mahoe, houhou, &c., and a dense undergrowth of makomako, raurekau, karamu, tutu, supplejacks, &c.; the balance is in fern, manuka, tutu, &c. Soil varies from fair to very good; flats alluvial, and pumice hills; heavy loam, on papa formation; well watered. Elevation ranges from 540 ft. to 1,030 ft. above sea-level. The section is a good one, and an early return could be got. Stock could be run on section in its present state.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangamomona County.—Mahoe Survey District.

Section 8, Block XI : Area, 897 acres. Capital value, £1,350. Occupation with right of purchase : Half-yearly rent, £33 15s. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £27.

Situated on the Tahunaroa Road, about a mile from the Wanganui River, where there is a landing-stage and cargo-shed. Access from Whangamomona Railway-station, about fifteen miles distant—by dray-road for about twelve miles, bridle-track remaining distance. The section comprises broken and undulating country, with steep sidelings, but there is a small tableland suitable for homestead-site in the north-western corner near road. In the north-eastern corner near the road there are the remains of an old burn, with some towhai growing thereon; the balance of the section is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, tawhero, rata, rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, kotukutuku, karamu, raurekau, hobo, pongas, supplejacks, kiekie, &c. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation, and the section is well watered.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

Section 3, Block I : Area, 346 acres. Capital value, £570. Occupation with right of purchase : Half-yearly rent, £14 5s. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £11 8s.

Situated on the Mokau Road, about two miles and a half from the Puketutu Railway-station—two miles dray-road, balance horse-track. The section comprises undulating fern and manuka land, with river-flats on northern end, a good proportion of the section being ploughable. There is a piece of heavy bush at the southern end of section, comprising tawa, pukatea, rata, tawhero, kaiwhiria, rewarewa, &c., and a dense undergrowth. The soil is of tuffaceous loam, generally of fair quality, resting on rhyolite formation; well watered. Elevation ranges from 660 ft. to 960 ft. above sea-level.

Stratford County.—Omona Survey District.

Section 11, Block VII : Area, 490 acres. Capital value, £620. Occupation with right of purchase : Half-yearly rent, £15 10s. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £12 8s.

Situated at the junction of the Waitiri and Ratanui Roads. Access from Douglas Railway-station, about twelve miles distant—about eight miles by metalled road, balance bridle-track. Access also from Eltham, about twenty-three miles and a half distant, twenty-one miles being metalled. The section comprises some fair flats along the top ridge, with steep spurs and gullies along the sideling. The forest is light on the flats, but fairly heavy on the sideling, and comprises tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth of supplejacks, &c. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation, and the section is well watered.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OPEN FOR SELECTION ON RENEWABLE LEASE ONLY.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangamomona County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Section 7, Block VII : Area, 391 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £590. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £11 16s.

Situated on the Raekohua and Tangarakau Roads. Access from proposed railway-station at Tahora, about three miles distant—one mile dray-road, balance pack-track. Later on there will be a railway-station where the Raekohua Road crosses the Tangarakau. The section comprises mostly broken country, part undulating, with about 10 acres of

flats along Raekohua and Tangarakau Valleys, and is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, hinau, miro, kahikatea, tawhero, towhai, rewarewa, pukatea, &c., and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, raurekau, konini, karamu, supplejacks, makomako, hoho, pongas, pitau, kiekie, tupari, &c. The soil is generally of good quality, on sandstone and papa formation, and the section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 450 ft. to 1,170 ft. above sea-level.

Section 13, Block VII: Area, 315 acres. Capital value, £560. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 4s.

Section 14, Block VII: Area, £440. Capital value, £930. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 12s.

Situated on the Raekohua Road. Access from the proposed railway-station at Tahora, from two to three miles distant—by dray-road for one mile, and balance good pack-track. A railway-station will, later on, be situated on the front of Section 14. The sections comprise undulating to broken country, there being a small flat of about 7 acres on north-eastern end of Section 13, and about 10 acres flat near frontage of Section 14. The land is covered with a heavy forest of tawa, rimu, rata, tawhero, rewarewa, pukatea, hinau, miro, towhai, kahikatea, &c., and a dense undergrowth of mahoe, konini, pongas, raurekau, karamu, hoho, patate, supplejacks, makomako, kiekie, tupari, &c. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on a formation of papa sandstone and shell rock, and the sections are well watered. Elevation ranges from 450 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the school reserve, containing 13 acres, more or less, adjoining Section 83, in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, and originally shown on sale poster No. 81, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 37, Whangape Parish, Rangiriri Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 35 acres 1 rood 5 perches, will be disposed of on or after Friday, the 21st day of July, 1916, under the provisions of the said Act.

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.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the amendments and regulations thereunder, that the kauri timber on the undermentioned land will be offered

for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 12th May, 1916, subject to the terms and conditions herein stated, and any other special conditions to be read out at the time of sale.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

Crown Land, Part Block XIV, Hastings Survey District.

106 GREEN and dry kauri-trees, containing about 184,674 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: Δ.

Upset price: £231.

Time for removal of timber: Eighteen months.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-half payment for timber to be made in cash on fall of hammer, together with license fee (£1 1s.), and the balance payment within six months thereafter. The instalment payment shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note endorsed by two approved sureties. Such bill to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notification to the purchaser to complete.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber either before or during the time of sale.

3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.

5. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

6. In the event of the above lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

Plans and conditions of sale may be seen at the Thames Post-office, or at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,
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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, 21st June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAKA DISTRICT.

Section	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
37	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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, the undermentioned lands will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, 22nd May, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
28	III	Otama	A. R. P. 13 2 16
89	V	Oteramika Hd. ..	193 1 24
8	XV	Waikawa.. ..	108 0 0

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

Land in 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and of the body corporate called or known as the "Proprietors of Tokomaru K 6 Block."

TAKE notice that the Court has, by order dated the 17th day of April, 1916, directed that the said body corporate shall be wound up, and has appointed Harold Carr, Registrar of the said Court at Gisborne, to act as Liquidator of the said body corporate.

All persons having claims against the said body corporate are required to send their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to the said Liquidator, at his office at Gisborne, on or before the 11th day of June, 1916.

Dated at Gisborne this 5th day of May, 1916.

H. CARR,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 29th April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 29th day of May, 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.

[Auckland, 1916-5.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Aperahama Ihaka	Akau A 11.
2	Mere Maiao	" B 15B 2.
3	"	" B 16.
4	"	" B 17.
5	Hika Hone Kingi	" D 13.
6	Wahanga Wetini	" D 4B 3.
7	Neil MacDougall (A. F. Howarth)	" D 4B 3.
8	Peirata Taupuru	Aotea South 3c 1.
9	Pita Puihi	Au-o-Waikato Maungatapu 4.
10	Te Rei te Akatea	Hoeotainui North 6B 2E 2.
11	Taumata	Hoeotainui South 1B 4.
12	Whakarau Tau	Kawhia C 4 2B 3.
13	Roia te Ake	" F 2B.
14	Whakarau Tau	" G 1A.
15	Te Urungatetaka Tau	" P 1, Section 2c.
16	Te Awhe Teataua	" R 2A.
17	Taiaha Hori Toitoti	Komakorau 204B.
18	Karepa Hoera	Koheroa 91A 2B.
19	Mariu Tutea (Hally and Hally)	Konehu.
19A	Hori te Kanawa	Maketu C.
20	Kare Matena	Maramarua 9B.
21	Kura Patehau	Matamata North 1.
22	Ngawai Kawhaki	Manuaitu 1A.
23	James Henry Phillips	" 1B.
24	Tumokemoke Whanatangi	Maungatautari 3A 5C.
25	Poni Puhipuhi	" 3A 5F.
26	Tuwakarau Waitoa	" 3A 5E.
27	Toru Mate Tahatika	" 4B 3 and 6 No. 2.
28	Tuwatau Kihī (Earl and Kent)	" 5A 1A 1A.
29	Kurakitoro Ngaruhe	" 5A 1E.
30	Tiatia Heruika	Moerangi 1A.
31	Manu Metera	Okauia 3A 3.
32	Mere Pumipi	Onewhero 18G.
33	Tini Tauwhara	" 99N.
34	Ngatete Karaka te Aho	Opuatia 11B 9.
35	Matanui Paora Pomare	" 11B 9.
36	Tame Matena	" 14B.
37	Tipa Matenga	" 17B 2.
38	Ngapaki Kawhaki	Pahi 3c.
39	Ramari Toto or Paki Rawhiti	Pepepe 18.
40	Hana Hokioi Tarawhiti	" 41.
41	Tiki Erueti (A. F. Howarth)	Pirongia West 3B 2A.
42	H. Matena Iro	Putataka 17.
43	Turanga Henare	Taharoa A 1B.
44	Turanga Kiingi	" A 1c.
45	Ruru te Waiponga	" A 1c.
46	Hariata Wahawahia	" A 6D 2.
47	Te Moerua Kiwi (A. F. Howarth)	" A 6D 4.
48	Te Huia Pihopa	" A 7J.
49	Kere Waiau	Tapui B 4.
50	Mary O. Wilson (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" B 4.
51	Kahukiwi Parata (P. Gilchrist)	Waiheka 4B.
52	Rewi Tahana (Earl and Kent)	Waipa 42B.
53	Rina Maketu	" 62B 2B.
54	Nganeko Matiaha	" 63A.
55	Nganeko Maketu	" 66B 3D.
56	W. H. Bowler	" 74B 2A.
57	Taiwiwi te Taniwha	Whangamarino 212.
58	Pourewa Pukekura (Earl and Kent)	" 471D 2.
59	Rangiwi Parauri	Whangape 58B 2.
60	Nehemia Wetini	" 60B 3.
61	Here Kotukutuku	" 65B 2c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
62	Tote Mitai	Hoeotainui North 2B 3.
63	W. H. Bowler	Kawhia M.
64	Tete Onepu	Maungatautari 3A 5G 3A.
65	Tana Hakopa	" 3A 5A 4H 2 and 4K.
66	Taiporutu T. Wirihana	" 3A 5E 1 and 2.
67	Tai M. Rakena	Moerangi 1B and 1E.
68	W. H. Bowler	Te Rapa.
69	Hamuhamu (A. F. Howarth)	Tauranga A 2.
70	Kahi Mohoungariri	Waipa 62A 4.

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.
				£ s. d.
71	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Akau A 8A	28 October, 1915 ..	23 7 7
		" A 8B	28 " 1915 ..	22 3 4
		" A 8C	28 " 1915 ..	30 12 3
		" A 8E	28 " 1915 ..	12 1 10
72	" "	" B 9A	18 August, 1914 ..	3 8 4
		" B 9B 1	18 " 1914 ..	10 1 5
		" D 4B 3	18 " 1914 ..	7 3 4
73	" "	" D 6B 1	18 " 1914 ..	1 13 8
		" D 6B 3A	18 " 1914 ..	4 18 9
		" D 6B 3B	18 " 1914 ..	7 0 9
74	" "	Au-o-Waikato A 1B ..	25 May, 1915 ..	2 0 0
		" A 1C	25 " 1915 ..	4 2 0
		" A 5A 5B	25 " 1915 ..	2 5 0
75	" "	Hoeotainui North 5A North 2A	1 June, 1915 ..	18 10 0
		" 5A " 2B ..	1 " 1915 ..	8 13 6
		" 5A " 2D ..	1 " 1915 ..	5 2 6
		" 5A " 2E ..	1 " 1915 ..	7 0 0
76	" "	Kaiwaka (Island) A ..	3 March, 1915 ..	14 1 0
		" B	3 " 1915 ..	14 1 0
		" C 1	3 " 1915 ..	5 0 6
		" C 2	3 " 1915 ..	5 13 2
77	" "	Kawhia C 2 1A	16 August, 1915 ..	3 1 6
		" C 2 1B	16 " 1915 ..	7 15 10
		" C 2	16 " 1915 ..	4 1 2
		" C 3	16 " 1915 ..	8 19 1
78	" "	" S 2A	22 October, 1915 ..	4 14 6
		" S 2B	22 " 1915 ..	6 16 6
		" T 2, Section 1 ..	16 August, 1915 ..	11 1 5
		" T 2, " 2	16 " 1915 ..	10 19 6
79	" "	" T 2, " 3A	16 " 1915 ..	5 12 8
		" T 2, " 3B	16 " 1915 ..	7 6 5
		" T 2, " 3C	16 " 1915 ..	7 7 6
		" T 2, " 4	16 " 1915 ..	11 15 7
80	" "	Maungatautari 3A 5H 1 ..	3 February, 1916 ..	5 5 0
		" 3A 5H 2C 1 ..	3 " 1916 ..	4 4 0
		" 3A 5H 2C 2 ..	3 " 1916 ..	11 18 0
81	" "	" 5A 1B 1	1 September, 1915 ..	6 6 1
		" 5A 1B 2	1 " 1915 ..	10 8 9
		" 5A 1B 3	1 " 1915 ..	22 13 11
82	" "	" 5A 1G 4	3 December, 1914 ..	5 11 4
		" 5A 1G 5	3 " 1914 ..	5 5 4
		" 5A 1G 1	3 " 1914 ..	1 19 8
		" 5B 1	3 " 1914 ..	10 6 4
83	" "	" 5B 2	3 " 1914 ..	10 3 6
		" 5B 3	3 " 1914 ..	6 15 0
		" 5B 4	3 " 1914 ..	3 8 6
		" 5B 5	3 " 1914 ..	21 1 0
		Moerangi 3A	17 September, 1914 ..	27 11 6
		" 3B	17 " 1914 ..	58 8 6
		" 3C	17 " 1914 ..	9 13 6
		" 3D	17 " 1914 ..	46 11 6
84	" "	" 3E	17 " 1914 ..	38 12 7
		" 3F	17 " 1914 ..	20 17 8
		" 3G	19 " 1914 ..	21 1 6
		" 3H	17 " 1914 ..	40 6 0
		" 3J	17 " 1914 ..	27 7 9
		" 3K	17 " 1914 ..	29 19 6
		" 3L	17 " 1914 ..	32 1 6
		Okauia 4E 1	22 " 1915 ..	4 8 1
		" 4E 2A	22 " 1915 ..	12 7 5
85	" "	" 4E 2B	22 " 1915 ..	6 14 8
		" 4E 2C	22 " 1915 ..	7 3 6
		" 4E 2D	22 " 1915 ..	5 16 1
		" 4E 2E	22 " 1915 ..	13 6 0
		" 4E 2F	22 " 1915 ..	22 16 8
		" 4E 3	22 " 1915 ..	15 3 10
86	" "	Onewhero 25A	26 November, 1915 ..	8 2 8
		" 25B and 26B ..	26 " 1915 ..	10 10 8
		" 26A	26 " 1915 ..	3 1 6
		" 99K 1	22 January, 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99K 2	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99M 1	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99M 2	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
87	" "	" 99N 1	22 " 1916 ..	1 1 0
		" 99N 2	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99N 3	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99N 4	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99N 5	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99N 6	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
		" 99N 7	22 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
88	" "	Opuatia 11c 2A	18 October, 1915 ..	3 17 4
		" 11c 2B	18 " 1915 ..	6 16 6

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
89	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Opuatia 15B 1 ..	20 September, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 6 16 6
90	" "	" 15B 2 ..	20 " 1915 ..	16 16 11
91	" "	Pakarau Pa B 2c 2 ..	14 June, 1915 ..	6 14 1
91	" "	Tamahere 64B 1 ..	4 February, 1915 ..	11 9 3
		" 64B 2 ..	4 " 1915 ..	12 17 4
92	" "	Tangirau 1 ..	30 September, 1915 ..	10 2 3
		" 2A ..	30 " 1915 ..	14 4 11
		" 2B ..	30 " 1915 ..	43 11 9
93	" "	Waipa 66 ..	1 November, 1915 ..	62 1 8
94	" "	" 78A ..	16 December, 1915 ..	6 10 1
		" 78B ..	16 " 1915 ..	29 14 9
		" 79A 1 ..	16 " 1915 ..	2 5 3
95	" "	" 79A 2 ..	16 " 1915 ..	14 7 10
		" 79B 1 ..	16 " 1915 ..	5 5 10
		" 79B 2 ..	16 " 1915 ..	10 9 9
96	" "	" 80A ..	8 February, 1915 ..	10 13 8
		" 80B ..	8 " 1915 ..	26 19 9
97	" "	Whangape 33A ..	19 August, 1915 ..	29 5 5
		" 33B ..	19 " 1915 ..	24 1 5
		" 66A ..	10 February, 1916 ..	14 12 2
98	" "	" 66B ..	10 " 1916 ..	14 7 5
		" 66C ..	10 " 1916 ..	6 13 1
99	" "	Waipipi 359B 1 ..	30 August, 1915 ..	9 3 4
		" 359B 2 ..	30 " 1915 ..	14 16 11
		Whangape 67A ..	10 February, 1916 ..	11 5 1
100	" "	" 67B 1 ..	10 " 1916 ..	6 5 7
		" 67B 2 ..	10 " 1916 ..	10 4 9
		" 67B 3 ..	10 " 1916 ..	15 2 3

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
101	Ngakuiria, or Tukua te Ngahuru (Roka Hopere)	Komokorau 204A and 205.
102	Tiaho te Kuri (J. St. Clair)	Onewhero 99N 2, 3, and 4.
103	Alfred Frederick Pickering	Pirongia West 2c 1A.
104	Matthew Friar	Waipa 63E.
105	Te Rira Patene	" 64B.

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
106	Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson	Opuatia 11c 4 ..	A. R. P. 0 0 34	Road.
		" 11c 2 ..	3 3 13.2	"
		Pepepe 71 ..	0 0 1	Railway.
		" 71 ..	0 0 16.1	"
107	The Minister of Public Works	" 74 ..	0 3 3.7	"
		" 78B ..	10 3 31.8	"
		" 168 ..	1 0 23.8	"
		" 71 ..	0 0 39	Road.
		" 164 ..	0 0 21.8	"
108	"	" 2, Lot 9 ..	3 3 4	Railway and roads.
		" 47 ..	3 0 18	
		" 164 ..	2 2 16	
109	"	" 164 ..	0 0 21.8	Railway.
110	J. A. Tole (Crown Solicitor)	" 2, Lot 9 ..	3 3 4	Railway.
		Taupiri 456 ..	..

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
111	Roka H. Hopere	Huirua Harihari Totaea.
112	Tuwaerua Toataua	Kura Porima.
113	"	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
114	Ritihia Erueti	For an order directing the payment of the sum of £23 15s. to Ritihia Erueti, as trustee for Kaa Ritihia, in Moerangi Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
115	Matiu Horomona	Hoeotainui South 4B 1B ..	Decision dated 21st February, 1916, appointing successors to Hohi Horomona, deceased, in the said land.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1915, TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
116	Okauia No. 3	Re petition 96 of 1915 of Pohoi te Tahitika, praying for an amendment of the partition of the said block.
117	Taupiri, Lot 474A 2	Re petition No. 438 of 1914 of Kahu Renshaw, praying for an inquiry re succession to Eruera te Parahi, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
118	Tapatai Moewaka (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Te Akau D 16B 2 ..	For an order restraining Mr. Rutherford, of Raglan, flax-miller, and others, from cutting flax, timber, &c., on the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 8th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 24th day of May, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

The Court will adjourn to Matariki, Normanby, if necessary.
[Wanganui, 1916-11.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
101	Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie (for McLeod and Gardner) ..	Waimarino E No. 5A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
102	McLeod and Gardner (Treadwell, well, Gordon, and Brodie)	Waimarino E 14 ..	Applying for an order creating a road over Waimarino E 5A to give access to Waimarino E 14.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
103	Huri Ngawera	Toto Ngamare.

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

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Nature of Application.
104	Hokinga Rangiwhehu ..	Hote Tuwhare ..	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwhehu of Hote Tuwhare, female child of Paora Teretiu and Hinekura Teretiu.
105	" ..	Woo Mare Horo ..	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwhehu of Woo Mare Horo, male child of Mare Horo and Mohikura Ruamoetahuna.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 6th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 29th day of May, 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.

[Wellington, 1916-25.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Tamihana Heta (Morison and Smith)	Matarakau (or Wharekauri 1G)	Decision dated 18th April, 1900, affecting ownership.
2	Henry Walton and Rakapa Tamihana	Ngarara West A, Section 28	Decision dated 4th July, 1913, on succession to Maata te Hawe, deceased.
3	Kuini Wi Rangipupu (Morison and Smith)	Ohiro, Sections 19 and 21, and Wiremutaone Subdivisions 3 and 27 of Section 8, Block XI	Decision dated 1st November, 1912, on succession to Rulhana te Mare or Te Turi, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Taare Matai	Horowhenua XIB 36 No. 3B No. 4B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 10th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 26th day of May, 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.

[Wellington, 1916-30.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
184	Rakete Tipene	Kekerione No. 2 (Hawaruwaru) ..	..

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
185	J. H. W. Uru	Ahipatene, or Ashburton, 2060.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
187	Thomas Grimwood (Hall, Stout, and Lillierap)	Mary Grimwood.

MATTER FOR HEARING IN PURSUANCE OF JURISDICTION CONFERRED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Land.	Date of Order in Council.	Nature of Hearing.
188	Kekerione No. 2	18th November, 1907 ..	To determine whether a trust exists, and, if so, to include the beneficial owners in the title.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
189	R. F. T. Grace	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell on the 5th day of June, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1916-18.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Aira Himi	Hauai 2f.
3	Henare Rewha	" 2g.
4	Akinihi Hakaraia	" 2h.
5	Tamehana Rewha	" 2j.
6	Te Hawhe Pirihito	Karetu E and Y.
7	"	Te Karetu E and Y.
8	Heni Parata	Kaurimui 3B 2.
9	Rewiri Ahitapu	Maunganui (Rawhiti).
10	Hoori Hakaraia	Maunganui.
11	Henare te Rangi Cross	" 1.
12	Hone Hau	" 2.
13	Tuta Rewha	" 2.
14	Maire Hirawani te Puia	Mohinui 3.
15	Pera Hura Whatonga	" 3.
16	Hare Puhī Kura	" 7.
17	Mary Earle Stephenson	Moturua Island.
18	Rina te Para	Onemaroke B 2.
19	Remana Kiwi Kiwi	Oromahoe E.
20	Iritana More	" N.
21	Eru Heta	Orotere.
22	Hori Matenga	Otara 1.
23	"	Otetao A.
24	Henare Keepa	Owhata 2, Section 8.
25	Hepi Haika	Paramata-Mokau, Section 8.
26	Tepara Tete	Patoetoe B.
27	Toro Hemi (Reed and Miller)	Punaruks 2.
28	Tuta Rewha	Rawhiti.
29	Rewiri Ahitapu	" 2A 3.
30	"	" 2A 12.
31	"	" 2B 2.
32	Mere Pukepuke	" 2A 7.
33	Alfred E. Williams	Ruapekapeka 6B 1.
34	Hemi Neri	" 7C.
35	Kiritapu Tenana	Tangatapu B.
36	Hone Rameka	Toatoa.
37	Mita Wepiha	Te Turuki.
38	Hira Hemi	Turuki.
39	Henare te Rangi	Urupukapuka 2.
40	Henare te Rangi Cross	" 2.
41	Kiritapu Tenana	" 2.
42	Hemo Manihera	Waikare (Rangakahoro).
43	Rapata Reti	Waikare 8.
44	Keita Kereama Hoori	" 8.
45	Rapata Reti	" 8.
46	Hemi Reti	" 8.
47	Henare Hoori	" 8 (Waingaro).
48	Taranaki Tarau (Reed and Miller)	" 8.
49	Henare Repa	" 8.
50	Mita Wepiha	" 8 (Waahitapu).
51	Hira Hemi	" 8.
52	Ngahua Taui Waa	" 8.
53	Henare Hemana	" 14.
54	Henare Reti	" 15.
55	Hare Ngaika	" 15.
56	Ani Reti	" 15A 3.
57	Wiri Herengitana	" 16.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	H. George Shepherd	Wainui 2.
59	H. G. Shepherd (Parr and Blomfield)	" 2A.
60	"	" 2A.
61	Naiti Wiapo	Whangaruru-Whakaturia 1c 1.
62	Noa Pakaraka	" 1c 2.
63	Matiu te Whareumu Pahemata Hauraki (W. H. Kirkpatrick)	Ruapekapeka 6B 1, 2A, 2B, 2C.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Hapeta Renata	Takou East.
65	Kiritapu Tenana	Tangatapu B 1 and B 2.
66	Hemi Neri	Taurangakawau A.
67	Henare Hoori	Waikare (Huruhuru 8 Papakainga).
68	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waikare 1A.
69	Pou Werekake	" 12.
70	Haika Waaka	" 13A and 13B.

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.
71	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaurinui 2	10 March, 1914	£ s. d. 7 9 1
		Mohimui 1	5 November, 1915	11 2 0
		" 2	5 " 1915	15 11 8
		" 3	5 " 1915	17 12 6
72	" "	" 4	5 " 1915	27 6 5
		" 5	5 " 1915	8 17 2
		" 6	5 " 1915	6 17 7
		" 7	5 " 1915	18 14 6
73	Mary J. M. Girven	" 8	5 " 1915	17 17 0
		" 9	5 " 1915	44 13 0
		Ngaioitonga 4 .. .. .	.. .. .	131 18 1
74	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ruapekapeka 1H 1	29 December, 1915	10 7 6
		" 1H 2A	29 " 1915	3 16 3
		" 1H 2B 1	29 " 1915	6 18 5
		" 1H 2B 2	29 " 1915	11 13 0
		" 1H 2B 3	29 " 1915	12 2 8
75	" "	" 1H 2B 4	29 " 1915	7 16 6
		" 7C .. .. .	.. .. .	26 6 8
		Tauranga-Kawau A	26 March, 1915	11 13 5
		" B	26 " 1915	17 1 11
		Waikare	2 August, 1912	388 11 5
		Waikare 3	18 May, 1914	6 18 2
		" 2	18 " 1914	14 0 8
		" 4	18 " 1914	7 18 0
		" 5	18 " 1914	4 16 10
		" 7	18 " 1914	16 8 10
		" 8	18 " 1914	19 12 6
		" 10	18 " 1914	6 3 10
		" 11	18 " 1914	9 12 2
		" 12	18 " 1914	5 9 8
		" 13	18 " 1914	36 10 5
		" 14	18 " 1914	89 3 8
		" 15	18 " 1914	14 9 2
" 16	18 " 1914	8 5 7		
" 17	18 " 1914	60 18 1		
79	" "	Patoetoe A	18 " 1914	4 16 10
		" B	18 " 1914	4 2 8
80	" "	Owhata	18 " 1914	2 1 0
81	" "	Waikare 13A	13 January, 1916	16 17 2
		" 13B	13 " 1916	23 19 5
		" 13C	13 " 1916	13 3 6
82	Hugh Munro Wilson (Earl and Kent)	Waikokopu	18 October, 1895	67 14 0

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
83	Hiku Waihemi	Motatau 1.
	Tautoro Pomare	Karetu.
84	Hariata Paki	Touwai C.
	Rama Houwao	Kahikatea.
85	Keita Kereama	Karakahuarua B.
	Mita Wepiha	Waihaha.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
86	Minister of Public Works ..	Huiarau ..	A. R. P. 5 2 19	Scenic reserve
87	" ..	Whangaruru 1c ..	6 0 0	Native-school site.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
88	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Motatau 5 ..	Road access.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
89	Hira Hemi and Hemi Neri Johnson ..	Turuki.

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	J. R. H. Hows ..	Waikare.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 6th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 29th day of May, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
119	518	Lease ..	14 May, 1915 ..	Rangitaiki 41B 5 ..	Hoete Himiona and others to Eldred Dunstan (P. A. Harron).
120	607	" ..	14 September, 1915	Waimana 1C 1A 2 (part)	Taupae Karaka to Julius Dunlop Donner (L. Buddle).
121	813	Transfer ..	1 February, 1916 ..	" 1C 1C 4B 2 ..	Maui te Tawhi to G. and S. Shalfoon (M. H. Hampson).
122	826	" ..	4 October, 1915 ..	Motiti A 2A ..	Tawhiti Akuhata and others to William H. Paterson (G. Urquhart)
123	827	Lease ..	20 December, 1915..	Pouakani B 6B 3B 2 ..	Wehenga te Ahitahu to James Waugh (G. Urquhart).
124	832	Transfer ..	21 .. 1915..	Waihi South, Section 1, Blocks IV and VII	Ngahoari Hirini and others to Thomas Hannon (M. H. Hampson).
125	833	" ..	7 April, 1916 ..	Waiteti 2 No. 2A 1 (part)	Fuhawaiki Matahaere to Hibernicus Travers and Joseph James Smyth (M. H. Hampson).
126	834	" ..	16 February, 1916 ..	Maungakaretu 1c ..	Teia Reweti to W. Yandle (W. A. Carter).
127	835	Lease ..	10 March, 1916 ..	Omataroa 5A 1 ..	Ihaka Hori to James Eivers (L. Buddle).
128	836	Transfer ..	19 February, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 41A 6 ..	Hiria Piripi and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
129	837	" ..	4 March, 1916 ..	" 41A 8 ..	Te Oparani Matepo to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
130	838	" ..	6 .. 1916 ..	" 41B 3 ..	Animeriti Rihara and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).
131	839	" ..	28 February, 1916 ..	" 43B 3 ..	Tuta Tahawera and others to Thomas Paterson (T. J. Fleming).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
132	855	Transfer ..	16 April, 1916 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2W 2D 3	Haki te Tiorangi and another to Thomas Allen (M. H. Hampson).
133	856	.. ..	20 March, 1916 ..	Waotu South C 2A ..	Amopiu Kauia to Walter G. Barnett (M. H. Hampson).
134	857	.. ..	20 .. 1916 ..	.. C 2B ..	Kere te Hamaka and others to Walter G. Barnett (M. H. Hampson).
135	861	.. ..	15 .. 1916 ..	Omataroa 3A (part) ..	Waaka Oheu and others to Francis Bell Maunder (P. A. Harron).
136	860	.. ..	15 .. 1916 ..	.. 3A (part) ..	Makarena te Arahori and others to Francis Bell Maunder (P. A. Harron).
137	862	.. ..	24 August, 1915 ..	Waimana 1B 6 ..	Te Kapo Keehi to Erueti Peene (P. A. Harron).
138	863	.. ..	3 May, 1916 ..	.. 1C 3 ..	Paora Kingi and others to Jessie Wardlow (P. A. Harron).
139	864	Lease ..	15 March, 1916 ..	.. 234A ..	Te Herekiekie and others to William Henry Carter (P. A. Harron).
140	865	Transfer ..	10 August, 1915 ..	.. 260A 27 ..	Wiripine Titirahi and others to William Charles Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
141	866	Lease ..	16 March, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 290 ..	Pareki Taurangi and others to William Charles Forsdick (P. A. Harron).
142	867	.. ..	13 .. 1916 ..	.. 30C 2B ..	Hiira Waaka to Dalgety and Co. (P. A. Harron).
143	868	Transfer ..	6 April, 1916 ..	.. 30C 2C ..	Kahe Riparata to L. W. Sisam (L. Buddle).
144	869	Lease ..	14 September, 1915 ..	Waimana 1C 1A 2 ..	Taupae Karaka to J. D. Donner (L. Buddle).
145	871	Transfer ..	29 January, 1915 ..	Kawaha 3K ..	Waireti te Aohinga to T. M. Ford (G. Urquhart).
146	870	.. ..	22 December, 1915 ..	Utuhina 3E 3 ..	Te Ara Pirika and others to M. R. Gabriel (G. Urquhart).
147	872	.. ..	12 November, 1915 ..	Pukehina M 4B (part) ..	Hariata Tamihana to Martin H. Hampson.
148	882	.. ..	11 .. 1915 ..	Matata 72B 3V (part) ..	Kauri Hepeta to Mary Reid (M. H. Hampson).
149	884	.. ..	24 December, 1913 ..	Kenana 2A 1 ..	Ngahaka te Hine and others to Owen J. Hodge.
150	885	.. ..	1 April, 1916 ..	Whangaparaoa 2S ..	Hoani Retimana to Daisy Reid (M. H. Hampson).
151	886	.. ..	28 November, 1911 ..	Tumu-Kaituna 8B 4A ..	Taiporutu te Mapu to John Jamieson (G. Urquhart).
152	890	.. ..	3 May, 1916 ..	Rangatira No. 5 ..	Kahui te Kerehi to Thomas B. and Richard Noble (G. Urquhart).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
153	823	Lease ..	Waimana 1C 1C 3 ..	Natives to G. and S. Shalfoon (M. H. Hampson).
154	859	Sale ..	Maungarangi B 1F ..	Natives to Mary Helen Graham (O. J. Hodge).
155	888	.. ..	Papamoa 2, Section 6A ..	Natives to Colin McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).
156	887	Lease ..	Maungatawa 7B ..	Natives to Clifford C. Sheath (G. Urquhart).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
157	891	Wena Pirimi and others (M. H. Hampson)	Puketawhero Nos. 15, 16, 17, 32, and 33.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
158	892	Whangaparaoa 3A ..	Application that the rents reserved in the lease of the said lands be paid direct to the Native owners.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumarunui Township Extension No. 1, Blocks I, II (excluding landing reserve), III, IV, and V, being part of Ohura South G No. 3c, Section 8, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £8,565.”

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of May, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiti No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1916, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Charles Wallace Fairweather be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of May, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CHARLES REGINALD FITZROY LOVELL, of Tauranga, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd May, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM GARRETT, of Auckland, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

4th May, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM WALL, of Patutahi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd May, 1916.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK STEVENS, of Gonville, Storekeeper, and MARGARET STEVENS, wife of Frederick Stevens, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

1st May, 1916.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1916, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1916.

Henry Abbott, Wanganui, Sawmiller.
Hampson Godfrey Remnant, Elliott Vernon Remnant, and Norman Leslie Remnant, Waverley, Labourers.
Coleman, Weingott, Gonville, Piano-tuner.

William Scott, Utiku, Farmer.
Thomas George Orton and Loudon McDougall Carvell, Wanganui, Livery-stable Keepers.
Walter Hamilton, Moturoa, Farm Labourer.
Joseph Vincent and Joseph Charles Vincent, Waitotara, Livery-stable Keepers.
James Herbert Anstis, Bull's, Tobacconist.
Algernon Westmacott Waring Young, Wanganui, Settler.
Harry Chase (Henare Teehi), Moawhango, Aboriginal Native.
Allan Thomas Vickers, Taihape, Auctioneer.
Joe Hawira, Wanganui, Labourer.
Charles Lock, Wanganui, Farmer.
William Hackett, Mosstown, Blacksmith.
James Check and Charles William Hannington, Wanganui, Bricklayers.
Irwin William Cuthbert Farrell, Wanganui, Confectioner.
Charles Edward Stewart, Wanganui East, Baker.
Alexander Still, Marton, Contractor.
George Webb, Wanganui, Horse-trainer.
William Alfred Thacker, Marton, Storeman.
Robert Kilkolly, Mataroa, Mill Hand.
Charles Robert Currie, Taihape, Cab-proprietor.
James Smart, late of Eltham, Fishmonger, now of Utiku, Mill Hand.
John Walter Williams, Wanganui, Clerk.
Solomon Cook, Wanganui, Tailor.
Herbert Andrew Diamond and Elizabeth Jane Diamond, Taihape, Boardinghouse-keepers.
Joe Taiaroa, Wangaehu, Labourer.
Edward Henry Gould, Wanganui, Contractor.
James Frederick Ross, Wanganui, Mechanic.
William McGregor, Wanganui, Journeyman Baker.
Frank Sanko, Wanganui, Fishmonger.
Reupena Mete Kingi, Rata, Aboriginal Native.
Dan Henry White, Ohakune, Mill Hand.
Samuel Reid Rae, Taihape, Farm Hand.
John Reweti, sen., Bull's, Aboriginal Native.
David John Wadsworth, Fordell, Labourer.
Samuel James McMullien, Waiouru, Labourer.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HEDLEY SAMPSON, of Feilding, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock.

29th April, 1916.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHEYNE, of Utuwai, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd May, 1916.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **EDWARD HURCOMB**, of Blenheim, late Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

1st May, 1916.

RICHARD WANDEN,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **GEORGE HOSKYNs**, of Upper Riccarton, Egg-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, No. 96 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

29th April, 1916.

M. C. BARNETT,
Acting Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 12th June, 1916.

5981. **THE WESTFIELD FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED)**.—Lots 6, 7, and 8 and part Lot 9 of Allotment 3 of Hamlin's Grant, near Otahuhu, containing 48 acres 0 rods 30.2 perches, fronting the Great South Road and Panmure Road. Occupied by John Eaves and the Applicant. Plan 10398.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

1908/22. **THE COAL CREEK COLLIERIES COMPANY (LIMITED)**.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 8th day of May, 1916.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

THE WANGANUI CARRYING COMPANY (LIMITED).

D. R. F. WILLIAMSON COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of May, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the **WELLINGTON HYDRO-CARBON GAS COMPANY (LIMITED)** has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of May, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago.

HOGG AND CO (LIMITED). 1900/165.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 4th day of May, 1916.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the **MAY OATWAY SYNDICATE (LIMITED)**.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable William Alexander Sim, a Judge of this Honourable Court, made in this matter on the nineteenth day of April, 1916, Wednesday, the thirty-first day of May, 1916, was fixed as the day on or before which all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named company are respectively to forward to the undersigned William Eric Reynolds, of Bond Street, Dunedin, Merchant, the Voluntary Liquidator of the said company, or to his solicitors, Messieurs Mondy & Stephens, of the New Zealand Express Company's Buildings, 11 Bond Street, Dunedin, their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and of all securities held by them therefor, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any). And, if so required in writing by me or my solicitors, are by their solicitors or personally to prove their said debts or claims to my satisfaction within fourteen days from the date of the service of a notice in that behalf from me or my solicitors; and that in default thereof such persons claiming as aforesaid will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said company made prior to such claim or proof, as the case may be; and that the costs of and incidental to such order be costs in the winding-up of the said company; and that I, as such Liquidator as aforesaid, and any person interested be at liberty to apply as he or she may be advised and giving directions as to the advertising of this Order as therein stated.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1916.

WILLIAM ERIC REYNOLDS,
Liquidator.

MONDY & STEPHENS,
Solicitors to the Liquidator,
New Zealand Express Company's Buildings,
11 Bond Street, Dunedin.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between **THOMAS PHILIP VAUTIER**, **JOHN CORRY, JUNIOR**, and **ANTONIO PAINO**, trading under the style or firm-name of "The Hawke's Bay Fisheries Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The said **ANTONIO PAINO** retires from the Partnership, and the business will in future be carried on by the said **THOMAS PHILIP VAUTIER** and **JOHN CORRY**, under the same firm-name "The Hawke's Bay Fisheries Company."

Dated this 31st day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

T. P. VAUTIER,
JOHN CORRY, JUNR.
A. PAINO.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between **WILLIAM BISS GRIFFIN** and **JOHN LESLIE GRIFFIN**, under the style of "J. & W. Griffin," Fruit and Produce Merchants, Commission Agents, &c., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 29th February, 1916. The business will in future be carried on under the same name by the said **WILLIAM BISS GRIFFIN** on his own account, and he will receive all debts due to, and discharge all liabilities due by, the late firm.

As witness our hands this 19th day of April, 1916.

W. B. GRIFFIN.

Witness to the signature of William Biss Griffin—**K. N. Livick**, Clerk, Nelson.

JNO. L. GRIFFIN.

Witness to the signature of John Leslie Griffin—**L. K. Wilson**, Law Clerk, Wellington.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1916.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Cook 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 Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling Westmere Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Westmere Road Special-rating District, comprising Secs. 4H 1, 4H 2A, 2H 2B, 4D 2, 4C, 4H 2C, Repongaere; Sec. 2C, Waituhi; Sec. 4E, Repongaere; Tawhiritu Block; part 4, Toreohaua; Waituhi 2D, 2B 1, 2B 2, 2A; part Sec. 5, and Secs. 1 to 7, Repongaere No. 2; part Sec. 4F, 4G, Repongaere; Sec. 4B, Repongaere; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 7, 20, Toreohaua; Sec. 2E, Waituhi; Secs. 8, 11, Toreohaua; Sec. 1D 2, Waituhi; Secs. 4, 5, 21, 6, 9, 10, 22, 12, 25, Toreohaua; Sec. 1D, Waituhi; Secs. 13, 14, Toreohaua; Sec. 1D 3, Waituhi; Secs. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, Toreohaua; Secs. 1A, 1B, Waituhi; Secs. 1C, 1D 4, Waituhi; Sec. 4D 1, Repongaere; Sec. part H 3, Repongaere; Sec. 4H 3, Repongaere. 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.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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WAIPAWA 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, and more particularly by section 18 thereof, the Waipawa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £400, being an amount of ten per centum on the original loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the said Waipawa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the forming, culverting, metalling, and bridging of the new College Road, the said Waipawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the College Road Special-rating Area, comprising part of Section 142, Waipukurau Crown-grant 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 $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council at a meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1916.

L. McKAY,
Chairman.
JOHN DICK,
County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HAROLD GRAY POTTS and HORACE SAMUEL SCOTT, carrying on business as Plumbers and Tinsmiths at The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington, under the style or firm of "Potts & Scott," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of April, 1916, the said Horace Samuel Scott having retired from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by HAROLD GRAY POTTS, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "H. G. Potts, Plumber and Tinsmith."

HAROLD GRAY POTTS.
HORACE SAMUEL SCOTT.

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IN accordance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the New Johnstons United Quartz-mining Company (Limited) held at Nelson on the fourteenth day of March, 1916, and confirmed at a subsequent adjourned extraordinary general meeting held at Nelson on the eleventh day of April, 1916:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that F. A. BAMFORD, of Nelson, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of £15.

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F. A. BAMFORD, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Brougham Street Hall Company (Limited), a private company registered under the above Act, held at New Plymouth on the 18th day of April, 1916, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the Brougham Street Hall Company (Limited) be wound up, and that Mr. J. S. S. MEDLEY be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at New Plymouth this 18th day of April, 1916.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Liquidator of the Brougham Street Hall
Company (Limited).

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WAIKATO RIVER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waikato River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of eight hundred and fifty pounds at five pounds per centum, and one-half per centum sinking fund, for a term of twenty-one years, authorized to be raised by the Whangape Subdivision of the Waikato River Board by petition dated the first day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of cleaning out, deepening or widening, and straightening or altering the watercourse leading from the Whangape River to the Rotongaro Lake, and for purchasing any plant, implements, or requisites for the said works, the said Waikato River Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny, A Class; three-farthings, B Class; a half-penny, C Class, in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Whangape Subdivision of the Waikato River Board, comprising the Whangape Subdivision. 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ARTHUR J. C. GLASS,
Chairman.
EDWARD HALLETT,
Secretary.
M. GALLERY,
Member.

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THE Partnership of MACHELL & RUSSELL, of Gisborne, Butchers, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of April, 1916.

All accounts against and all moneys owing to the firm are to be rendered or paid, as the case may be, to the undersigned, JOHN MACHELL, without delay.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1916.

J. MACHELL,
O. V. RUSSELL.

Witness to signatures of John Machell and Oscar Valentine Russell—T. Alston Coleman, Solicitor, Gisborne. 343

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