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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 203, Parish of Waipareira: Area, 7 acres 3 rods 12 perches.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Matakuhia Block.—National Endowment Land.

SECTION 2, Block XIII, Tuahu Survey District: Area, 3,627 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/37, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Public School in Elderslie No. 2 Settlement, Otago Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under renewable lease from His Majesty the King issued under the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Administration Act, 1909, dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a site for a public school:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and section sixty-seven of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under renewable lease as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 18A, Elderslie No. 2 Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northern corner of the junction of Burnside Road and Pine Hill Road; thence by Burnside Road, 313° 35', 333-1 links; by Section 11A, 40° 4', 297-8 links, 133° 6', 331-7 links, to Pine Hill Road; by said road, 219° 48', 301-1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Te Roti.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton—New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Eltham, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said 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 powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Eltham County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 8 perches.
Portion of railway reserve, Block III, Ngaire Survey District, Eltham County.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23502, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered 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 thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Johnsonville taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Foxton Railway to take further land at Johnsonville, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	B.	P.	
0	0	1.13,	portion of Lot 41 (D.P. 242) of Section 11.
0	0	2.46	Lot 33
0	0	0.28	road (S.O. 1353).

Situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, Johnsonville Town District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23685, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue, yellow, and green.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Culverden Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Culverden-Waiatu Branch).

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Culverden-Waiatu Branch) to take further land in Culverden Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	33	portion of Rural Sections 25 and 26.
0	2	37	" Section 3.

Situated in Block III, Culverden Survey District, Canterbury R.D.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39829, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Culverden-Waiiau Branch).

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Culverden-Waiiau Branch):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 16 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Portion of Sections 213, 218, 219, and 223 (Square 90), Block VI, 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. 40335, 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 twentieth day of June, 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 Street, and Road and Street closed, in Block III, Cromwell District, and Borough of Cromwell.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD AND STREET.

Road proclaimed.—Block III, Cromwell District.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	21.7	portion of Section 15; coloured red.
3	0	25	" 20 "
0	0	28	" 21 "

Street proclaimed.—Borough of Cromwell.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	0	portion of Town Belt; coloured purple.
1	0	0	" "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD AND STREET CLOSED.

Road closed.—Block III, Cromwell District.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	3	29	Section 15; coloured green.
0	0	5.4	" 21 "
2	0	2	Sections 20 and 30; coloured green.

Street closed.—Borough of Cromwell.

Approximate areas of the pieces of street closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	0	Town Belt; coloured blue.
0	3	24	" "

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40200, 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the more Effective Carrying-out of Drainage and other Works in the Hauraki Plains, in Blocks VIII and XII, Piako Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection one of section nine of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1903, that the Governor may from time to time take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work, or purchase, whether under the provisions of the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905

or otherwise, any area or areas of land adjacent to the land set apart under this Act as aforesaid, the acquisition of which is, in the opinion of the Governor, necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by this Act or for the better disposal of the land set apart:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the more effective carrying-out of the said drainage and other works, as authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, aforesaid, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 394 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

Portion of Ngarua 5A, Section 2, Blocks VIII and XII, Piako Survey District (S.O. 18799).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39870, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme in Block X, Christchurch Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme in Block X, Christchurch Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 16 acres 3 roods 11·2 perches.

Portion of Rural Sections 1637, 1637x, 1773, being Lots 2 and 3 on D.P. 3343, Block X, Christchurch Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40809, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Wharf and Road Access thereto in Block II, Muriwhenua Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR WHARF.

A.	R.	P.	Description
1	0	0	portion of Pakohu 2B No. 2; coloured yellow.

FOR ROAD.

9	3	20	portion of Pakohu 2B No. 2; coloured pink.
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Situated in Block II, Muriwhenua Survey District (S.O. 18646).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39515, 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Duntroon Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

ALEXANDER SMITH,
MALCOLM FRANCIS,
ROBERT HAMILTON,
ALEXANDER FYFE, and
JOHN SUTHERLAND

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

SCHEDULE.

DUNTROON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block IV, Maruawenua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line, 5600 links; towards the east by Section No. 14 of same block, 670 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13, 1, and 22 of same block, 4814 links; towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 16 of same block, 2885 links; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1026, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Duty on certain Tobacco imported into the Cook Islands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Customs Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council modify the tariff in its application to goods imported into the Cook Islands, but so that such modification shall not have the effect of imposing higher duties than those imposed by the tariff :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the tariff was modified in its application to certain tobacco imported into the Cook Islands :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the modification of the tariff contained in the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen :

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 section three hundred and two of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and doth hereby modify the tariff in its application to goods imported into the Cook Islands aforesaid by declaring and directing as follows :—

1. That there shall be payable on all black twist tobacco, of which the genuine invoice value at the time of importation is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs not to exceed one shilling and ninepence per pound, the following duties, that is to say,—

(a.) When imported into or entered for home consumption in the Cook Islands (exclusive of the Island of Niue), a duty of one shilling per pound ;

(b.) When imported into or entered for home consumption in the Island of Niue (being one of the Cook Islands), a duty of two shillings per pound :

Provided that a further duty of one shilling per pound shall be paid on the landing in the Island of Niue of any tobacco removed from other parts of the Cook Islands which has been admitted to entry at a duty of one shilling per pound.

2. That this Order shall have effect on and after the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Constitution of a Drainage Area under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section two of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, enacts that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, declare any area of land described in the Order to be a drainage area to which the said Act applies : And whereas it is deemed expedient to declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a drainage area within the meaning 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 contained in section two of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a drainage area to which the said Act shall apply, and to be called by the name of the "Waihi Drainage Area."

SCHEDULE.

WAIHI DRAINAGE AREA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District situate in Block I, Otutara Survey District, Blocks IV, VII, and VIII, Maketu Survey District, and I, II, III, V, and XIII, Waihi South Survey District, in the Tauranga County, bounded towards the north-east by the Bay of Plenty from the northernmost point of Pukehina A Section 1 Block to the south-east corner of Pukehina M 1 Block; towards the east generally by Pukehina M 4 Block to the road intersecting the last-mentioned block, across the said road, by the continuation of said road intersecting Pukehina M 4, L No. 1B, L No. 1C, L 2, and L No. 1D Blocks, and by the continuation of the said road to Run No. 6; thence again towards the south-east by Section 3 of Run No. 6 aforesaid to the Pongakawa River; thence by that river to the south-eastern corner of Section 10, Block V, Waihi South Survey District; thence towards the south by Section 9 of said block; thence towards the west by western boundaries of Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Block V aforesaid; thence again towards the south by the crossing of a public road, and by the southern boundaries of Sections 9, 8, and 6 of Block II, Waihi South Survey District, and Section 4 of Block VIII, Maketu Survey District, and that boundary produced to the south-eastern corner of Section 5 of the aforesaid block, and thence by the southern boundary of said section and Section 17 of aforesaid block to and across the Kaikokopu River, and by that river to the south corner of Section 16 of Block VII, Maketu Survey District; towards the south-west by the south-west boundary of the last said section; towards the north-west generally by the north-western boundaries of Section 16,

Block VII, Maketu Survey District, Paengaroa N. C 1 Block, Section 24, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District, by the Village of Paengaroa, across a public road, again by the said village, then by the north-western boundaries of Section 22, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District, Paengaroa N. B Block (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), across a public road, by the north-western boundaries of Sections 8 and 9, Paengaroa N. B Block aforesaid, and Sections 8, 7, and 2 of Block IV, Maketu Survey District, and by the road intersecting Rau-o-te-Huia Block and that road continued on in a north-easterly direction to the Okarito Block, and by the west, north, and north-eastern boundaries of said block; thence by the Ngamahau No. 1 Block, the Waiparapara No. 2 Block, and the Pa Waikato Block; thence by high-water mark of the Waihi Estuary in a northerly direction to the Bay of Plenty at a point in a north-westerly direction from the northernmost point of Pukehina A Section 1 Block, and thence across the Waihi Estuary to the point of commencement.

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

Regulations relating to the Constitution of the New Education Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Education Act, 1914, as amended by the Education Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2) (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 purpose of providing for the transfer of the powers, duties, obligations, and functions of Education Boards hitherto existing to the Boards of Education Districts newly constituted under the said Act, and for financial and other adjustments consequent upon the constitution of such new districts.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Board of each education district constituted under the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the new Board" and "the new district") shall from the date of its coming into existence be deemed to be the successor of the Board or Boards of the education district or districts existing at the commencement of the said Act (hereinafter individually referred to as "the old Board" and "the old district") in so far as such old Board or Boards possessed the powers, duties, and functions imposed upon Education Boards by the said Act or any preceding Act within the new district, and the old Boards shall thereupon be dissolved.

2. On the coming into existence of any new Board under the said Act all existing contracts, debts, and liabilities of any old Board affecting any real or personal property which vested in the new Board by virtue of the said Act shall become the contracts, debts, and liabilities of the new Board, and all existing contracts, debts, and liabilities properly made or incurred by any old Board in the exercise of the powers and functions imposed upon it by the said Act or any Act thereby repealed in connection with the administration of education within the district of any new Board shall become the contracts, debts, and liabilities of the last-named Board.

3. For all purposes any new Board constituted under the said Act shall be deemed to be the same body corporate as any old Board of which it is deemed to be the successor.

4. The following provisions shall apply as from the date of coming into office of the members of the Board of a new district :—

(a.) All public schools, technical schools, technical and other classes, training colleges, offices, workshops, and other institutions and establishments situated within the new education district, and maintained and controlled by any old Board in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or any Act thereby repealed, shall be under the control and management of the Board of the new district.

(b.) All teachers, pupil-teachers, and probationers employed within the new district and holding office under an old Board at the time of coming into existence

of the new Board shall, subject to removal in accordance with the said Act and to any express provisions thereof, continue to hold such office under the new Board.

(c.) The new Board shall, not later than the 22nd day of September, 1916, finally determine the positions and terms of engagement of the officers and other persons, except teachers, pupil-teachers, and probationers, who are in its employment in the new district, and whom it may decide to employ permanently, and shall at the same time forward to the Public Service Commissioner the name, position, qualifications, and salary of any of the aforesaid officers and persons whose services are not required in the new district, and whom it may recommend for appointment by the Commissioner under section 26 of the Act.

(d.) Generally the Board of the new district shall have and exercise all the powers, duties, and functions with respect to its district that are imposed upon Boards by the said Act.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, where two or more education districts existing at the commencement of the said Act are combined to form a new education district constituted under the Act, the Secretary of the Board appointed in accordance with the regulations for the first election of members of Education Boards gazetted on the 24th February, 1916, to conduct the election of the new Board shall, unless and until the new Board shall otherwise determine, be the Secretary of the new Board.

6. Where the boundaries of an old education district are not coincident with the boundaries of a new education district the following provisions shall apply with respect to the accounts of the Board of the old district :—

(a.) The Board shall cause its accounts for the seven months ending 31st July, 1916, to be balanced, and true statements and accounts to be prepared, in the form provided by the Minister, of the receipts and expenditure during the period, and of its assets and liabilities as at the date aforesaid.

(b.) All such accounts shall be audited as provided by subsection (3) of section 38 of the said Act.

(c.) True copies in duplicate of such statements and accounts duly certified shall forthwith be sent to the Minister.

(d.) The old Board's accounts shall be closed on the said 31st July, and no payments of money by the Board shall be made after that date, except such payments of the salaries and wages of teachers and other officers and servants for services up to and including the 31st July, 1916, as may be found necessary :

Provided that, if the Minister so determines, where the alterations of the boundaries of any old district affect only a small portion of the district, the above provisions shall be deemed to be complied with if the Board prepares and submits statements and accounts for the period named relating to that portion only of the old district that is, owing to the constitution of the new districts, being separated from the remainder of the old district, and to the schools contained therein.

7. Where the boundaries of an old district are not coincident with the boundaries of a new district the Board of the old district shall prepare the following lists and statements and forward them to the Director of Education before the 9th August, 1916. Such lists and statements, except as otherwise expressly provided, or as the Minister decides, shall relate only to such portions of the old districts as are separated from the principal area in terms of the said Act and to such districts as are included entirely in a newly constituted district; provided that where the principal office of an old Board is situated in the chief town of a new education district the information herein prescribed shall not be required.

(a.) A list of the public schools in the district, with their staff and salaries as payable at the 1st August, 1916, and the average attendance in each case for the year preceding.

(b.) A statement showing the allowances payable to School Committees for incidental purposes according to the scale adopted by the Board, and showing also the dates up to which such allowances are paid.

(c.) A list of the office staff and other officers employed by the Board, showing the salaries, length of service, conditions of appointment, and duties.

(d.) A list of the staff employed by the Board in the repair and erection of school buildings and in making furniture and other equipment, showing similar particulars as under (c).

(e.) A statement showing the amounts granted or owing to School Committees for school libraries and other

purposes not included under (b) above and unpaid on the 31st July, 1916.

- (f.) A list of the contracts for buildings and other purposes entered into but uncompleted, showing the amount of the contract-money and the amount of instalments paid in each case.
- (g.) A statement showing any arrangements made for the conveyance of children to schools, together with all particulars in each case, such as conditions, rates of payment, and amounts due.
- (h.) A list of school-sites, whether occupied by school buildings or not, showing in each case the number, block, area, tenure, and how obtained.
- (i.) A list of school buildings and residences, showing dates of erection, subsequent additions, number of rooms, areas of class-rooms, and brief description of present condition.
- (j.) A list of the scholarship-holders, showing in each case the kind of scholarship, tenure, annual amount, school at which held, and date up to which payment is made.
- (k.) Generally such further information as the Minister shall deem necessary.

8. All minute-books, account-books, correspondence, records, contracts, plans, agreements, leases, proclaimed boundaries of school districts, and all other books, papers, and documents belonging to an old Board which refer exclusively to the public and technical schools and other institutions within a new district, or to the teachers and other officers who by virtue of the said Act or these regulations become the servants of the Board of such new district, shall become the property of the latter Board, and shall be handed over by the old Board prior to the 9th August, 1916, to the person appointed by the Minister to receive them on behalf of the new Board: Provided that where the whole of an old district becomes part of a new district then all the books, records, papers, and other documents belonging to or in the possession of the old Board shall become the property of the new Board, and shall be so handed over by the date aforesaid.

9. Each old Board shall pay the salaries and wages due to the officers, teachers, and other employees in its service till the 31st July, 1916, and each new Board shall pay the salaries and wages as from the 1st August, 1916, of the officers, teachers, and other employees that in accordance with the said Act and these regulations continue to hold their appointments under such new Board.

10. Similarly each old Board shall pay the allowances for incidental expenses to each School Committee in its district till the 31st July, 1916, and each new Board shall pay such allowances as from the 1st August, 1916, according to the scale in operation in the old education district to which the school district belonged until such time as the new Board decides to alter the scale of allowances.

11. Whenever upon the constitution of the new education districts under the said Act an old education district is divided so that part is within one new district and part within another, the Boards of the new districts concerned may by an agreement executed under their common seals make such an adjustment in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and these regulations of the property or funds, including grants from the Government for maintenance and rebuilding of schools, held in trust for educational purposes within the old district, and of the liabilities, contracts, and engagements of the Board of the old district, as the Boards deem fair and expedient; but if the Boards fail to make such an agreement within three calendar months from the date of their coming into existence, then, upon the written application of either of the Boards directly affected to the Minister of Education, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the Governor, who shall make such adjustment or award as he deems just.

12. All regulations, rules, and by-laws of any old Board in force in its district immediately prior to the establishment of the new Boards shall become the regulations, rules, and by-laws of the new Board or Boards that are the successor or successors of the old Board so far as regards the district to which they previously applied, and shall continue to operate in the district previously under the control of the old Board after the coming into existence of the new Boards until the new Boards shall alter or amend or revoke such regulations, rules, and by-laws in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

13. If any question whatever arises as to the meaning or application of these regulations, or the mode of carrying the same into effect, the same shall be determined by the Minister, and his decision thereon shall be final and conclusive, and it shall be the duty of the Boards concerned to give effect thereto accordingly.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KOPUARURU Block: Approximate area, 57 acres 0 roods 32 perches; Wellington Provincial District.

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

Consenting to a Body Corporate borrowing Money from a State Loan Department or from any Person or Body Corporate, and authorizing Payment direct to Committee of Management.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, a body corporate under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909, may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money from a State Loan Department, or from any person or body corporate:

And whereas the proprietors of Pakarae 1A and adjoining blocks, being a body corporate duly constituted under the said Act, have applied under the said sections for the precedent consent of the Governor in Council to borrow money from a State Loan Department, or from any person or body corporate, on security of a mortgage of the land vested in it, for the purpose of carrying on farming and for improving and stocking the said land:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board recommends the application: 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 proprietors of Pakarae 1A and adjoining blocks (incorporated) borrowing money from a State Loan Department, or from any person or body corporate, on the security of the land vested in it; and doth hereby authorize the payment of any money so borrowed as provided in subsection two of section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, to the committee of management. 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 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, 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.

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
PAKARAE 1A Block: Approximate area,	114	0	0
Pakarae 1C Block	506	1	20
Pakarae 2B 2 Block	314	2	7
Pakarae 2C Block	162	1	6
Puatai 1 Block	160	0	0
Puatai 2 Block	56	0	0
Puatai 3 Block	974	0	0
Puatai 4 Block	1,420	1	0
Pokotakina D Block	231	0	0
Pokotakina E Block	79	1	0
Pokotakina F Block	160	0	0
Roto-o-tahi Block	326	3	0

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 House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 parcels of land known as Pakarae Numbers 1A, 1C, 2B 2, and 2C, Puatai Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, Pokotakina D, E, and F, and Roto-o-tahi Blocks have by an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 parcels 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 Pakarae Numbers 1A, 1C, 2B 2, and 2C, Puatai Numbers 1,

2, 3, and 4, Pokotakina D, E, and F, and Roto-o-tahi Blocks. 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.

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Waipawa Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by deed dated the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, conveyed to the Crown as a site for a public cemetery to be known as "the Elizabeth Cemetery": And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Waipawa:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Waipawa, in trust, as a site for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 97, Township of Hadley: bounded towards the north by Church Street, towards the east by McMahon Street, towards the south by Niel Street, and towards the west by Cambridge Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42416, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Te Puke Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as an endowment or for the use of the Town Board of the Te Puke Town District: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Te Puke Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Te Puke Town Board, in trust, as an endowment or for the use of the said Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block IX, Village of Atuaroa, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 6.75 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Second Avenue, 575 links; towards the east and again towards the north by Section 1, Block IX, of the aforesaid village, 200 links and 180.7 links respectively; towards the north-east by main road, 244.3 links; towards the south by Third Avenue, 896 links; and towards the west by Atuaroa Street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 13/1227A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17296.)

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

Regulations as to the Registration of Nurseries.—
Notice No. 1839.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, and by subsection two of section four of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act, 1914, that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the following purposes, *inter alia*, viz. :—

- (1.) For the registration of orchards, and the terms and conditions of such registration; and
- (2.) For the grading of fruit-trees and other trees intended for sale from nurseries, and prescribing conditions in respect of the sale of such trees:

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the registration of such orchards as are nurseries, and prescribing conditions in respect of the sale of fruit-trees and other trees from such nurseries accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations—

“Director” means the Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce:

“Inspector” means an Inspector appointed under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908:

“Nursery” means any land which is used for the raising or growing of any prescribed trees or plants (as hereinafter defined), if such trees or plants or any of them are intended for sale for replanting.

“Prescribed tree or plant” means any fruit-tree or plant, tomato-plant, timber or shelter tree or plant, hedge-plant, ornamental tree or shrub, or rose-plant:

“Sale” or “sell” includes barter, and also includes attempting to sell or exposing for sale.

2. (1.) No prescribed tree or plant raised or grown in New Zealand, other than indigenous plants that have not been cultivated, shall be sold to be replanted unless such prescribed tree or plant is from a nursery in respect of which a certificate of unconditional registration is in force as hereinafter provided, or unless in the alternative such tree or plant has been treated in the manner defined by the Director in a certificate of conditional registration as provided for in clause 8 hereof, and such treatment has been certified to by an Inspector as provided in clause 9.

(2.) Any prescribed tree or plant that is sold shall be held to have been sold to be replanted unless such tree or plant has been so treated or is in such a condition as to preclude the probability of its growing, or unless it can be proved by the seller that such tree or plant was sold for some other purpose than to be replanted. The onus of proof that any prescribed tree or plant sold to be replanted is from an unconditionally registered nursery, or is covered by a certificate of conditional registration (as provided for in clause 8) and an Inspector's certificate as provided for in clause 9, shall rest upon the seller.

3. Every occupier of a nursery shall make application to the Director for the registration thereof. Every such application in respect of any nursery from which sales have been made prior to the commencement of these regulations shall be lodged with the Director within one month after that date, and in the case of any other nursery shall be lodged with the Director at least one month before any sale is made. The application shall be in or to the effect of the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

4. There shall be payable in respect of every certificate of unconditional registration issued under these regulations a fee of £1, which fee must accompany the application for registration. If unconditional registration is refused the fee shall be returned.

5. If as the result of inspection by an Inspector the Director is satisfied that the nursery is free or nearly free from disease, the Director shall issue to the applicant a

certificate of unconditional registration in or to the effect of the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto. This certificate shall remain in force until the 30th day of April following the date of issue, unless it is sooner suspended as provided in clause 6 hereof.

6. If at any time during the currency of the certificate of unconditional registration the inspection of any nursery by an Inspector discloses the presence therein of disease, or the occupier notifies in pursuance of section 7 of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, that disease has appeared, the Director shall, by notice in or to the effect of the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto, suspend in whole or in part the operation of the certificate, and shall prohibit the sale or distribution from the nursery of prescribed trees or plants, either generally or in respect of any particular kind of prescribed tree or plant, unless and until they have been treated in the same manner as if they were trees and plants from a nursery conditionally registered under these regulations.

7. As soon as practicable after the receipt of an application in or to the effect of the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto the Director shall arrange for a special inspection of any nursery in respect of which the certificate of unconditional registration is suspended as hereinbefore provided, and if the Inspector then finds that the disease whose existence in the nursery caused the suspension has been effectively treated the Director shall, on receipt of the Inspector's report, remove the suspension, and the certificate of unconditional registration shall thereupon be fully revived and shall continue in force for the remainder of its term unless again suspended by the Director. A fee of 10s. shall accompany the application for any such special inspection, and shall be paid into the Public Account whether the suspension of the certificate is removed or not.

8. (1.) If on an application for the registration of any nursery the Director is not satisfied as the result of inspection by an Inspector that the said nursery is free or nearly free from disease, the Director shall issue to the applicant a certificate of conditional registration in or to the effect of the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto. This certificate shall remain in force until the 30th day of April following the date of its issue.

(2.) Every such certificate of conditional registration shall define the treatment to which prescribed trees or plants or any particular kind of prescribed trees or plants must be submitted by the occupier of the nursery in the presence of an Inspector before such trees or plants may be sold or distributed.

9. (1.) No tree or plant shall be deemed to have been submitted to the treatment defined in a certificate of conditional registration unless and until an Inspector has issued to the occupier in respect of such tree or plant a certificate of treatment, in or to the effect of the form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto, certifying that the defined treatment has been effectively carried out in the presence of the Inspector.

(2.) Whenever an occupier requires an Inspector to give, in pursuance of this clause, a certificate of treatment of any tree or plant, the occupier shall make application to the Inspector for the district, or to the Director, in or to the effect of the form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto. The Inspector shall thereupon, with all speed consistent with his other duties, go to the nursery as required, giving the occupier reasonable notice of his coming, and shall issue the required certificate if the defined treatment has been effectively carried out in his presence.

10. The following fees shall be payable by the applicant in respect of each treatment-certificate applied for:—

For the first treatment-certificate applied for by an occupier during the currency of a certificate of the conditional registration of a nursery—2s. 6d. per hour of the Inspector's time occupied, including the actual or estimated time required to travel from the Inspector's headquarters to the nursery, with a minimum charge of £2:

For each treatment-certificate subsequently applied for during the currency of the same certificate of registration—5s. per hour, including the actual or estimated time required to travel from the Inspector's headquarters to the nursery, with a minimum charge of 10s.:

For each treatment-certificate in respect of a nursery whose certificate of unconditional registration is suspended as provided in clause 6 hereof, the fee shall be 2s. 6d. per hour, including the actual or estimated time required to travel from the Inspector's headquarters to the nursery, with a minimum charge of 5s.

11. (1.) Not later than the 1st day of April in each year every occupier of a nursery holding a certificate of unconditional or conditional registration and desiring a continuation of registration shall make fresh application in or to the

effect of the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto. The application must be accompanied by the fee of £1 hereinbefore prescribed and by the expiring certificate of registration.

(2.) The certificate of registration of any nursery may be transferred from one occupier to another on application being made to the Director in or to the effect of the form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto. No fee shall be charged for the transfer.

12. Any of the forms included in the Schedule hereto may be obtained free of charge on application to any District Agent of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, or to the Director or any Inspector.

13. Notwithstanding that a certificate of unconditional registration may be in force in connection with any nursery, the occupier of such nursery shall not sell or allow to be sold or distributed therefrom any plant affected with disease unless the plant has been treated in such manner as to destroy the disease.

14. The prohibition of the sale or distribution of plants from any nursery shall not release the occupier of the nursery from any liability he may have incurred for a breach of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act or of any regulations thereunder.

15. Any occupier of a nursery who sells or allows to be sold from his nursery any prescribed tree or plant contrary to the terms of any prohibition under clause 6 hereof commits a breach of these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A NURSERY.

Name of applicant:
Address of applicant:
Situation of nursery: At or near (Section No., Block No., in the Survey District).
Area of nursery: acres.

To the Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply, in pursuance of the regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, for the registration of the above-described nursery, of which I am the occupier.

The registration fee of £1 is attached, also the expiring certificate of registration (if any).

[Date.] [Signature.]

[Form No. 2.

CERTIFICATE OF UNCONDITIONAL REGISTRATION OF A NURSERY.

I HEREBY certify that the nursery occupied by, of, and comprising acres, being Section No., Block No., in the Survey District (at or near), is unconditionally registered as a nursery in terms of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act and the regulations thereunder.

This certificate shall remain in force until the 30th April, 19, unless previously suspended as provided in the said regulations.

[Date.] Director of the Horticulture Division.

[Form No. 3.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, AND PROHIBITING SALES FROM A NURSERY.

To PLEASE take notice that in pursuance of the regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, and in consequence of the disease known as having appeared in your nursery situated at or near, the certificate of unconditional registration in respect of the said nursery is hereby suspended, and you are hereby prohibited until further notice from selling or distributing, or allowing to be sold or distributed, from the said nursery any trees or plants of the undermentioned kinds unless such trees or plants shall have been treated in the manner shown below in the presence of an Inspector, and a certificate of treatment has been obtained from him.

Table with 2 columns: Kind of Tree or Plant, Treatment.

[Date.] Director of the Horticulture Division.

[Form No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL INSPECTION OF NURSERY.

To the Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

THE certificate of unconditional registration in respect of my nursery at or near having been suspended by you, I now certify that to the best of my knowledge the disease known as has been effectively treated, and I accordingly apply for removal of the suspension.

The prescribed fee of 10s. is attached.

[Date.] [Signature.] [Address.]

[Form No. 5.

CERTIFICATE OF CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION OF A NURSERY.

I HEREBY certify that the nursery occupied by of, and comprising acres, being Section No., Block No., in the Survey District (at or near), is conditionally registered as a nursery in terms of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act and the regulations thereunder.

This certificate shall remain in force until the 30th April, 19.

The conditions attaching to this registration are as follows: All trees or plants of the undermentioned kinds must be treated as shown below in the presence of an Inspector before being sold or distributed, and a certificate of treatment must be obtained from the Inspector before any such sale or distribution takes place.

Table with 2 columns: Kind of Tree or Plant, Treatment.

[Date.] Director of the Horticulture Division.

[Form No. 6.

CERTIFICATE OF TREATMENT OF NURSERY STOCK.

To I HEREBY certify that trees or plants have been effectively treated in my presence as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Date of Treatment, Trees or Plants (Number, Kind), Treatment.

[Date.] [Signature of Inspector.] [Usual Address.]

[Form No. 7.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TREATMENT OF NURSERY STOCK.

To the Inspector under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, at

I REQUIRE a certificate that certain trees and plants which I propose to treat for disease at my nursery at or near on, the day of, 19, or as soon thereafter as you can attend, have been so treated in your presence.

The following are the particulars: No. Kind: Treatment: I undertake to pay the prescribed fee on demand.

[Date.] [Signature.] [Address.]

[Form No. 8.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A NURSERY.

I, of, the occupier of the registered nursery comprising acres, being Section No., Block No., in the Survey District (at or near), hereby apply for the transfer of my certificate of registration to, of, the future occupier of this nursery. My certificate is returned herewith.

[Date.] [Signature of Transferor.]

I desire the transfer of the certificate of registration of the above nursery to myself.

[Date.] [Signature of Transferee.]

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Christchurch and Rolleston Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 912 acres, more or less, and being Reserve 702, situated in Blocks IX, Christchurch, and XII, Rolleston Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: On the north-west by Bealey's Road; on the north-east generally by Sections 2919, 2603, 2552, 2342, and 2343; on the south-east by Haskett's Road; and on the south-west generally by Section 4069, Barter's Road, Sections 4364, 4910, Rifle Butt Road, and Sections 4911 and 6099: excluding thereout Reserves 325 and 326, Section 8005, and those portions of Barter's Road and Rifle Butt Road intersecting the above-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/6c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured with a red margin.

Permanently set apart as a reserve for a rifle range by notification published in the *Canterbury Provincial Gazette* No. XIV, of the 1st day of April, 1868.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 742 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, and being part of Reserve 702, situated in Blocks IX, Christchurch, and XII, Rolleston Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Reserve 325; thence on the north-west by Bealey's Road, 2968.4 links and 764.6 links, to Reserve 2530; thence on the north-east, north-west, and south-west by that reserve, 1000 links, 993.6 links, and 1000.1 links respectively; again on the north-west, 271.3 links, by Bealey's Road; again on the north-east generally by Sections 2919, 2603, 2552, 2342, and 2343 to Haskett's Road; thence on the south-east by that road, 5163.7 links and 425 links; on the south generally by a public road, 4060.4 links and 1602 links; on the east generally by the crossing of the aforesaid public road, 100 links, by Reserve 3962, 1270.9 links, and by a public road, 365.7 links and 1133.2 links; on the south-west generally by Section 8, Drayton Settlement, a public road, Section 6, prison reserve, a closed road which is now reserved for prison purposes, Section 5, prison reserve, and Section 2, Drayton Settlement, to Reserve 325; thence again on the north-west by that reserve, 666.9 links and 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excluding from the above-described area those portions of closed roads one chain in width, as described in Warrant dated the 15th April, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 20th April, 1916, which are within the said area; Reserve 2531, containing 10 acres; and also a

public road one chain in width from the north-east corner of Section 8, Drayton Settlement, to the north-west corner of Reserve 3962. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/6d, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured with a red margin.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

Reserve for prison purposes.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a resting-place for travelling stock to a reserve for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 135A, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, towards the south-east by a public road, and towards the west generally by Section No. 137 of Block XIII aforesaid, 369.8 links, and by Section No. 134 of the same block, 1088.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/1, 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 sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in Airedale Settlement, Otago 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 in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section 13A, Airedale Settlement, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south side of the main road bearing 243°, 804.4 links, from the northern corner of Section 5A, Airedale Settlement; thence by said section 148° 52', 300.8 links, 243°, 500 links, 328° 52', 300.8 links, to the main road; by said road 63°, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/78, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Library and Hall in Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District, 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:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 4, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District, 550 links; towards the east by a line bearing 180° 38', 120 links; towards the south by a line bearing 270° 38', 659 links; and towards the north-west by a public road 100 links wide, 162.5 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1913/742B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 17228, blue.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.—MAHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class land.

SECTION 30, Block V: Area, 32 acres 2 roods. Approximate annual rent per acre, 10s. 6d. Capital value, £340. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Hilly land, in grass. Soil fair, on clay and papa foundation; no water on block, but may be got by sinking. Altitude, 5 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Adjoins the Mahia Township, and is three miles distant from the Oputama Post-office by a good beach.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

WILLIAM HENRY BIRD,

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

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 13th June, 1916.

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

WALLACE ALBERT JOHNSTON,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Ruapuna Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

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

THOMAS FORDHAM DRAKE

to be a member of the Ruapuna Domain Board, in place of Henry Wilson, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mercer Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

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

ARTHUR CHARLES TRIBE

to be a member of the Mercer Domain Board, in place of Hugh Sutherland Valentine, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Waiuu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

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

DAVID ALEXANDER MCKIE

to be a member of the Waiuu Domain Board, in place of John O'Donnell, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Purangi Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

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

ALFRED OLIVER FLEMING DOWMAN and
GEORGE WILLIAM ARTHUR WILKES

to be members of the Purangi Domain Board, in places of Frederick William Woisin and George Hanover, resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Pipiroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

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

JAMES BRUCE McMILLAN,
GEORGE FREDERICK WALLACE,
EDWARD KEANE,
WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT,
DONALD McAULAY, and
DAVID JOSEPH O'CARROLL

to be members of the Pipiroa Domain Board, in the places of Edgar William Harris, Arthur Vowles, Albert Penzholtz, John Buchanan, Robert Dalgety, and William Buchanan, who have retired.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District appointed.—
Notice No. 1836.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 20th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 47 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

HUGH M. SANDERS

to be a member of the Hawke's Bay Board of Rabbit Trustees, in lieu of G. N. Pharazyn, resigned.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar for the Purposes of the Mining Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th June, 1916.

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

JOHN FITZGERALD

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Glenhope for the Karamea Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

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

HENRY TYSON FOSTER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, and of the Regulations made thereunder, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

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

CHARLES ROBERT BARRINGER

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908, and of the regulations made thereunder, as from the 1st day of April, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th June, 1916.

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

(Miss) JESSIE MAY FOWLER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Matiere, as from the 10th June, 1916.

ARTHUR ELDRED MCGREGOR

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Hokitika, as from the 14th June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
JOSEPH THOMAS ECCOLETON	Cheviot.
FRANK MAIRS	Takapau.
EMILY ELIZABETH ADAMS	Mangapai.
GEORGE ALEXANDER HART	Pleasant Point.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Taupo.
JOHN MCKITTERICK	Lumsden.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT MARTIN	Onehunga.
FREDERICK WILLIAM MOORE	Otahuhu.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps, Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps, the Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force:—

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Captain Andrew Haitley Burn is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 26th May, 1916.

Captain Cecil Lyttelton Hawkins resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1916.

The Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Honorary Lieutenant Robert George Vining Parker, Artillery Store Accountant, to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1913.

Honorary Lieutenant George John Parrell, Engineer Store Accountant, to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1913.

Commands.

The period of commands of the undermentioned Officers Commanding Regiments is extended during the period of the war:—

Lieutenant-Colonel David Pringle, Queen Alexandra's (2nd Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Meldrum, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Courtney, Wellington Garrison Artillery Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Harcourt Turner, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hughes, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Hislop, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Felix Templeman Bellringer, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Burnett Charters, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

Major James Prendeville to temporarily command the 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Herbert on active service. Dated 20th September, 1915.

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

Lieutenant Francis Arthur Nelson is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 17th June, 1916.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Douglas Gifford Moore is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 19th June, 1916.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

The date of the promotion of 2nd Lieutenant Charles Newey Mitchell to the rank of Lieutenant, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 20th April, 1916, is 8th February, 1915, and not 18th March, 1916, as therein stated.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Sidney Bree Williams Swiney to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), Wellington Garrison Division, *vice* Lieutenant Haughton, on active service. Dated 24th May, 1916.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Lieutenant Allan Norman Oakey is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 19th February, 1916.

Lieutenant Allan Norman Oakey is granted the temporary rank of Captain while employed as Officer Commanding a Group. Dated 4th May, 1916.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

The date of the appointments of the undermentioned to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 11th May, 1916, is 25th November, 1915, and not 17th February, 1916, as therein stated:—
Richard Acton Davies.
Norman Graham Armstrong.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Major Edward Percy Cox is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 6th May, 1916.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Mark Myers to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Lyttle. Dated 30th May, 1916.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Major George James Rastrick is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 20th May, 1916.

Major George James Rastrick is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 20th May, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Keith Longbourne Vickerman, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Ernest Edward Porritt, M.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel while employed as Principal Medical Officer in Samoa. Dated 23rd May, 1916.

Captain (temporary Major) Alexander Cameron McKillop, M.B. Ch.B. Edin., is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed. Dated 25th April, 1916.

Captain (temporary Major) Alexander Cameron McKillop, M.B. Ch.B. Edin., is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th April, 1916.

Lieutenant John McGhie, M.B. Ch.B. Glas., to be Captain while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 21st May, 1916.

Thomas Jordan Short to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1916.

William Howard Unwin, F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. M.B.B.S. Lond., to be Captain while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 19th May, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

James Stewart Nicolson to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplains, 2nd Class:—

The Reverend George William Christian. Dated 18th March, 1916.

The Reverend William Shirer. Dated 6th June, 1916.

The Reverend John Arthur Lush to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 9th May, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

John Ralfe Smith is granted the honorary rank of Captain while employed as Officer in Charge, Wireless Station, Samoa, *vice* Honorary Captain P. O. Spry. Dated 29th May, 1916.

Lieutenant Thomas Christopher is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed. Dated 22nd April, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
William James Vesey Hamilton. Dated 13th March, 1916.

Clarence Leslie Meredith-Kaye. Dated 30th March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Keith Longbourne Vickerman is transferred to the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. Dated 9th May, 1916.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed:—

Allen James Farnell.

Robert Dale Kieley.

Henry Alfred Millard.

Robert Witheford.

Harold William Webb.

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

Robert Hedley Biggar, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant J. L. McAlister. Dated 6th May, 1916.

Noel Clinton Lynch, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant McKechnie. Dated 24th May, 1916.

Ernest Leon Sturmfels, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Barstow. Dated 31st May, 1916.

Thomas McNab, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Fowlds. Dated 31st May, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of

The Auroa Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Auroa, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 15th June, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment, under section 43 (1) and (2) and section 44 of the Defence Act, 1909, of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

The Addison's Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Addison's, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 20th June, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

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

No. 33/4038, Quartermaster-Sergeant JOHN SINCLAIR MUSCHAMP, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment,

from the New Zealand Defence Forces, he having been convicted by the Civil power. Dated the 26th January, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Officers to New Zealand Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments of officers to the New Zealand Military Forces for service in the field, with the ranks specified, and with effect from the 24th June, 1916:—

Mounted Rifles.

- 2nd Lieutenant William Leonard Harrison, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.
- 2nd Lieutenant Sidney Isaac Dixon, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Kenneth James Tait, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Ronald Francis Mackenzie, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

- Lieutenant Henry Stanley Morran, Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Garrison Artillery.
- Lieutenant Ivan Victor Sharp, New Zealand Army Service Corps.
- 2nd Lieutenant Heathcote Everard Farr, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Engineers.

- Lieutenant Ernest Marsden, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frederick King Broadgate, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Percy Roy Angus, Unattached List (b), General List.

Infantry.

- Captain Arthur Charles Hubbard, Reserve of Officers, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.
- Captain Alfred Francis Tunks, Reserve of Officers, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.
- Captain William Harry Hawkins (late Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers).
- Lieutenant Dudley Sedman Chisholm, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
- Lieutenant Joseph Atwill, Unattached List (b), Otago District.

- Lieutenant Louis Wilfred Metcalfe, Unattached List (b), Auckland District.
- Lieutenant Charles Le France Young, Unattached List (b), General List.
- Lieutenant Philip Arthur Keddell, Retired List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Allan Gibb, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
- 2nd Lieutenant Eric Brockman Fraser, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant Sidney King, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- 2nd Lieutenant George Gilbert Hancox, Unattached List (b), Canterbury District.
- 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Leslie Scoullar, Unattached List (b), Otago District.
- 2nd Lieutenant Harold Thomas Fathers, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- 2nd Lieutenant Eric Claude Spedding, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant George Edgar Garden, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant Eric Guest Ancell, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant George Neville Hill, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Henry Sedgwick Harper, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant James Henry Thomas, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant John Henderson Irving, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Ashley Hosking, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Charles Ernest Howard Naylor, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant George Henry Davey, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Army Services Corps.

- 2nd Lieutenant Frederick George Love, Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

- Major (temp.) William Little, M.S., M.D., D.P.H.
- Captain (temp.) William Howard Unwin, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.
- Captain (temp.) Walter Sneddon Robertson, M.B., B.S.
- Captain (temp.) Eric Melvyn Wylie, M.B., B.S.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

The date of the appointment of Captain (temporary Major) Harry Avery Reid, M.R.C.V.S., to the Eleventh Reinforcements, is 1st April, 1916, and not 27th May, 1916, as stated in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 25th May, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

- The Reverend James Duncan McLennan Wilson, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
 - The Reverend Neil Oliver White, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
- (Note.—This officer proceeded with the Eleventh Reinforcements. Dated 1st April, 1916.)

New Zealand Rifles.

- Captain Alexander Morris MacDiarmid, Reserve of Officers, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
- Lieutenant Aubrey Jackson, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.
- Lieutenant Samuel Arnold Atkinson, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant David Cornelius Bowler, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Belton Tustin, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant Albert David Smith, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.
- 2nd Lieutenant Bertram Joseph Jacobs, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- 2nd Lieutenant William Ferguson Hogg, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- 2nd Lieutenant Norman Hugh Hogg, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- 2nd Lieutenant John Douglas Vernon, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.
- 2nd Lieutenant John Basil Parker, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Edward Madden, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant David John Shaw, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Oscar Magnusson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Stanley Wagstaff, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Cecil Selwyn Sapsford, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Henry Torode, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Rex Clifford Abernethy, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Shorland Abernethy, Unattached List (b), General List.

Pioneer Unit.

2nd Lieutenant William James Little, Unattached List (b), Wellington District.

Tunnelling Unit.

Lieutenant Kimpton McIntosh Barrance, Unattached List (b), General List.
 Lieutenant Harry Archibald de Lautour, Unattached List (b), General List.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council dissolving Moa Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 20th June, 1916.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order dissolving Moa Road Board and fixing Day of Election consequent on Alteration of Boundaries.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves:—

That, consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of the Moa Road District, the Board thereof shall on the 5th day of June, 1916, be dissolved; and that a general election of members of the Board shall take place on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1916; and that Mr. R. Buckley shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 5th day of June, 1916.

J. BROWN, County Chairman.
 A. MORTON, Councillor.

Sealed and signed in the presence of—ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth this 6th day of June, 1916.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Hutt River District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under section 4 of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, by the Hutt River Board, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Hutt River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN HUTT RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section 45, Block X, Belmont Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section and part of the western boundary of Section 231 to Section 230, along the north-western boundaries of Sections 230, 439, and 440, Block X aforesaid, along the south-eastern boundary of Section 41, Block XIV, and

along the eastern boundary of the Hutt River District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th December, 1910, page 4205, to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice to Importers of Sardines.

Customs Department,
 Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, owing to a judgment of the Divisional Court of the High Court of Justice of Great Britain, it has become unlawful to apply the term "sardine" to any fish other than the immature pilchard. Norwegian brisling or sprats cannot be described as "sardines," and importers are warned that on and after the 1st day of January, 1917, no fish wrongly labelled or described as "sardines" will be permitted to be imported into New Zealand.

Previous notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th April, 1916, is modified as above.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Minister of Customs.

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a 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.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate—
 Peter Hunter, Studholme Junction.

The Public Service Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of a Member of the Board to represent Contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary vacancy having been created, an election will be held for the purpose of electing as a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board one person from among the contributors to the fund who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department; and notice is further given that—

(1.) The said election will be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at the Public Service Superannuation Board's Office, Wellington.

(2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.

(3.) Nominations will be closed on Monday, 17th July, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., and the voting-lists will be closed on that day.

(4.) Candidates must be nominated by two other contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department. The nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by regulation, and must contain the consent of the candidate to his nomination.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1916.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
 Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar General's Office,
 Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend ALBERT ERNEST CULLIFORD.
 Mr. CHARLES ANDERSON KENNEDY.
 Mr. JAMES MCMASTER.
 Mr. JAMES DALZELL SIMPSON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
 Registrar-General.

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1916, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

MALCOLM FRASER, F.S.S., Government Statistician.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.														
								Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing, Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																				
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.			M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.															
Auckland Provincial District—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Ahipara—																																								
Arrest																																								
Summons																																								
Auckland—																																								
Arrest	899	791	108	10		13		40		20		708	108		21	1	1		78	12																				
Summons	594	560	34	57	1	37	5			2		464	28		9				18	3																				
Cambridge—																																								
Arrest	23	23		2								21			3				2																					
Summons	8	8				2						6																												
Coromandel—																																								
Arrest	7	7				1						6																												
Summons	4	4				1						3																												
Dargaville—																																								
Arrest	1	1										1																												
Summons	39	37	2			3						34	2			1																								
Gisborne—																																								
Arrest	123	112	11	2		1		2		2		105	11		2			14																						
Summons	93	84	9	15	1	2						67	8		2			3																						
Hamilton—																																								
Arrest	106	106		3				8		1		94			3			3																						
Summons	118	116	2	32		6						78	2		2																									
Helensville—																																								
Arrest	2	2										2																												
Summons	2	2										2			1																									
Hikurangi—																																								
Arrest																																								
Summons	12	11	1	1		2						8	1																											
Hohoura—																																								
Arrest	1	1				1																																		
Summons	17	17				1						16							7																					

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.				
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.										
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.				Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.		
Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.																												
Porangahau—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.
Arrest	1	1																								1	1	
Summons	14	14												2												10	10	
Waipawa—																												
Arrest	19	18	1											2												13	12	1
Summons	18	17	1	1		2																				14	13	1
Waipukurau—																												
Arrest	3	3																								3	3	
Summons	10	10		1										2												8	8	
Wairoa—																												
Arrest	15	12	3	2			1							2												12	10	2
Summons	46	46		1		3								9												40	40	
Woodville—																												
Arrest	10	9	1											1												8	7	1
Summons	30	30		2		2								1												28	28	
Wellington Provincial District—																												
Bull's—																												
Arrest	11	11																								8	8	
Summons	6	5	1																							6	5	1
Carterton—																												
Arrest	60	57	3			1								4												49	47	2
Summons	60	58	2	4		2																				58	56	2
Eketahuna—																												
Arrest	2	2												1													2	2
Summons																												
Featherston—																												
Arrest	58	55	3	2										5												56	53	3
Summons	15	15																								12	12	
Feilding—																												
Arrest	36	35	1	1			1							5												27	26	1
Summons	60	58	2	17		4								4												50	48	2
Foxton—																												
Arrest	9	9												2												9	9	
Summons	31	31																								29	29	
Greytown—																												
Arrest	16	16																								12	12	
Summons	24	24		3																						24	24	
Huntermville—																												
Arrest																												
Summons	24	21	3			3	1																			19	18	1

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentences.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.													Including Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.										
							Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.	Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.		Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.				Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.													
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Westland Provincial District—																														
<i>continued.</i>																														
Stafford—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	6	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury Provincial District—																														
Akaroa—																														
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	28	28	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amberley—																														
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	16	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton—																														
Arrest	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	83	75	8	12	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands—																														
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch—																														
Arrest	477	400	77	21	1	1	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	673	626	47	75	3	14	2	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darfield—																														
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairlie—																														
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	18	18	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geraldine—																														
Arrest	3	3	1
Summons	21	21	..	2	..	2	2
Kaiapoi—																														
Arrest	4	2	2
Summons	19	19	..	1	..	4

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Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.															
							Against the Person only.					Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																	
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Sealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. F.				M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.													
Otago Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																																					
Cromwell—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Arrest	2	1																																			
Summons																																					
Dunedin—	372	327	45	12	4	4	1		6	304	41		7	3		19	1		206	25		45	5														
Arrest	312	292	20	34	2	27	1			231	17		2			9	2		1	1	16	1	126	4			1	76	9	304	286	18	243	227	16		
Summons																																					
Gore—	7	7						2		5						1			4																		
Arrest	25	25		5		4				16			1								1					13											
Summons																																					
Hampden—	2	2								1			1																								
Arrest	3	3				1				2			1			1																					
Summons																																					
Hyde—																																					
Arrest																																					
Summons																																					
Invercargill—	40	38	2	2		1			1	1						4	1		23			5					2										
Arrest	218	210	8	38		9				163	8		2		2	14	2		4		6	1	64	1	3	1	3	65	3	205	197	8	166	158	8		
Summons																																					
Kaitangata—																																					
Arrest	26	25	1			3	1			22			4						1			9					8										
Summons																																					
Kurow—																																					
Arrest	5	5								5									4			1															
Summons	1	1								1																	1										
Lawrence—																																					
Arrest	10	10		4		1				5									1																		
Summons																																					
Lumsden—																																					
Arrest	7	7								7										4			3														
Summons	27	27		2						25						1						14					10										
Macrae's—																																					
Arrest																																					
Summons																																					
Mataura—																																					
Arrest	15	15		3		1				11			2																								
Summons																																					
Middlemarch—																																					
Arrest																																					
Summons	5	5								5																											

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																		
							Against the Person only.						Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.		Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																			
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.																					
Otago Provincial District—																																											
<i>continued.</i>																																											
Waikais—																																											
Arrest	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.											
Summons	..	1	1	1	1											
Waikouaiti—																																											
Arrest											
Summons	..	2	2	2	2											
Winton—																																											
Arrest	..	8	8											
Summons	..	14	14	..	2	..	3	8	8										
Wynndham—																																											
Arrest										
Summons	..	7	7										
Totals (Arrest	..	5,079	4,647	432	115	8	61	1	88	2	95	4	4,288	417	105	10	10	..	357	30	2,861	218	92	8	591	110	1	..	271	41	4,334	3,963	371	4,102	3,738	364	
Summons..	..	6,401	6,033	368	783	47	419	33	8	..	24	5	4,799	283	96	6	11	..	1	253	12	141	5	444	35	1,871	86	36	10	26	3	1,921	125	5,675	5,357	318	4,602	4,348	254
Grand totals	..	11,480	10,680	800	898	55	480	34	96	2	119	9	9,087	700	201	16	21	..	1	610	42	3,002	223	536	43	2,462	196	36	10	27	3	2,192	166	10,009	9,320	689	8,704	8,086	618

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,934	26,411 2 9	1,236	13,295 7 1	12,308 17 9
Cambridge	32	409 15 4	25	233 16 4	233 8 0
Coromandel	7	84 15 7	9	87 17 7	51 11 1
Dargaville	114	1,089 13 6	83	765 4 5	741 14 5
Gisborne	408	5,524 19 8	160	3,848 15 0	3,384 11 6
Hamilton	264	3,754 5 2	144	1,742 2 6	1,570 5 7
Helensville	17	205 16 1	20	316 16 7	314 16 7
Hikurangi	17	85 13 4	17	85 13 4	81 0 5
Hohoura	6	71 12 0			
Huntly	12	266 6 9	9	262 12 6	262 12 6
Kaeo	3	22 6 0	3	22 6 0	22 6 0
Kaikohe	4	124 2 0	4	148 4 5	148 4 5
Kaitaia	50	405 12 2	18	128 9 7	106 3 1
Kawakawa	41	353 9 9	14	80 10 6	70 0 6
Kawhia	25	201 4 0	19	149 16 0	145 10 0
Kohukohu	1	1 7 0	2	7 1 6	7 1 6
Mangonui	15	121 18 2	8	50 17 4	36 17 4
Matamata	12	100 15 5	7	20 18 5	20 18 5
Matiere	24	308 12 7	43	301 5 1	301 5 1
Maungaturoto	20	230 3 5	2	14 16 0	14 16 0
Mercer	37	696 14 11	24	105 9 7	105 9 7
Mercer Bay	10	81 6 2	10	81 6 2	20 17 2
Morrinsville	37	508 10 10	37	508 10 10	204 4 5
Ngaruawahia	49	634 18 10	17	196 3 0	195 7 1
Ohaeawai					
Onehunga	19	160 0 9	20	160 0 9	159 0 9
Opotiki	38	313 1 1	40	392 2 2	389 2 2
Otahuhu	21	117 18 0	11	92 4 0	92 4 0
Otorohanga	37	730 19 0	28	289 10 7	257 7 10
Paeroa	29	303 8 11	25	255 13 7	165 16 5
Papakura	9	67 16 3	6	107 2 6	107 2 6
Paparua	2	30 6 4	2	50 12 9	50 12 9
Port Awanui	15	248 6 2	10	185 4 2	164 12 10
Pukekohe	31	185 13 2	24	255 11 0	112 19 0
Raglan	10	103 4 1	6	98 12 4	98 12 4
Rawene	50	444 15 1	52	476 16 5	396 8 11
Rotorua	162	1,562 4 11	99	1,044 7 8	811 5 11
Russell	16	110 13 4	8	65 13 11	65 13 11
Taumarunui	90	844 5 5	76	869 14 2	815 6 11
Taupo	28	392 8 0	28	392 8 0	367 8 0
Tauranga	145	1,238 18 11	77	988 18 5	863 18 2
Te Aroha	35	219 7 0	37	296 7 9	122 4 9
Te Awamutu	91	965 9 7	79	1,083 8 6	826 12 1
Te Karaka	18	388 12 11	27	377 14 0	298 4 9
Te Kuiti	99	1,304 16 11	51	1,048 1 1	1,032 1 1
Te Puke	18	433 5 4	37	152 5 3	144 5 3
Thames	169	1,619 5 3	59	497 16 10	451 9 2
Tolaga Bay	27	108 9 10	22	100 16 9	68 15 6
Waihi	46	289 8 7	26	127 9 0	127 9 0
Waimate North					
Waipapakauri					
Waipiro Bay	15	250 19 7	30	373 12 2	332 15 8
Waipu	4	55 6 6	3	41 0 6	41 0 6
Waiuku	22	388 3 0	13	214 15 1	213 14 1
Warkworth	12	67 13 9	3	7 8 3	7 8 3
Wellsford	3	37 7 2	1	4 3 0	4 3 0
Whakatane	80	1,000 7 11	35	401 18 8	310 1 3
Whangarei	92	1,313 18 2	70	955 9 7	923 17 8
Whangaroa	3	13 2 8	2	11 16 11	11 16 11
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	63	698 17 9	44	316 3 11	289 3 7
Hawera	115	1,793 14 1	80	1,371 6 3	1,329 16 4
Inglewood	22	540 14 6	15	352 11 1	352 11 1
Manaia	28	275 5 7	28	212 15 5	123 18 9
New Plymouth	178	2,795 17 5	85	1,096 11 11	965 6 6
Opunake	37	1,093 10 3	15	339 6 7	272 0 9
Patea	13	278 6 1	14	256 0 5	254 10 5
Stratford	103	1,386 4 0	57	495 2 10	471 18 10
Waitara	56	579 3 6	41	366 4 0	273 4 2
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	139	2,096 11 10	80	1,213 17 1	1,142 11 4
Hastings	228	2,770 14 2	121	1,738 1 5	1,706 14 11
Napier	333	3,483 0 3	212	2,150 19 11	1,946 15 8

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Ormondville	7	£ 56 19 5	6	£ 30 6 5	30 6 5
Porangahau	20	112 7 6	21	107 5 3	107 5 3
Waipawa	57	399 1 11	23	274 14 11	274 14 11
Waipukurau	48	791 7 10	26	332 18 10	252 18 10
Wairoa	129	1,715 11 10	48	715 13 10	581 15 7
Woodville	30	385 16 4	18	279 18 0	160 1 2
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	10	33 10 4	5	131 2 11	81 2 11
Carterton	53	388 3 0	31	216 0 11	216 0 11
Eketahuna	11	268 1 1	11	268 1 1	131 0 7
Featherston	50	886 9 2	40	712 5 5	285 3 8
Feilding	202	2,918 10 4	90	1,153 0 11	962 10 9
Foxton	26	260 1 6	28	310 4 2	140 2 3
Greytown	35	240 17 3	35	253 6 1	239 1 0
Hunterville	8	106 12 6	8	106 12 6	97 19 0
Kimbolton	7	102 18 3	4	30 11 9	30 11 9
Levin	40	1,064 9 0	27	720 1 0	575 19 0
Lower Hutt	34	488 19 1	27	260 4 4	240 4 4
Mangaweka	17	192 6 8	13	79 10 3	70 11 1
Martinborough	43	314 13 2	18	148 18 0	61 7 10
Marton	86	1,189 18 7	39	465 10 5	423 3 9
Masterton	155	2,249 11 5	69	731 5 7	610 17 1
Ohakune	11	105 19 8	13	132 6 1	94 9 1
Otaki	80	573 14 4	48	644 19 11	608 1 4
Pahiatua	45	854 18 7	26	428 19 10	359 13 4
Palmerston North	412	5,781 8 9	226	2,515 1 8	2,368 3 2
Petone	29	119 19 4	15	81 8 1	81 8 1
Pongaroa	3	16 5 9	1	4 7 6	..
Raetihi	10	80 19 10	8	37 19 10	32 18 10
Taihape	74	1,777 16 8	42	667 15 8	574 10 9
Upper Hutt	13	204 13 5	17	156 7 9	156 7 9
Wanganui	498	6,971 4 7	229	3,752 12 11	3,443 14 10
Waverley	23	301 1 0	16	162 7 11	86 9 0
Wellington	1,300	16,378 0 1	702	9,107 4 10	7,851 1 8
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	151	1,257 9 11	111	1,200 15 0	1,168 14 9
Havelock	19	155 12 8	9	130 7 11	110 17 5
Kaikoura	39	354 0 0	20	141 6 6	31 15 0
Picton	7	88 14 9	4	51 16 7	21 10 0
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	1	2 10 0	1	2 10 0	..
Brightwater	14	227 1 7	3	17 19 2	17 19 2
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston	1	9 1 0	..	..	..
Cheviot	17	122 6 5	14	106 4 5	87 18 5
Collingwood	2	20 15 0	..	..	..
Culverden	10	69 18 10	13	80 17 11	68 17 11
Denniston	8	66 6 11	31	305 12 11	232 18 9
Granity	4	25 2 4	6	29 9 10	18 0 6
Karamea	2	33 0 0	1	30 0 0	25 0 0
Motueka	14	139 17 3	15	181 14 3	180 17 3
Murchison	8	80 0 3	7	73 10 3	30 6 1
Nelson	136	1,778 11 5	51	667 17 5	611 6 3
Reefton	45	587 7 10	45	488 4 6	369 2 10
Seddonville	1	12 11 0	1	12 11 0	0 1 0
Takaka	26	93 7 5	19	67 14 0	67 14 0
Westport	88	1,027 4 0	50	413 0 9	398 10 9
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	138	2,584 6 3	80	1,524 6 6	1,461 2 6
Hokitika	114	1,265 5 7	69	889 4 7	508 5 0
Kumara	3	56 9 1	5	76 10 2	68 4 0
Okarito* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross	14	53 0 6	4	19 16 0	19 16 0
Stafford	1	3 5 0	1	3 5 0	3 5 0
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	3	98 7 6	6	151 11 6	151 11 6
Amberley	3	17 12 8	3	17 12 8	7 2 2
Ashburton	165	1,304 12 6	76	430 1 4	377 13 6
Chatham Islands	5	356 11 4	3	221 4 2	206 4 2
Christchurch	1,046	15,197 6 8	615	8,573 2 9	7,936 12 7
Darfield	41	222 9 3	8	86 5 10	58 17 10

* Return not to hand.

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	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Fairlie	9	£ 97 4 4	11	£ 248 16 11	£ 155 7 2
Geraldine	22	140 0 1	12	94 19 5	94 19 5
Kaipoi	13	113 16 5	4	43 12 9	43 12 9
Leeston ¹	25	185 17 2	3	18 9 2	18 9 2
Little River	2	32 4 0	1	2 16 0	2 16 0
Lyttelton	23	227 12 0	14	77 9 4	76 9 4
Methven	14	187 0 2	14	187 0 2	132 12 5
Oxford	5	91 17 2	5	91 17 2	65 7 8
Rangiora	30	325 18 1	11	310 7 1	261 1 2
Southbridge	2	11 3 6	1	5 14 6	5 14 6
South Rakaia	10	67 9 8	5	22 9 3	12 19 3
Temuka	61	235 9 6	41	186 2 3	172 9 3
Timaru	251	2,454 9 3	139	1,639 12 8	1,412 17 9
Waimate	82	431 6 4	43	359 0 4	275 8 5
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	6	31 5 2	2	14 2 0	14 2 0
Arrowtown	4	29 2 11	4	29 2 11	29 2 11
Balclutha	41	285 18 2	28	230 17 9	166 14 3
Black's	1	1 5 1	1	1 5 1	..
Campbelltown	10	84 6 8	8	87 14 7	83 7 11
Clinton	4	12 9 2	3	5 6 11	5 6 11
Clyde	3	77 11 4	3	109 18 9	90 0 11
Cromwell	4	20 5 6	2	8 10 6	8 10 6
Dunedin	937	7,745 1 4	451	3,991 6 1	3,660 5 4
Gore	79	1,277 13 1	34	580 8 7	509 2 6
Hampden	3	18 8 2	..	..	..
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	418	4,384 17 5	269	2,358 16 5	2,214 13 4
Kaitangata	4	14 1 3	7	12 9 3	12 9 3
Kurow	2	33 18 3	2	33 18 3	2 17 6
Lawrence	16	177 9 10	7	127 7 6	108 13 9
Lumsden	8	49 15 5	5	19 12 8	19 12 8
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura	36	488 4 4	40	488 4 4	301 5 5
Middlemarch	5	36 0 0	3	3 0 0	3 0 0
Milton	7	17 19 10	4	14 11 5	14 11 5
Mosgiel	9	25 14 1	4	9 17 3	9 17 3
Naseby	7	126 13 10	5	73 16 4	64 11 10
Oamaru	97	926 6 10	48	314 10 8	293 10 2
Orepuki	5	29 16 8	2	5 4 2	5 4 2
Otautau	22	373 4 7	11	42 14 10	41 2 7
Outram	2	16 19 6	2	13 3 6	13 3 6
Owaka	11	104 12 1	10	99 14 1	99 14 1
Palmerston South	7	263 14 3	4	35 5 9	30 4 3
Patearoa	1	12 0 0	1	12 0 0	12 0 0
Pembroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	7	86 5 1	4	9 13 0	7 3 0
Queenstown	4	31 9 7	3	26 0 1	26 0 1
Riverton	68	614 12 11	30	409 10 9	396 10 6
Roxburgh	12	297 14 3	7	158 18 9	158 18 9
St. Bathans	1	8 0 9	1	8 0 9	8 0 9
Stewart Island	5	34 1 0	4	24 18 10	16 11 5
Tapanui	13	139 1 1	9	110 7 2	85 7 2
Waikaia	7	101 10 4	3	28 8 7	24 18 7
Waikouaiti	5	11 4 2	8	40 13 1	12 19 1
Winton	42	260 19 6	36	220 5 6	179 12 3
Wyndham	28	306 4 5	16	188 0 8	189 11 2
Totals	14,072	172,596 13 0	8,296	98,031 17 7	86,429 3 9

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1916, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	1,000	£ 13,579 12 4	738	£ 9,116 7 4	£ 8,508 17 1
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	24	779 5 5	23	408 16 10	203 12 10
In which Maoris only were concerned	57	1,492 0 4	48	709 1 0	433 10 6
Totals	1,081	15,850 18 1	809	10,234 5 2	9,146 0 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the
ORDINARY REVENUE

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
378,875	3 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	70,953	19 10
		Imprests outstanding—		
29,464	3 9	In the Dominion	35,466	1 8
13,598	4 1	In London	28,519	1 8
620	19 4	On account of Imperial Pensions ..	10,144	17 7
4,346	12 3	On account of other Governments ..	3,962	19 11
426,905	2 5			149,047 0 8
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
3,167,283	6 9	Customs	3,366,170	17 4
1,417,206	15 3	Stamp and Death Duties	1,470,306	12 7
1,353,443	9 7	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	1,689,917	5 3
799,640	12 1	Land-tax	1,048,356	7 1
540,318	0 8	Income-tax	1,392,118	17 5
127,659	14 6	Beer Duty	157,892	4 1
4,106,675	2 0	Railways	4,484,337	0 0
101,020	5 8	Registration and other Fees	106,262	10 10
50,387	3 1	Marine	46,227	18 7
461,497	16 3	Miscellaneous	424,505	9 9
12,125,132	5 10		14,186,095	2 11
		Territorial Revenue,—		
239,622	14 7	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous ..	219,313	17 2
		National Endowment Revenue	92,654	17 4
78,770	0 10			14,498,063 17 5
12,443,525	1 3			
		Temporary transfer to the War Expenses Account under Section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915, now restored to the Consolidated Fund		225,000 0 0
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand Loan Act, 1863		2,607 2 11
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of Previous Years		
8,356	19 2	Unauthorized	5,364	3 8
63	0 11		4,101	14 0
8,420	0 1			9,465 17 8
		Sinking Funds set free to redeem Debentures,—		
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		New Zealand Loan Act, 1863		
		Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862		
251,350	0 0			
2,900	0 0			
254,250	0 0			
£13,133,100	3 9	Totals		£14,884 183 18 8

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

ACCOUNT.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—								
21,953	19	5	Civil List.. .. .	20,279	14	11		
3,071,448	8	1	Interest and Sinking Fund.. .. .	3,190,797	17	5		
545,341	1	9	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	574,000	1	3		
124,820	19	5	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	133,072	2	4		
51,684	16	3	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	52,183	17	0		
4,734	7	10	Payments under the Land Acts	5,675	10	0		
30,281	12	0	Endowments—	24,625	7	1		
60,159	10	2	New Plymouth Harbour Board	50,736	7	5		
78,770	0	10	Greymouth Harbour Board	92,654	17	4		
436,765	6	10	Westport Harbour Board	450,841	15	1		
31,610	0	11	National Endowment Residue	36,265	0	0		
47,607	5	9	Pensions Act, 1913—	48,277	18	9		
..	..	..	Old-age Pensions	13,744	9	1		
..	..	..	Widows' Pensions					
..	..	..	Military Pensions					
..	..	..	War Pensions Act, 1915					
4,505,177	9	3		4,698,154 17 8				
Annual Appropriations,—								
37,551	15	9	Class I.—Legislative Departments	34,479	14	10		
170,133	13	0	" II.—Department of Finance	90,003	13	9		
1,244,568	12	11	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	1,294,711	16	7		
2,881,087	8	5	" IV.—Working Railways Department.. .. .	2,954,006	9	0		
117,676	1	4	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	100,779	11	6		
24,004	11	11	" VI.—Native Department	24,877	5	10		
442,478	9	0	" VII.—Justice Department	452,226	13	9		
29,170	10	9	" VIII.—Mines Department	28,552	4	6		
489,206	10	8	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	408,058	5	0		
499,136	17	2	" X.—Defence Department	432,227	8	10		
149,199	10	2	" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Depart- ments	161,224	19	1		
28,141	17	5	" XII.—Department of Labour	31,676	9	4		
239,043	7	11	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	235,321	14	11		
206,731	0	9	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	191,774	3	3		
1,207,982	14	4	" XV.—Education Department	1,329,166	2	8		
108,512	12	4	Services not provided for	30,865	10	2		
7,874,625	13	10		7,799,952 3 0				
..	..	..	Temporary transfer to the War Expenses Account under Section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	225,000 0 0			
350,000	0	0	Revenue transferred to the Public Works Fund .. .. .	..	..	
251,350	0	0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The New Zealand Loan Act, 1863— Debentures matured 15th July, 1914, redeemed .. .. .	..	..	
2,900	0	0	The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862— Debentures matured 2nd January, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..	
70,953	19	10	Balance at end of Year,—					
35,466	1	8	Cash in the Public Account	1,989,812	19	6		
28,519	1	8	Imprests outstanding—					
10,144	17	7	In the Dominion	37,246	16	11		
3,962	19	11	In London	127,497	8	0		
149,047	0	8	On account of Imperial Pensions	3,825	3	3		
..	..	..	On account of other Governments	7,694	10	4		
£13,133,100	3	9	Totals	£14,884,183 18 8				

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND** for the
TREASURY BILLS

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,630,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Year	1,950,000	0 0
1,050,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued in renewal during Year	800,000	0 0
2,680,000	0 0			2,750,000 0 0
£2,680,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,750,000 0 0

STATE FORESTS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
13,588	17 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—	3,695	13 10		
		Cash in the Public Account				
266	13 1	Imprests outstanding—	214	8 4		
		In the Dominion				3,910 2 2
13,855	10 3					
14,370	13 3	Rents from Lands set apart	20,611	7 10		
2	1 0	Fees				20,611 7 10
14,372	14 3					
6,000	0 0	Contribution from the Consolidated Fund towards cost of forest-tree growing and planting				9,000 0 0
		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,—				
		Temporary transfer from Cheviot Estate Account				4,000 0 0
£34,228	4 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£37,521 10 0

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
30,694	15 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—	25,233	4 10		
		Cash in the Public Account				
522	4 11	Imprests outstanding—	403	2 3		
		In the Dominion				25,636 7 1
31,217	0 3					
213,066	9 0	Proceeds of Sale of Coal				224,326 2 4
1,600	0 0	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years				50 0 0
£245,883	9 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£250,012 9 5

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

ACCOUNT.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.						1915-1916.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,630,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,950,000	0 0	2,750,000	0 0
1,050,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	800,000	0 0		
2,680,000	0 0										
£2,680,000 0 0		Totals						2,750,000 0 0			

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
30,318	2 4	Annual Appropriation,—									
		Vote 116—State Forests Branch ..	..	..	..	..	..			30,312	15 0
		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,—									
		Temporary transfer from Cheviot Estate Account now restored ..	..	..	..	..	..			4,000	0 0
3,695	13 10	Balance at end of Year,—									
		Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,206	17 6		
214	8 4	Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17 6		
3,910	2 2										
£34,228 4 6		Totals						£37,521 10 0			

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
209,642	0 9	Annual Appropriation,—									
		Vote 117—State Coal-mines ..	..	..	..	..	..			206,487	19 10
10,605	1 5	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..									
		Balance at end of Year,—									
25,233	4 10	Cash in the Public Account ..									
		Imprests outstanding—	..	..	..	..	..	34,832	0 7		
403	2 3	In the Dominion ..									
		..	..	..	..	..	..	128	0 0		
25,636	7 1										
£245,883 9 3		Totals						£250,012 9 5			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the

SCENERY PRESERVATION

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.						1915-1916.						
£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,427	13	4	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	..	3,602	10	6
62	8	0	Rents .. .. .						..	..	..	99	1	8
..	..	..	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years.. .. .						..	..	..	23	8	10
10,000	0	0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	..	..	..	..
£11,490	1	4	Totals .. .. .						..	..	..	£3,725	1	0

NAVAL DEFENCE

£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7,044	0	9	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	..	117	11	9
2,100	0	0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Naval Defence Act, 1909— Proceeds of sale of 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (1929 issue) .. .. .						..	..	..	..	..	..
£9,144	0	9	Totals .. .. .						..	..	..	£117	11	9

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11,745	0	3	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						7,120	8	6			
73	1	5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion						131	2	2	7,251 10 8		
11,818	1	8												
5,659	5	2	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—											
1,409	6	1	Fees, Fines, &c.						6,144	6	4			
13,469	13	5	Endowments of Land, &c... .. .						2,259	1	1			
7,818	0	6	Goldfields Revenue						14,117	19	7			
28,856	5	2	Gold Duty						28,411	16	10	50,933 3 10		
99	2	0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenue of Counties in which the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation .. .. .						..	..	..	113 7 4		
20,094	16	0	Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .						..	..	..	20,256 15 11		
£60,368	4	10	Totals .. .. .						..	..	..	£78,554 17 9		

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

ACCOUNT.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.						1915-1916.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
7,887	3 10	Annual Appropriation,—						2,728	7 3
		Vote 118—Scenery Preservation							
0	7 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908—							
		Charges and Expenses							
3,602	10 6	Balance at end of Year,—						996	13 9
		Cash in the Public Account							
£11,480	1 4	Totals						£3,725	1 0

ACT ACCOUNT.

1914-1915.								1915-1916.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
9,000	0 0	Expenditure under the Act							
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
26	9 0	The Naval Defence Act, 1909—							
		Charges and Expenses							
117	11 9	Balance at end of Year,—						117	11 9
		Cash in the Public Account							
£9,144	0 9	Totals						£117	11 9

LOCAL BODIES.

1914-1915.								1915-1916.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
7,020	18 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—						5,708	17 2
2,327	0 11	Fees, Fines, &c.						1,144	5 0
13,794	14 4	Endowments of Land, &c.						12,877	8 3
9,770	3 0	Goldfields Revenue						27,440	8 9
		Gold Duty							
32,912	17 0								47,170 19 2
97	18 7	Counties Separate Account,—							
		Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation							107 18 4
20,105	18 7	Advance Accounts,—							
		Payments on behalf of Local Bodies							20,174 4 3
7,120	8 6	Balance at end of Year,—						11,101	16 0
		Cash in the Public Account							
131	2 2	Imprests outstanding—							
		In the Dominion							11,101 16 0
7,251	10 8								
£60,368	4 10	Totals						£78,554	17 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the DEPOSIT

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.		1915-1916.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
143,111	0 9	Balance at beginning of Year,—		301,495	5 11
		Cash in the Public Account			
		Imprests outstanding—		2,959	15 6
219	15 0	In the Dominion		27,105	11 11
29,000	6 9	In London			
172,331	2 6				
					331,560 13 4
		Lodgments,—			
52,676	6 4	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910			
20,130	16 0	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		75,948	0 6
		Primary-education Endowments			
		Secondary-education Endowments—			
442	9 0	Auckland Provincial District	£		
310	14 1	Taranaki Provincial District	s. d.		
862	14 7	Wellington Provincial District			
643	11 11	Hawke's Bay Provincial District			
34	7 6	Nelson Provincial District			
40	12 3	Marlborough Provincial District			
99	0 9	Westland Provincial District			
273	17 3	Otago Provincial District	1,036	6 5	
4,658	14 0	Emigrants' Deposits		8,348	0 3
3	9 2	Fisheries Act, 1908		22	0 0
70	0 0	General Assembly Library		1	10 10
2,199	0 4	Gold Duty Suspense Account		50	0 0
1,784	1 0	Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account		5,786	2 5
3	7 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1909		2,606	16 0
		Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account		36	3 0
		Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account		682,000	0 0
539,000	0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account		6,818	4 1
		Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account		7,841,000	0 0
1,514	4 3	Land Act, 1908—		18,500	0 0
		Mining Districts Land Occupation Account		1,704	7 9
		Loan Suspense Account		122,978	10 0
330,476	2 0	Miscellaneous		484,352	6 0
248,464	14 4	Money-order Settlement Account		251,831	5 4
44	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund		32	0 0
451	19 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board, "fourths" overpaid			
5	10 0	New Zealand University Endowments, Westland		5	10 0
211	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School		183	0 0
746	5 10	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904		2,213	4 8
62,741	16 6	Public Trust Office Remittance Account		49,590	17 10
500	0 0	Railways		5,967	10 0
		State Advances Office Account		1,168,248	19 2
611	5 8	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account		611	18 9
47	6 4	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896		145	13 2
64	15 6	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910		92	3 3
95	9 8	Trustee Act, 1908			
2,026	10 11	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account		2,394	1 7
1,271,234	1 11				
					10,731,468 4 7
£1,443,565	4 5	Totals			£11,063,028 17 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND for the

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,142,577	16 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—	596,100	14 6		
		Cash in the Public Account				
		Imprests outstanding—				
11,606	2 10	In the Dominion	39,505	10 7		
15,000	0 0	In London	60,155	17 9		
10,000	0 0	Investment Account				
1,178,583	19 8					695,762 2 10
		The New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915,—				
		Finance Act, 1915—				
		4½ per cent. Debentures issued on account of £2,000,000 loan	2,000,000	0 0		
		4½ per cent. Debentures issued to cover expenses of raising £2,000,000 loan	5,030	0 0		
						2,005,030 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914—				
1,275,000	0 0	Debentures issued	929,900	0 0		
250,000	0 0	Scrip issued				
1,525,000	0 0					929,900 0 0
2,703,583	19 8	Carried forward				3,630,692 2 10

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—*continued.*

ACCOUNTS.

1914-1915.			EXPENDITURE.			1915-1916.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
67	0	8	Withdrawals,—					
70,801	14	7	Colonial Exhibition Account					
			Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910					
20,130	16	0	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—					
			Primary-education Endowments			75,948	0	6
			Secondary-education Endowments—					
			Auckland Provincial District	£	s.	d.		
			Taranaki Provincial District	1,404	12	3		
			Wellington Provincial District	964	7	2		
			Hawke's Bay Provincial District	2,631	19	4		
			Nelson Provincial District	1,765	9	5		
			Marlborough Provincial District	372	17	1		
			Westland Provincial District	117	6	6		
			Otago Provincial District	138	14	0		
				996	9	7		
5,118	2	7	Emigrants' Deposits			8,441	15	4
			Fisheries Act, 1908			22	0	0
70	0	0	General Assembly Library			9	3	11
1,731	16	3	Gold Duty Suspense Account			50	0	0
12	12	9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1909			6,666	13	4
			Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account			1	17	5
			Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account			662,213	11	7
369,250	4	6	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account			6,818	4	1
			Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account			7,779,853	5	5
			Land Act, 1908—			18,500	0	0
801	11	2	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account			1,034	0	10
			Loan Suspense Account			122,978	10	0
187	0	0	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, Account			382	8	8
310,173	0	4	Miscellaneous			368,600	11	0
283,905	3	5	Money-order Settlement Account			195,743	3	9
			Nelson Rifle Prize Fund			100	0	0
451	19	0	New Plymouth Harbour Board, "fourths" overpaid					
43	18	0	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904					
47,505	11	10	Public Trust Office Remittance Account			43,028	17	4
500	0	0	Railways			1,405	0	0
203	5	0	Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912					
325	0	8	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account			611	5	8
			Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896			750	0	0
23	4	7	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910			32	15	8
602	9	9	Trustee Act, 1908					
100	0	0	Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds					
1,112,004	11	1						9,293,191 4 6
			Balance at end of Year,—					
301,495	5	11	Cash in the Public Account			470,960	3	8
			Imprests outstanding—					
2,959	15	6	In the Dominion			4,968	0	0
27,105	11	11	In London			125,660	10	7
			Investment Account (State Advances Office Account)			1,168,248	19	2
331,560	13	4						1,769,337 13 5
£1,443,565	4	5	Totals					£11,063,028 17 11

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s.	d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
100,624	8	3	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	111,421	12	1			
1,146,753	5	11	" XVII.—Railways	1,065,170	19	10			
416,999	16	5	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	335,774	4	3			
17,131	1	10	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	13,672	13	5			
8,232	2	4	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	5,166	8	7			
33,219	1	11	" XXI.—Immigration	10,010	0	10			
514,429	19	9	" XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	424,494	8	6			
2,333	19	11	" XXIII.—Development of Mining	6,601	17	8			
288,395	5	7	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	249,554	1	9			
15,221	12	9	" XXV.—Contingent Defence	37,619	6	10			
13,809	16	0	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement	5,936	4	4			
			" XXVII.—Plant, Material, and Stores	74,418	0	2			
94	4	11	Services not provided for	66	15	6			
2,557,294	15	7						2,339,906 13 9	
2,557,294	15	7	Carried forward					2,339,906 13 9	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND for the

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,708,583	19 8	Brought forward	3,630,692	2 10
7,905	9 4	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	6,130	6 0
1,516	0 11	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	1,585	10 0
50,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Act, 1910, section 56,— Temporary transfer from War Expenses Account		
217,778	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
8,750	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913—		
1	4 1	Instalments received in respect of £1,750,000 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible Debenture Loan		
		Premium		
		Interest on overdue instalments		
226,529	4 1			
26,114	5 5	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising loans— 1929 issue— The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913 (£1,750,000)		
350,000	0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works		
£3,365,648	19 5	Totals	£3,638,407	18 10

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
358	15 11	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	1,790	15 8
1,800	0 0	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years		
£2,158	15 11	Totals	£1,790	15 8

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,557,294	15 7	Brought forward .. .. .	..	2,339,906 13 9
628	8 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses in respect of loans raised under—		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914	1 8 0	
1	5 0	The Finance Act, 1915, and New Zealand Loans Act, 1915	5,035 12 6	
0	3 6	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	..
34,865	9 6	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911 .. .. .	..
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	5,037 0 6
35,495	6 0			
296	15 0	The Ellesmere Land Drainage Act, 1905,— Expenditure under section 6, subsection (1) .. .. .	..	362 6 9
500	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900— Debentures matured 1st February, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903— Debentures matured 1st January, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
10,300	0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907— Debentures matured 1st January, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
15,000	0 0	The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914,— Expenditure under section 104 .. .. .	..	..
50,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Act, 1910, section 56,— Temporary transfer from War Expenses Account, now restored .. .. .	..	..
596,100	14 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	880,323 1 7	
99,505	10 7	Imprests outstanding—		
60,155	17 9	In the Dominion	5,192 17 9	
..		In London	45,085 18 6	
		Investment Account	362,500 0 0	1,293,101 17 10
695,762	2 10			
£3,365,648	19 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,638,407 18 10

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..		142	6 0
367	16 9	Unauthorized Expenditure, — Services not provided for .. .. .	..		..
0	3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..		..
1,790	15 8	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		1,648	9 8
£2,158	15 11	Totals .. .. .	..		£1,790	15 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **PUBLIC WORKS FUND** for the
THE RAILWAYS

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5,529	15	6			
Balance at beginning of Year,—					
Cash in the Public Account		.. .. .	..		5,256 11 3
3,750	0	0			326 0 0
Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years .. .. .			..
The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—					
The Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910—					
5,000	0	0			..
Debentures issued .. .. .			..
<u>£14,279</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>£5,582 11 3</u>
Totals .. .. .			..

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..					
The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—					
The Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—					
Debentures issued		148,000 0 0
Totals		<u>£148,000 0 0</u>

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25,287	6	9	13,558	11	11			
60,000	0	0	60,000	0	0			
Balance at beginning of Year,—								
Cash in the Public Account		.. .. .	..					73,558 11 11
Investment Account .. .. .			..		
85,287	6	9						
Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910								
(Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912—								
1,111	6	8	1,111	6	8			
Consolidated Fund .. .. .			..		
..			6,666	13	4			
Gold Duty .. .. .			..		
664	6	5	..					7,778 0 0
Gold-mining Companies .. .. .			..		
1,775	13	1						
Interest on Investments .. .. .			..					4,500 0 0
..			..					
<u>£87,062</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>						<u>£85,836 11 11</u>
Totals .. .. .			..		

AID TO WATER-

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
37,162	16	1						
Balance at beginning of Year,—								
Cash in the Public Account		.. .. .	..					2,871 7 0
The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—								
The Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910—								
40,000	0	0						54,000 0 0
Debentures issued .. .. .			..		
<u>£77,162</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>£56,871 7 0</u>
Totals .. .. .			..		

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	s. d.
9,022	17 3	Vote 121—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..	Cr. 3 16 2
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
0	7 0	The Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910—		
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
5,256	11 3	Balance at end of Year,—		5,586 7 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
£14,279	15 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£5,582 11 3

AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1914, ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Vote 122—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..		139,753	7 8
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
..		The Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—			0	17 6
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..		
..		Balance at end of Year,—			8,245	14 10
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		
..		Totals .. .. .	..		£148,000	0 0

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,004	7 11	Vote 126—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement .. .. .	..		9,224	9 11
3,500	0 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..		3,500	0 0
13,558	11 11	Balance at end of Year,—				
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	13,112	2 0		
		Investment Account	60,000	0 0		
73,558	11 11	Totals .. .. .	..		73,112	2 0
£87,062	19 10				£85,836	11 11

POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
74,290	15 1	Vote No. 124—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..		55,408	11 11
0	14 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		The Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910—			1	1 0
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..		
2,871	7 0	Balance at end of Year,—			1,461	14 1
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		
£77,162	16 1	Totals .. .. .	..		£56,871	7 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND for the
IRRIGATION AND

1914-1915.	RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.
£ s. d. 1,709 4 10	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 4,719 10 1
35,100 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Debentures issued	29,900 0 0
£36,809 4 10	Totals	£34,619 10 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

£ s. d. 97,148 7 5	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 34,067 7 2	£ s. d. 89,067 7 2
50,000 0 0	Investment Account	55,000 0 0	
87,148 7 5			
13,611 12 11	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,— Rents from Lands.. .. .	15,642 8 7	
40 0 0	Sales	12 0 0	15,654 8 7
13,651 12 11			
1,566 10 7	Other Receipts,— Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	2,149 1 1
..	Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56— Temporary transfer to State Forests Account now restored .. .. .	..	4,000 0 0
£102,866 10 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£110,870 11 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

£ s. d. 64,297 6 11	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 34,079 2 0
122,200 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued	60,000 0 0	
2,912 0 0	Instalments received in respect of £23,400 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible Debentures Loan .. .. .	..
117 0 0	Premium .. .. .	..
0 0 4	Interest on overdue instalments .. .. .	..
10,500 0 0	Scrp issued .. .. .	..
349 3 8	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising loan, 1929 issue .. .. .	..	60,000 0 0
136,078 4 0			
200,875 10 11	Carried forward .. .. .	..	94,079 2 0

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.				1915-1916.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
32,088	10 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote No. 125—Irrigation and Water-supply ..	..	..	..	..	..	29,874	1 3
1	4 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10 6
4,719	10 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,744	18 4
£36,809	4 10	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	£34,619	10 1

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
13,299	3 9	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,866	2 6
..	..	Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary transfer to State Forests Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0 0
34,067	7 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	38,004	9 4	..	..
55,000	0 0	Investment Account ..	..	..	..	60,000	0 0	98,004	9 4
89,067	7 2	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	£110,870	11 10

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 119—Land for Settlements Expenses ..				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Name of Estate.				Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
7,160	12 2	Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,—				..	..	..	..	4,765	6 4
0	4 0	Adjoining Section 36231 ..				..	..	..	..	..	..
33	13 5	Airedale ..				..	34 4 2	34 4 2	..	..	..
75	8 2	Albury ..				..	76 11 11	76 11 11	..	..	..
23	18 8	Allanholm ..				..	22 5 9	22 5 9	..	..	..
107	11 3	Annan ..				..	115 1 3	115 1 3	..	..	..
16	9 11	Annandale ..				..	..	..	..	..	..
46	11 3	Aorangi ..				..	41 17 9	41 17 9	..	..	..
41	6 9	Ardgowan ..				..	39 10 8	39 10 8	..	..	..
790	2 4	Ardlussa ..				..	167 16 2	167 16 2	..	..	..
204	2 0	Argyll ..				..	188 12 10	188 12 10	..	..	..
4	6 2	Ashley Gorge ..				..	6 10 7	6 10 7	..	..	..
462	8 4	Ashwick ..				..	297 8 9	297 8 9	..	..	..
31	6 11	Avenel ..				..	40 17 6	40 17 6	..	..	..
15	18 5	Avenel Extension ..				..	38 5 0	38 5 0	..	..	..
0	4 6	Aviemore ..				..	0 4 6	0 4 6	..	..	..
19	5 11	Aylesbury ..				..	19 18 0	19 18 0	..	..	..
287	8 9	Balachraggan ..				..	65 5 1	65 5 1	..	..	..
28	1 4	Barnego ..				..	33 18 5	33 18 5	..	..	..
3,817	17 2	Bartholomew ..				..	8 2 1	8 2 1	..	..	..
19	8 10	Beaumont ..				..	13 4 1	13 4 1	..	..	..
16,619	19 7	Bellamy ..				..	79 9 9	79 9 9	..	..	..
68	11 5	Bickerstaffe ..				..	49 0 10	49 0 10	..	..	..
511	5 0	Blaythwayt's ..				..	..	..	..	..	..
19	7 7	Blind River ..				..	19 7 7	19 7 7	..	..	..
23,244	17 8	Carried forward ..				..	1,357 12 8	1,357 12 8	..	4,765	6 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

1914-1915.	RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
200,375 10 11	Brought forward .. .. .	..	94,079 2 0
1,567 8 2	Receipts on account of capital value of land under the Land Act, 1908,— Section 191 .. .. .	..	860 18 3
310,992 0 3	Receipts derived from Estates,—		
121,604 1 0	Rents, &c.	331,984 3 9	
	Sales	151,242 15 0	
432,596 1 3			483,226 18 9
167,119 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	181,330 19 6
1,803 11 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	5,299 0 2
3,576 17 10	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	12,163 5 11
..	Recoveries on account of Estates,— Riverside .. .. .	..	5 3 6
30 15 10	Credits in reduction,— Makareao
807,069 5 0	Carried forward	776,965 8 1

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1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.				1915-1916.			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
7,160	12	2							
			Brought forward					4,765 6 4	
			Name of Estate.						
			Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued</i>						
23,244	17	8				1,357	12	8	
25	5	4	Bourndale			26	2	3	
1	15	11	Braco			1	4	4	
41	9	7	Braeburn			39	17	4	
3	15	11	Buddo			3	18	0	
0	1	2	Cardrona			0	1	2	
69	15	4	Carrington			81	3	1	
48	7	5	Chamberlain			47	8	5	
12	19	0	Clandeboye			22	13	2	
6	10	7	Clandeboye No. 2			8	2	3	
14	15	8	Clandon			20	5	11	
61	6	6	Claremont			37	10	8	
267	11	4	Clareview			12	12	4	
..	..	..	Clifford (H. J. Clifford)	10,671	10 0	15	11	10
57	7	10	Clydebank			56	14	6	
133	14	3	Conical Hills			83	10	9	
8,493	11	9	Copland			36	15	11	
4	15	11	Cradock			1	6	1	
199	11	11	Culverden			141	18	3	
36	19	11	Douglas			123	1	8	
24	13	2	Drayton			17	10	0	
18	5	8	Duncan			3	9	9	
160	5	8	Dyer			147	3	3	
4	4	5	Earnsclough			3	1	8	
16	15	0	Eccleston No. 1			6	10	0	
0	9	2	Eccleston No. 2			0	6	1	
207	11	8	Eldersdale			134	8	8	
94	11	8	Elderslie			93	3	9	
30	15	5	Elderslie No. 2			49	17	6	
55	4	9	Elsthorpe			52	17	2	
17	12	8	Epuni			15	18	2	
0	3	1	Epworth .. .. .			..	..	..
31	13	0	Ermedale			14	11	10	
8,323	2	9	Falloon			424	18	11	
40	19	11	Fencourt			32	16	1	
20,754	5	10	Finlay Downs			264	13	10	
241	6	10	Flaxbourne			273	6	6	
60	9	2	Forest Gate			53	5	8	
487	18	1	Fortification Hill			19	5	9	
521	2	2	Four Peaks			35	6	10	
3	5	2	Fyvie			18	4	4	
59	13	9	Glenham			43	5	11	
113,960	0	0	Glenmark			2,244	2	8	
1	17	10	Glentanner			3	10	9	
..	..	..	Gorton (W. F. Sinclair)	15,106	12 0	36	10	8
91	5	9	Greenfield			118	6	1	
29,056	13	2	Gwavas			41	6	1	
29	13	9	Hall-Jones			3	3	7	
185	7	8	Hatuma			170	9	10	
25	11	11	Hawtrey			8	2	6	
579	19	11	Heatherlea			35	15	8	
12	17	6	Hekeao			30	19	0	
20	3	4	Hetana			2	15	3	
65	19	6	Highbank			74	2	5	
19	14	1	Hikawera			26	1	2	
..	..	..	Hilderthorpe (T. Hitchon)	7,156	18 6	..	..	..
10,451	14	3	Hillborough			30	3	9	
276	14	9	Hillersden (trustees in estate, T. Carter)	183	0 0	1,808	9	11	
4	15	8	Hornby			17	9	6	
23	4	6	Horsley Downs			17	14	10	
33	0	1	Huinga			43	19	11	
8	14	7	Janefield			11	1	10	
5	4	8	Kaimahi			6	3	5	
50	6	9	Kanakanaia			47	18	10	
6	1	7	Kapua			6	1	6	
2	9	4	Kapuatohe			2	7	11	
9	9	7	Karapiro			9	9	1	
154	19	3	Kauroo Hill			151	18	11	
1	17	4	Kereta			1	17	10	
117	12	10	Kinloch			117	12	10	
8	3	3	Kitchener			0	8	10	
0	19	10	Kohatahi			6	0	6	
33	16	5	Kohika			32	14	7	
7	16	5	Kohika No. 2			7	16	4	
..	..	..	Kowhatu (B. Gillies)	19,035	7 5	..	..	..
443	13	3	Knowsley Park			113	19	9	
39	4	2	Kumeroa			37	19	9	
7	10	3	Kurow			13	15	0	
219,615	15	2	Carried forward	52,153	7 11	9,102	2 9	61,255 10 8	
								4,765 6 4	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

1914-1915.	RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£ s. d. 807,069 5 0	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 776,965 8 1
807,069 5 0	Carried forward	776,965 8 1

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1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.				1915-1916.	
£	s. d.	Brought forward		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,160	12 2						4,765 6 4
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued</i>					
219,615	15 2		52,153 7 11	9,102 2 9	61,255 10 8		
22	6 1	Ladbrook		12 5 0	12 5 0		
1,361	3 1	Lake		77 8 1	77 8 1		
51	3 2	Langdale		49 19 4	49 19 4		
398	9 2	Lansdowne		76 16 2	76 16 2		
24,908	9 5	Lees Valley		590 13 5	590 13 5		
135	15 8	Lindsay		113 15 3	113 15 3		
10	2 4	Linton		10 14 11	10 14 11		
30	3 5	Longbush		27 19 5	27 19 5		
19	0 1	Lyndon No. 1		18 19 4	18 19 4		
41	6 4	Lyndon No. 2		51 7 7	51 7 7		
70	5 3	Lynton Downs		296 4 4	296 4 4		
80	0 4	Maerewhenua		80 18 8	80 18 8		
36	7 11	Mahora		29 1 5	29 1 5		
54	1 2	Mahupuku		41 10 8	41 10 8		
		Makareao and extension		75 17 7	75 17 7		
107	10 0	Manga-a-toro		88 14 4	88 14 4		
14	1 7	Mangapouri		12 19 11	12 19 11		
107	12 9	Mangatahi		94 7 10	94 7 10		
36	16 9	Mangawhata		6 6 11	6 6 11		
24	15 8	Mangawhero		23 10 11	23 10 11		
1,152	9 1	Maori Hill		486 3 6	486 3 6		
1	17 6	Maraweka (Fenwick, J. H., C. L. H., and E. F.)	20,688 19 4	93 3 2	20,777 2 6		
15	19 0	Marawiti		16 8 4	16 8 4		
4	7 0	Matakanui		2 14 5	2 14 5		
256	12 5	Matamata		139 2 0	139 2 0		
7	12 10	Maungaraki		7 14 2	7 14 2		
5	12 10	Maytown		6 8 11	6 8 11		
22	8 2	Mead		23 1 1	23 1 1		
65	9 4	Meadowbank		18 13 11	18 13 11		
16	1 5	Meadows		17 10 7	17 10 7		
134	19 10	Melling		1 2 9	1 2 9		
45	19 8	Merrivale		30 9 0	30 9 0		
24	12 2	Methuen		1 11 0	1 11 0		
20	6 1	Mills		117 12 3	117 12 3		
4	6 0	Momona		14 2 1	14 2 1		
45	7 3	Morice		48 12 6	48 12 6		
56	6 0	Mount Nissing		338 2 8	338 2 8		
137	11 1	Ngatapa		84 13 4	84 13 4		
23	0 10	Normandale		12 8 11	12 8 11		
10	0 4	Northbank		8 17 4	8 17 4		
35	4 4	Ohakea		24 6 9	24 6 9		
1,636	16 11	Ohauti		248 2 11	248 2 11		
6	8 7	Okauia		5 0 5	5 0 5		
13	7 4	Omaka		13 3 8	13 3 8		
0	10 0	Omihi Valley		0 3 4	0 3 4		
32	2 8	Opouriao		28 16 2	28 16 2		
8	11 0	Orakipaoa		9 15 3	9 15 3		
12	2 10	Otahu		8 0 7	8 0 7		
5	0 2	Otaio		4 19 8	4 19 8		
0	13 9	Otamatakau					
820	7 9	Otamauri (G. O. Bayley)	18,755 12 9		18,755 12 9		
2	10 10	Otanomomo		374 2 9	374 2 9		
114	19 11	Otarakaro		0 19 11	0 19 11		
15,086	0 9	Otekaike		113 17 2	113 17 2		
21	15 1	Otway		321 6 4	321 6 4		
11	11 7	Papaka		21 11 6	21 11 6		
14,449	5 0	Paparangi		10 10 4	10 10 4		
9	8 10	Parahi		376 3 3	376 3 3		
83	19 2	Pareora No. 1		8 15 3	8 15 3		
0	4 7	Pareora No. 2		75 12 3	75 12 3		
3	16 11	Part Section 30791					
2	8 5	Patoa		3 8 4	3 8 4		
4	6 2	Pawaho		2 17 5	2 17 5		
1	6 0	Peaks		3 13 2	3 13 2		
5	11 7	Pitt		1 5 10	1 5 10		
48	17 9	Plumer		0 14 10	0 14 10		
0	10 6	Plunket		48 18 2	48 18 2		
25	17 1	Poerua		6 9 2	6 9 2		
3,708	18 8	Pomahaka		27 7 10	27 7 10		
30	19 1	Poroporo		768 4 8	768 4 8		
39	10 4	Pouparae		7 13 6	7 13 6		
0	9 9	Pourerere		19 2 5	19 2 5		
		Prescott		0 6 6	0 6 6		
285,347	17 6	Carried forward	91,593 0 0	14,885 15 1	106,478 15 1	4,765 6 4	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

1914-1915.	RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£ s. d. 807,069 5 0	Brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 776,965 8 1
807,069 5 0	Carried forward	776,965 8 1

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1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.			1915-1916.			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7,160	12	2	Brought forward					4,765 6 4
		Name of Estate.			Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.	
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued			91,593 0 0		106,478 15 1	
285,347	17	6	Puhipuhi			14,885	15	1
0	11	3	Puhuka			0	11	2
1	3	6	Puketapu			1	7	4
4	7	5	Punaroa			4	0	10
36	1	9	Raincliff			36	15	9
1	18	4	Rainford			1	18	4
7	5	7	Rakitairi			7	10	7
24	2	2	Rangiatea			22	14	3
16	2	11	Rapuwai			13	15	8
10	3	10	Raumati			8	15	1
60	14	11	Raureka			59	17	11
12	2	4	Rautawiri			7	19	7
3	1	6	Rewi			2	15	0
17	10	5	Richmond Brook			17	0	3
27	19	4	Ringway			30	7	11
18	0	2	Riverside			9	13	11
9,453	0	1	Roimata			2	1	5
3	0	9	Rosebrook			7	13	6
5	10	6	Rosewill			301	6	0
294	15	5	Ruapuna No. 2			45	2	2
49	16	0	Rural Sections .. .. .			..	..	..
1	1	3	Rugged Ridges			1	7	5
0	13	9	Scargill			22	1	0
22	19	6	Selwyn			78	17	2
227	2	5	Sherenden			94	14	8
896	17	11	Sherwood Downs			326	1	4
104	13	0	Spotswood			40	1	6
16	5	0	Springhill			37	6	5
552	19	3	Starborough			145	7	10
129	13	3	Steward			111	8	1
111	14	3	St. Helens			5	1	0
5	1	0	Stoke			18	19	5
25	17	7	Strathmore			10	9	7
9	13	1	Studholms Junction			0	16	6
1	13	0	Tablelands			136	6	1
51	0	6	Tahawai			0	17	0
0	14	11	Takitu			28	4	10
28	11	10	Tamai			2	17	6
2	19	10	Tara			34	4	10
50	11	6	Tarawahi			2	18	2
4	0	4	Tariki			22	1	7
605	6	10	Taumata			22	15	0
16	2	2	Tautari			25	14	4
43	2	11	Tawaha			57	11	6
67	12	8	Teanaraki			6	6	8
6	7	7	Te Arai			122	17	11
143	10	4	Teasdale			7	1	6
313	4	2	Te Mata			1	19	0
2	12	0	Te Matua			13	5	2
16	2	9	Te Puke			12	7	7
3	14	7	Teschemaker			109	13	1
41,639	12	11	Timaunga			93	16	4
158	10	1	Timaunga Extension			21	3	0
12	2	9	Tokaora			142	6	10
327	0	3	Tokarahi			92	0	4
90	18	0	Tomona			2	12	7
3	3	4	Tongoio			56	1	3
73	1	7	Totara			56	7	9
56	7	10	Tripp			45	8	4
38	8	6	Valverde			31	19	8
32	6	5	Waari			1	17	1
5	4	11	Waddington			7	0	9
5	0	6	Waiapi			7	5	2
10	16	8	Waiariki			6	15	9
422	12	8	Waihou			73	14	4
1,408	2	10	Waikakahi			357	19	7
373	5	5	Waimana			26	8	7
25	9	11	Waimarie			10	1	4
11	3	4	Waimate			26	17	3
52	0	11	Waipapa			10	6	11
11	6	4	Waipuka			6	6	6
6	12	8	Waitahuna (Sutherland, J.)			95	4	7
..	..	..	Waitakaruru			7	5	11
264	6	0	Wangapeka			9	14	3
36	16	2	Wharenui			4	8	2
6	19	1	Whitehall			6	0	4
31	8	7	Carried forward			100,505	15	1
343,960	2	11				18,170	18	0
							118,676 13 1	
							4,765 6 4	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

1914-1915.	RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
807,069 5 0	Brought forward	776,965 8 1
<u>807,069 5 0</u>	Totals	<u>776,965 8 1</u>

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1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.				1915-1916.	
£	s. d.	Brought forward		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,160	12 2						4,765 6 4
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued					
343,960	2 11	Wigan	100,505 15 1	18,170 18 0	118,676 13 1		
65	16 8	Wilford .. .. .	.. .. .	57 9 1	57 9 1		
2	19 3	Willows .. .. .	.. .. .	10 2 4	10 2 4		
18	0 11	Winchester .. .. .	.. .. .	17 10 7	17 10 7		
39	6 10	Windsor Park No. 1 .. .. .	.. .. .	23 14 2	23 14 2		
37	0 8	Windsor Park No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	36 6 0	36 6 0		
19	14 2	Wither Run .. .. .	.. .. .	19 14 2	19 14 2		
40,727	11 4	Sections 36056 and 36057 .. .. .	.. .. .	209 9 3	209 9 3		
..	..	Section 36469 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 6 8	0 6 8		
..	..	" 1862 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 11 6	0 11 6		
..	..	" 36226 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 6	0 1 6		
..	..	" 30791 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 4	0 2 4		
..	..	" 36278 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 12 1	0 12 1		
..	..	" 36228 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 11 4	0 11 4		
..	..	" 36231 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 8	0 5 8		
..	..	" 2682 .. .. .	.. .. .	0 8 0	0 8 0		
..	..	" .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 6	0 0 6		
384,870	12 9	Totals	100,505 15 1	18,548 3 2	119,053 18 3	119,053 18 3	
300	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Land for Settlements Act, 1908— Debentures matured 1st February, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	700 0 0	
497	9 0	The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 17 6	
270,966	5 11	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	288,728 0 8	
..	..	Amount transferred to Loans Redemption Account to meet payment of Debentures under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st February, 1915) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	500 0 0	
41,936	15 7	The State Advances Act, 1913,— Sinking Fund under section 26 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	41,870 15 7	
51,000	0 0	The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,— Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	45,000 0 0	
..	..	Amount credited during previous year to revenue under section 191 of the Land Act, 1908, now transferred to Receipts derived from Estates—Sales .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,000 0 0	
16,250	0 0	Section 90 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909,— Interest .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
8	7 7	Interest under subsection (8) of section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
34,079	2 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	274,346 9 9	
£807,069	5 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£776,965 8 1	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.				1915-1916.				
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.
121,888	12	5	Balance at beginning of Year,—					15,199	18	9
			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..
			Imprests outstanding—							
			In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	97	6	9
124,094	1	4								15,297 5 6
			The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
			Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—							
			Debentures issued	..	..	..	..	367,200	0	0
			Instalments received in respect of £250,000 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible							
			Debenture Loan	..	..	..	..
			Premium	..	..	..	..
			Interest on overdue instalments	..	..	..	..
			4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising loan, 1929 issue	..	..	..	..
100,000	0	0								367,200 0 0
31,111	0	0								
1,250	0	0								
0	3	5								
3,730	12	3								
136,091	15	8								367,200 0 0
			Amount received in respect of Survey Liens	..	..	..	..			29,766 2 2
			Rents, &c.	..	..	..	..			19,276 10 11
			Land Sales	..	..	..	..			462 14 6
			Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under section 274, Native Land Act, 1909,—							
			Principal	..	..	..	..	555	6	8
			Interest	..	..	..	..	1,648	5	0
578	7	1								2,203 11 8
1,662	19	7								
2,241	6	8								
£302,882	5	6	Totals	..	..	..	..			£434,206 4 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLE-

£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44,588	11	6	Balance at beginning of Year,—								
			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..
			Imprests outstanding—								
			In the Dominion	..	..	..	..
696	15	10									
45,285	7	4									
£45,285	7	4	Totals	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening

£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Balance at beginning of Year,—								
			Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	16,138	1	1	
			Imprests outstanding—								
			In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	51	1	3	
											16,189 2 4
			Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,—								
			Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under section 63	..	..	..	..				45,000 0 0
51,000	0	0									
			Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,—								
			Revenue received under section 63	..	..	..	..				12,730 10 0
8,998	7	7									
			Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 24,—								
			Transfer of Balance at credit of Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account	..	..	..	..
45,285	7	4									
			State Advances Amendment Act, 1914, section 3	..	..	..	..
5,134	5	11									
£110,418	0	10	Totals	..	..	..	..				£73,919 12 4

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,548	16	9	..	..	..
		Annual Appropriation,— Vote 135—Native-land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	..	1,972 6 5
258,407	12	2	Expenditure under the Act,—		
		{ Lands Department	38,869	17	1
		{ Native Department	330,546	16	4
					368,916 13 5
1,055	0	9	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..		45,423 1 4
4,981	13	2	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses		10 13 6
19,735	7	4	Payment to the State Advances Office under section 95 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909,— Interest .. .. .		..
1,856	9	10	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910,— Sections 10 and 11 .. .. .		..
15,199	18	9	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account		17,883 10 1
97	6	9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .		..
15,297	5	6			17,883 10 1
£302,882	5	6	Totals		£434,206 4 9

MENT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
45,285	7	4	Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 24,— Transfer to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .		..	..	..
£45,285	7	4	Totals .. .. .		..	..	..

up Crown Lands for Settlement) for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
92,975	4	9	47,974	2	7
		Annual Appropriation— Vote 120—Roads to open up Lands for Settlement						
..	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..				7,980	19	4	
1,253	13	9	Refund part of Advance under Section 77 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, Whakamarina Block (transferred from Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .		..	..	..
16,138	1	1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account		17,964	10	5	
51	1	3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .		..	..	..
16,189	2	4					17,964 10 5	
£110,418	0	10	Totals .. .. .		..	..	£73,919 12 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION ACCOUNT for

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,105	3 2	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	8,232	8 5
		Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash	1,114	8 10
795	8 6			
7,900	11 8			9,346 17 3
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1948-63 issue—		
		Issued for conversion on account of—		
		£250,000 Scrip issued under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement		
		Act, 1914	5,250	0 0
257,250	0 0	£3,500,000 Loan		
77,164	0 0	£4,500,000 Loan		
1,571,616	0 0			5,250 0 0
1,906,030	0 0			
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 issue—		
		Issued for expenses of conversion		
35,349	0 4			
£1,949,279	12 0	Totals		£14,596 17 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	4,563	13 0		
		Imprests in the hands of officers of the Government	43,611	18 9		
		In London	239,126	0 2		
						287,301 11 11
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5—				
		Amount received on account of £10,000,000 Loan	6,030,000	0 0		
		Securities issued to cover Expenses of raising £2,400,000 (part of £10,000,000 Loan)	24,242	8 5		
						6,054,242 8 5
		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6—				
		Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers	13,512	1 10		
		Remittances received from Soldiers	2,702	0 10		
						16,214 2 8
159,137	7 9	Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund				6,779 15 7
		Pay Warrants Account				19,400 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9—				
		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8—				
		Securities issued to cover Expenses of raising £2,000,000 Loan				105,263 3 2
		Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund under Section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915				225,000 0 0
300,000	0 0	Advance on the security of Reserve Fund Securities				500,000 0 0
1,100,000	0 0	Advances on security and proceeds of Treasury Bills <i>as per contra</i>				
		The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,—				
		Temporary transfer to the Public Works Fund, now restored				
50,000	0 0					
2,000,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8,—				
		Treasury Bills issued				
£3,609,137	7 9	Totals				£7,214,201 1 9

the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.				1915-1916.			
£	s. d.		Amount converted. £	Rate. £	Premium. £	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Scrip and Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue,—							
257,250	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914	5,000	105	250				
1,571,616	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913 .. .. .	..	..	..	
77,164	0 0	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909-10,— Advances to Settlers .. .. .	..	..	..	
1,906,030	0 0		5,000	..	250	5,250	0 0		
		Expenses Account,—							
33,152	4 6	Stamp Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	297	5 0		
528	17 8	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	501	17 1		
89	1 5	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..
132	11 2	Discount .. .. .	..	..	..	..
33,902	14 9							799	2 1
		Balance at end of Year,—							
8,232	8 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	6,482	8 5		
1,114	8 10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	2,065	6 9		
9,346	17 3								
£1,949,279	12 0	Totals						£14,596	17 3

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,151,835	15 10	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes) .. .. .	..	..	5,712,892	5 6
..	..	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes) .. .. .	..	..	72,500	0 0
..	..	The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6—				
..	..	Remittances to Soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1,534	13 0
..	..	Remittances from Soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1,787	2 8
..	..	Pay Warrants Account .. .. .	..	..	..	3,321 15 8
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
..	..	The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9— The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	105,263 3 2
..	..	The Public Revenues Amendment Act 1915 (Section 5)— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	24,242 11 11
..	..	Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund under Section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915, now restored .. .. .	..	..	..	225,000 0 0
20,000	0 0	Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 25 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
50,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary Transfer to the Public Works Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..
400,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8,—				
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	..	Advances repaid .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,100,000	0 0					
..	..	Balance at end of Year,—				
4,568	13 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	199,159	13 6
43,611	18 9	Imprests in the hands of officers of the Government .. .. .	..	..	336,645	18 3
239,126	0 2	In London .. .. .	..	..	515,831	3 9
287,301	11 11					1,051,636 15 6
£3,609,137	7 9	Totals				£7,214,201 1 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,445	1 7	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	4,265 19 4
9,000	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	11,000 0 0
9,954	17 11	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—	9,449	14 10
244	8 6	Rents	1,347	0 0
249	12 6	Land Sales	743	8 8
		Miscellaneous		
10,448	18 11			11,540 3 6
771	9 2	State Advances Amendment Act, 1914, section 3 .. .. .	..	..
£24,665	9 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£26,806 2 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
80,486	15 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	65,854	17 4		
..		Investment Account	26,800	0 0	92,654	17 4
80,486	15 0					
105,638	18 5	Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..		108,094	2 5
£186,125	13 5	Totals .. .. .	..		£200,748	19 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS' DWELLINGS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,631	6 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		9,909	8 7
3,278	1 8	Proceeds of sale of Workers' Dwellings under section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..		20,808	7 6
£9,909	8 7	Totals .. .. .	..		£30,717	16 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
910	3 6	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		435	13 11
8,000	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Mining Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..		3,500	0 0
499	14 1	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..		208	18 9
£9,409	17 7	Totals .. .. .	..		£4,144	12 8

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Unauthorized Expenditure— Services not provided for .. .. .	..	14,338 13 10
353	0 9	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	3,997 10 0
0	7 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 7 0
16,608	12 7	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	..
3,437	10 0	Payment of Principal and Interest under section 84 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 .. .. .	..	..
4,265	19 4	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	8,474 12 0
<u>£24,665</u>	<u>9 8</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£26,806 2 10</u>

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,150	13 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 127—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..	..	13,344	5 4
84,320	2 5	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..	99,577	7 5
65,854	17 4	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	87,827	7 0	..	..
26,800	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	87,827	7 0
92,654	17 4					
<u>£186,125</u>	<u>13 5</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	..	<u>£200,748</u>	<u>19 9</u>

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,909	8 7	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	30,717	16 1
<u>£9,909</u>	<u>8 7</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	..	<u>£30,717</u>	<u>16 1</u>

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,850	0 0	Advances,— Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited)	650	0 0	..	..
..	..	W. Buchanan, G. W. Teasdale, and G. Williamson	350	0 0	..	..
2,506	12 5	Teviot-Molyneux Gold-mining Company	1,002	7 7	..	..
4,434	16 11	Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited) .. .. .	..	..	2,002	7 7
8,791	9 4	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	1,515	17 7
82	3 10	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Mining Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	0	10 6
0	10 6	State Advances Act, 1913, Section 26,— Sinking fund .. .. .	..	..	100	0 0
100	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	525	17 0
435	13 11					
<u>£9,409</u>	<u>17 7</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	..	<u>£4,144</u>	<u>12 8</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE ADVANCES

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.						1915-1916.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
557	0 0	Balance at beginning of Year,—									
875,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account						778,200	0 0	778,200	0 0
		Investment Account									
875,557	0 0										
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		State Advances Act, 1913,—									
		Advances to Settlers Branch—									
578,200	0 0	Debentures issued									
31,111	0 0	Instalments received in respect of £250,000 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible Debenture Loan									
1,250	0 0	Premium									
0	3 5	Interest on overdue instalments									
		Advances to Workers Branch—									
50,000	0 0	Debentures issued									
31,111	0 0	Instalments received in respect of £250,000 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible Debenture Loan									
1,250	0 0	Premium									
0	3 5	Interest on overdue instalments									
		Local Authorities Branch—									
200,000	0 0	Debentures issued									
62,221	0 0	Instalments received in respect of £500,000 4-per-cent. ten-years convertible Debenture Loan									
2,500	0 0	Premium									
0	6 10	Interest on overdue instalments									
952,648	18 8										
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising Loan (1929 issue)—									
3,730	12 3	Advances to Settlers Branch									
3,730	12 3	Advances to Workers Branch									
7,461	4 6	Local Authorities Branch									
14,922	9 0										
£1,848,128	2 8	Totals								£778,200	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,835	13 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—								3,030	18 4
		Cash in the Public Account									
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1912 and 1914—									
17,000	0 0	Debentures issued								19,000	0 0
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act 1913 (Section 6)—									
		Rate Account								640	18 2
79	14 8	Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910								38	10 1
105	12 6	State Advances Amendment Act, 1914, Section 3									
£19,021	1 0	Totals								£22,710	6 7

LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
550,000	0 0	Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office Account on account of Loan,—		
300,000	0 0	Advances to Settlers Branch	273,200	0 0
200,000	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..	..
		Local Authorities Branch	500,000	0 0
1,050,000	0 0			773,200 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		State Advances Act, 1913—		
		Charges and Expenses—		
4,980	15 8	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..	..
4,980	15 8	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..	..
9,961	11 4	Advances to Local Authorities Branch .. .. .	..	..
19,923	2 8			..
		Balance at end of Year,—		
773,200	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
£1,843,123 2 8		Totals .. .. .	..	£773,200 0 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
15,572	1 6	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	..	14,328	15 4
417	10 8	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	2,545	7 9
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914—				
0	10 6	Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	0	17 6
		Balance at end of Year,—				
3,030	18 4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	5,835	6 0
£19,021 1 0		Totals .. .. .	..	..	£22,710 6 7	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS, 1903** and

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	875,000 0 0
375,000	0 0	Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, Section 6,— 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue, created and issued to Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	..	..
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT**

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT**

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
106 14	0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in Deposit Account	106 14	0
475,885	0 0	Investment Account	475,885	0 0
475,991	14 0			475,991 14 0
£475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£475,991 14 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **KAURI-**

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	8,978 10	2
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	28 16	0
14,000	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	18,000 0 0
..	..	Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	..	2 6 6
£14,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,009 12 8

1913, ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.						1915-1916.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account						875,000	0 0
<u>£875,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Totals						<u>£875,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account*						800,000	0 0
<u>£800,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Totals						<u>£800,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>

* Hypothecated to Imperial Government for War Advances.

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
106	14 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in Deposit Account						106	14 0
475,885	0 0	Investment Account						475,885	0 0
<u>475,991</u>	<u>14 0</u>								
<u>£475,991</u>	<u>14 0</u>	Totals						<u>£475,991</u>	<u>14 0</u>

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
4,992	10 4	Expenditure under the Act						24,314	11 5
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses						0	17 6
8,978	10 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						2,676	3 8
28	16 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion						18	0 1
<u>9,007</u>	<u>6 2</u>								
<u>£14,000</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Totals						<u>£27,009</u>	<u>12 8</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS

191-1915.	RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.	
£ s. d.			
37,690 10 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
4,748,400 0 0	Cash in the Public Account	237,668 13 6	
	Investment Account .. .. .	..	237,668 13 6
4,786,090 10 7			
	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures,—		
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915	63,550 0 0	
	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 15th October, 1915	5,500 0 0	
	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916	93,535 0 0	
	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1916	8,270 0 0	
	Lands Improvement and Native Land Acquisition Act, 1894, due 30th September, 1915	2,000 0 0	
	Public Works Act, 1908 (Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905), due 1st May, 1915	53,476 0 0	
	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916	499,700 0 0	
	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916	100,000 0 0	
	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1915	20,000 0 0	
	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 15th October, 1915	2,000 0 0	
	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 31st March, 1915	10,000 0 0	
	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1916	4,500 0 0	
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916	71,625 0 0	
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st February, 1916	25,000 0 0	
100,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 31st December, 1915	59,900 0 0	
4,575 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	..
172,640 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915 .. .. .	..
10,000 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915 .. .. .	..
287,215 0 0			1,019,056 0 0
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
	Sinking Funds set free to redeem Debentures—		
	Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862, due 1st July, 1915 .. .. .	..	6,700 0 0
	The Finance Act, 1909—		
	Debenture issued to repay balance of temporary advance obtained for Redemption of Debentures, due 1st April, 1915 .. .. .	..	46,901 0 0
	Amount transferred from Land for Settlements Account to meet payment of Debenture under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915 .. .. .	..	500 0 0
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908.—		
	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 issue—		
	Created to repay part of temporary advance obtained for redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1915, under the Finance Act, 1909	190,499 0 0	
	Created for expenses of raising £190,499 Inscribed Stock for redemptions	9,501 0 0	
5,050 0 0	Created for expenses of redemptions .. .. .	..
22,034 9 4	Created for expenses of raising £1,476,600 Loan .. .. .	..
12,450 0 0	Created for redemption of Debentures, New Zealand Loan Act, 1863 .. .. .	..
39,534 9 4			200,000 0 0
	Debentures issued in renewal,—		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	165,000 0 0	
	Lands Improvement and Native Land Acquisition Act, 1894, due 30th September, 1915, renewed to 30th September, 1920	398,000 0 0	
	Hutt Railway and Road Improvements Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907, due 1st May, 1915, renewed to 1st May, 1920	127,000 0 0	
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Act, 1901, due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	32,900 0 0	
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	106,840 0 0	
	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1926	25,000 0 0	
	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1915, renewed to 30th June, 1920	120,000 0 0	
	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915, renewed to 15th October, 1915	2,000 0 0	
	Finance Act, 1909, and Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1915, renewed to 30th June, 1920	50,000 0 0	
	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 1st June, 1915, renewed to 1st June, 1920	105,000 0 0	
	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 5th June, 1915, renewed to 5th June, 1920	80,000 0 0	
	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers), due 1st June, 1915, renewed to 1st June, 1920	25,000 0 0	
5,112,839 19 11	Carried forward	1,236,740 0 0	1,510,825 13 6

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Debitures Redeemed,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
172,640	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915	500	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915	63,550	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 15th October, 1915	5,500	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916	93,435	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1916	8,270	0 0
..	..	Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894, due 30th September, 1915	2,000	0 0
..	..	Public Works Act, 1908 (Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905), due 1st May, 1915	53,476	0 0
..	..	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916	499,700	0 0
..	..	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916	100,000	0 0
..	..	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1915	20,000	0 0
..	..	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 15th October, 1915	2,000	0 0
..	..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 31st March, 1915	10,000	0 0
..	..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1916	4,500	0 0
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916	71,625	0 0
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st February, 1916	25,000	0 0
100,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 31st December, 1915	59,900	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1909, due 1st April, 1915	237,400	0 0
..	..	Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862, due 1st July, 1915	6,700	0 0
12,450	0 0	New Zealand Loan Act, 1863, due 15th July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
10,800	0 0	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, due 15th May, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Government Railways Act, 1908 (Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1904), due 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
75,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
281,500	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
84,300	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	..	..
41,975	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915 .. .. .	..	..
10,000	0 0	Naval Defence Act, 1909, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
433,500	0 0	Naval Defence Act, 1909, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
953,500	0 0	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
..	..	Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
867,300	0 0	Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st December, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
70,000	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
1,675,000	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch, due 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
750,000	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
100,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Branch, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
325,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
210,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
200,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
117,700	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
25,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
30,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
565,500	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
100,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911, due 1st July, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
189,100	0 0			
1,226,000	0 0			
				1,263,556 0 0
8,626,265	0 0			
		Debitures redeemed by renewal,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
..	..	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, due 1st January, 1916	165,000	0 0
..	..	Lands Improvement and Native Land Acquisition Act, 1894, due 30th September, 1915	398,000	0 0
..	..	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907, due 1st May, 1915	77,000	0 0
..	..	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905, due 1st May, 1915	50,000	0 0
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901, due 1st January, 1916	32,900	0 0
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916	131,840	0 0
..	..	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1915	120,000	0 0
..	..	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915	2,000	0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1909, and Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1915	50,000	0 0
..	..	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 1st June, 1915	105,000	0 0
..	..	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 5th June, 1915	80,000	0 0
..	..	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, (Part III, Workers), due 1st June, 1915	25,000	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915	27,550	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916	115,475	0 0
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1916	33,250	0 0
..	..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 22nd July, 1915	8,000	0 0
..	..	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916	790,000	0 0
..	..	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916	395,000	0 0
..	..	Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, due 1st July, 1915	200,000	0 0
54,700	0 0	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, due 28th November, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
385,500	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .	..	..
5,800	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907, due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	..	..
446,000	0 0			
8,626,265	0 0	Carried forward	2,806,015	0 0
				1,237,556 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.	1915-1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,112,839	19 11	Brought forward	1,236,740	0 0	1,510,825	13 6
		Debtures issued in renewal— <i>continued</i> .				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— <i>continued</i> .				
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915, renewed to 1st August, 1920	22,050	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915, renewed to 15th October, 1915	5,500	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	115,475	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1916, renewed to 1st February, 1921	32,950	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1916, renewed to 1st February, 1926	300	0 0		
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 22nd July, 1915, renewed to 22nd July, 1916	8,000	0 0		
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	790,000	0 0		
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916, renewed to 1st March, 1921	395,000	0 0		
		Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, due 1st July, 1915, renewed to 1st July, 1920	200,000	0 0		
54,700	0 0	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, due 28th November, 1914, renewed to 28th November, 1919				
385,500	0 0	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, due 31st December, 1914, renewed to 31st December, 1919				
5,800	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907, due 1st January, 1915, renewed to 1st January, 1920				
40,500	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and Land for Settlements Act, 1908—				
135,550	0 0	Due 1st January, 1915, renewed to 1st January, 1920				
4,500	0 0	Due 1st February, 1915, renewed to 1st February, 1920				
		Due 1st February, 1915, renewed to 1st February, 1916				
250,000	0 0	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908—				
250,300	0 0	Due 1st March, 1915, renewed to 1st March, 1920				
		Due 1st September, 1914, renewed to 1st September, 1919				
4,800	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915, renewed to 1st February, 1920				
1,600	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915, renewed to 1st March, 1920				
1,200	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st March, 1915, renewed to 1st March, 1920				
50,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911, due 31st March, 1915, renewed to 31st March, 1920				
1,184,450	0 0				2,806,015	0 0
		Debtures issued in conversion of Debtures,—				
		New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915—				
		Finance Act, 1915 (Section 106), as <i>per contra</i>			500,400	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Memorandum of Security issued in renewal (by endorsement), due 31st March, 1916, renewed to 31st March, 1917—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Settlers Branch	1,836,842	2 1		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Workers Branch	342,105	5 3		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	199,052	12 7		
		Naval Defence Act, 1909	1,003,684	4 3		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908	39,368	8 5		
					3,421,052	12 7
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Memorandum of Security created to cover Expenses of raising £3,250,000 Loan—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Settlers Branch	91,842	2 1		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Workers Branch	17,105	5 3		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	9,952	12 7		
		Naval Defence Act, 1909	50,184	4 3		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908	1,968	8 5		
					171,052	12 7
		Treasury Bills issued in renewal,—				
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8), (War Expenses)—				
		Treasury Bills, due 31st March, 1915, renewed to 31st March, 1916	700,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 16th December, 1915, renewed to 16th December, 1916	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 28th December, 1915, renewed to 28th December, 1916	400,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 16th January, 1916, renewed to 16th January, 1917	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 16th February, 1916, renewed to 16th February, 1917	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bills, due 31st March, 1916, renewed to 31st March, 1917	700,000	0 0		
					2,700,000	0 0
6,297,289	19 11	Carried forward			11,109,345	18 8

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.	1915-1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,626,265	0 0	Brought forward	2,806,015	0 0	1,263,556	0 0
446,000	0 0	Debentures Redeemed by Renewal—continued.				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—continued.				
40,500	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (Land for Settlements Act, 1908), due 1st January, 1915				
140,050	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (Land for Settlements Act, 1908), due 1st February, 1915				
250,000	0 0	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915				
250,300	0 0	Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886, due 1st September, 1914				
1,600	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915				
1,200	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st March, 1915				
4,800	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915				
50,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911, due 31st March, 1915				
1,184,450	0 0				2,806,015	0 0
		Debentures converted under Section 106 of the Finance Act, 1915,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916	46,675	0 0		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st February, 1916	175,000	0 0		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 31st December, 1915	100,000	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916	30,125	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1916	18,600	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th September, 1916	127,500	0 0		
		Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916	300	0 0		
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1920	2,200	0 0		
					500,400	0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Finance Act, 1909—				
		Repayment of temporary Advance obtained for redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1915			237,400	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Memorandum of Security, due 31st March, 1916, renewed (by endorsement)—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Settlers Branch	1,836,842	2 1		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, Advances to Workers Branch	342,105	5 3		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	199,052	12 7		
		Naval Defence Act, 1909	1,003,684	4 3		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908	39,368	8 5		
					3,421,052	12 7
		Treasury Bills renewed,—				
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8), (War Expenses)—				
		Treasury Bills, due 31st March, 1915	700,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 16th December, 1915	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 28th December, 1915	400,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 16th January, 1916	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill, due 16th February, 1916	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bills, due 31st March, 1916	700,000	0 0		
					2,700,000	0 0
		Expenses Account,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884		0 3 6		
		Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894		0 7 0		
1 11 3		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901		0 3 6		
498 9 7		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903		0 17 6		
2,618 19 0		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	9,952	12 7		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914		0 3 6		
		Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907		0 3 6		
7,287 17 7		Land for Settlements Act, 1908	1,979	13 6		
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908		0 10 6		
1,494 4 8		Government Railways Act, 1908		1 1 0		
11,901 2 1						
9,810,715	0 0	Carried forward	11,935	16 1	10,928,423	12 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS REDEMPTION**

1914-1915.		RECEIPTS.				1915-1916.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,297,289	19 11	Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	11,109,345	18 8
237,400	0 0	Temporary Advance for Redemption of Debentures,— The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1909, due 1st April, 1915 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
70,000	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— £3,250,000 Loan raised for redemptions— The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st December, 1914 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
1,675,000	0 0	Advances to Settlers Branch, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
325,000	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
189,100	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
953,500	0 0	Naval Defence Act, 1909, due 31st December, 1914 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
37,400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .				..	..	..	..
3,250,000	0 0								
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— £1,476,600 Loan raised for redemptions (part of £4,500,000 Loan)— General Purposes Loan Act, 1873, due 15th May, 1914				£	10,800		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 30th June, 1914				25,000			
		Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1914				75,000			
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1914				281,500			
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st July, 1914				84,300			
		Naval Defence Act, 1909, due 1st July, 1914				433,500			
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers, due 1st July, 1914				566,500			
						<u>£1,476,600*</u>			
183,756	0 0	* Instalments .. .. .				..	..
7,383	0 0	Premium .. .. .				..	..
191,139	0 0								
1	0 4	Interest on overdue instalments .. .. .				..	..
5,000	0 0	4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue, created for expenses of redemptions ..				..	..
64	9 11	Refund of amount overpaid Bank of England for stamp duty, &c., on Debentures of £3,500,000 Loan, 1913 .. .. .				..	..
100,000	0 0	Amount received from the State Advances Office to provide for redemption of Scrip Nos. 7 and 10, £50,000 each, under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (Advances to Workers Branch), matured in London 30th June, 1914 .. .. .				..	..
£10,080,894	10 2	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£11,109,345	18 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY**

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Year— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..	..	1,499	16 6
11,500	0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .				..	..	6,900	0 0
..	..	Repayment of Principal and Interest,— Principal				300	0 0		
..	..	Interest				426	17 4		
£11,500	0 0	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£9,126	13 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **DISCHARGED**

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915— Debentures Issued .. .. .				..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Total .. .. .				..	..	£1,000	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 28th April, 1916.

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915—continued.

1914-1915.		EXPENDITURE.						1915-1916.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,810	715 0 0	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	11,935	16 1	10,928	423 12 7
11,901	2 1	Expenses Account—continued.									
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—continued.									
		Public Works Act, 1908 (Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905)	..	..	..	..	..	0	3 6		
		Finance Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	..	9,502	12 0		
		Finance Act, 1915	..	..	..	..	..	9	6 0		
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	..	..	..	..	..	9	13 6		
8,642	8 8	Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	..	50,184	4 3		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—									
11,297	19 4	Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..	..	91,842	2 1		
9	19 3	Advances to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..	..	17,105	5 3		
2	15 9	Land for Settlements Branch	..	..	..	..	..
215	3 5	General Purposes Loan Act, 1873	..	..	..	..	..
156	17 6	New Zealand Loan Act, 1863	..	..	..	..	..
2	13 1	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	..	..	..	..	..
7	10 3	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904	..	..	..	..	..
1	6 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908	..	..	..	..	..
16	5 9	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911	..	..	..	..	..
31	5 0	Charges and expenses £5,000 Stock, 1929, for redemption expenses	..	..	..	..	..
194	5 0	Charges and expenses £10,000 Stock, 1943-63, for redemption expenses	..	..	..	..	..
18	15 0	Discount on Stock created for general expenses	..	..	..	..	..
12	10 0	Brokerage	..	..	..	..	..
32,510	16 8									180,589	2 8
237,668	13 6	Balance at end of Year,—									
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..			333	3 5
£10,080,894	10 2	Totals	..	..	..	..	..			£11,109,345	18 8

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1915.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914	..	..	..	..	..			1,500	0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913—	..	..	..	..	..			0	3 6
0	3 6	Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..	..
10,000	0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914, and the Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 21	..	..	..	..	..
1,499	16 6	Balance at end of Year—								7,626	10 4
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..
£11,500	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..			£9,126	13 10

SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1916.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at the end of Year—									
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..			1,000	0 0
		Totals	..	..	..	..	..			£1,000	0 0

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

A. MORGAN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1916.

	BALANCERS.		CASH.		IMPRESST.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	2,166,076	18 0			1,989,812	19 6	176,263	18 6	..	2,166,076	18 0	
State Forests Account ..	3,208	15 0			3,206	17 6	1	17 6	..	3,208	15 0	
State Coal-mines Account ..	34,960	0 7			34,832	0 7	128	0 0	..	34,960	0 7	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	996	13 9			996	13 9	..	..	..	996	13 9
Naval Defence Act Account ..	117	11 9			117	11 9	..	..	..	117	11 9
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,101	16 0			11,101	16 0	..	..	..	11,101	16 0
Deposit Accounts ..	1,769,837	13 5			470,960	3 8	130,628	10 7	1,168,248	19 2	1,769,837	13 5
			3,986,299	8 6								
					2,511,028	2 9	307,022	6 7	1,168,248	19 2	3,986,299	8 6
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			1,293,101	17 10	880,323	1 7	50,278	16 3	362,500	0 0	1,293,101	17 10
WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..			1,648	9 8	1,648	9 8	1,648	9 8
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT			5,586	7 5	5,586	7 5	5,586	7 5
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1914, ACCOUNT ..			8,245	14 10	8,245	14 10	8,245	14 10
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..			73,112	2 0	13,112	2 0	..	60,000	0 0	73,112	2 0	
AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCOUNT			1,461	14 1	1,461	14 1	1,461	14 1
IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT			4,744	18 4	4,744	18 4	4,744	18 4
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT			98,004	9 4	38,004	9 4	..	60,000	0 0	98,004	9 4	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..			274,346	9 9	274,346	9 9	..	..	..	274,346	9 9
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..			17,883	10 1	17,883	10 1	..	..	..	17,883	10 1
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account)			17,964	10 5	17,964	10 5	..	..	..	17,964	10 5
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..			87,827	7 0	87,827	7 0	..	..	..	87,827	7 0
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT			8,474	12 0	8,474	12 0	..	..	..	8,474	12 0
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT			5,835	6 0	5,835	6 0	..	..	..	5,835	6 0
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..			30,717	16 1	30,717	16 1	..	..	..	30,717	16 1
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT			525	17 0	525	17 0	..	..	..	525	17 0
CONVERSION ACCOUNT			8,547	15 2	6,482	8 5	2,065	6 9	..	8,547	15 2	
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT			333	3 5	333	3 5	..	..	..	333	3 5
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..			475,991	14 0	106	14 0	..	475,885	0 0	475,991	14 0	
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT			1,051,636	15 6	199,159	18 6	852,477	2 0	..	1,051,636	15 6	
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..			2,694	3 9	2,676	3 8	18	0 1	..	2,694	3 9	
FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT			7,626	10 4	7,626	10 4	..	..	..	7,626	10 4
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT			1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT			800,000	0 0	..	..	..	800,000	0 0	800,000	0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS, 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT			875,000	0 0	..	..	..	875,000	0 0	875,000	0 0
SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..			14,255	4 11	5	4 11	14,250	0 0	..	14,255	4 11	
Totals			9,152,865	17 5	4,125,120	6 7	1,226,111	11 8	3,801,633	19 2	9,152,865	17 5

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 20th June, 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	488	97	..	15	35	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	3,500	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	160	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	60	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	266	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,280	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	2,131	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,314	3,668	..	15	35	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	41	7,481	..	731	1	166	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	153	4,483	..	..	..	160	6,860
Napier .. ..	..	365	..	..	..	..	7,815
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	220	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	47	171	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	521	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	88	2,572	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	584	..	209	..	..	730
Totals	329	16,177	..	1,160	1	266	15,688

Customs Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.			RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Balance at beginning of Quarter,—			
			Cash in the Public Account	622,378	1	5
			Imprests outstanding—			
			In the Dominion	579,517	13	8
			In London	418,778	18	1
			On account of other Governments	4,052	17	4
			On account of Imperial Pensions.. .. .	115	2	2
				1,624,842	12	8
			Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,300,000	0	0
						324,842 12 8
			Ordinary Revenue,—			
739,739	0	11	Customs	910,864	2	11
566,317	17	8	Stamp and Death Duties	502,937	5	6
339,954	14	5	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	573,608	1	5
161,908	12	2	Land-tax	68,231	12	11
521,283	0	7	Income-tax	1,329,763	12	0
33,117	4	3	Beer Duty	54,381	5	0
1,217,804	12	2	Railways	1,400,562	1	10
35,951	8	4	Registration and other Fees	37,189	19	3
12,990	17	7	Marine	12,376	3	6
183,398	12	4	Miscellaneous	184,184	18	4
3,812,460	0	5		5,074,099	2	8
			Territorial Revenue,—			
89,996	8	9	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	94,686	14	1
3,902,456	9	2				5,168,785 16 9
			Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years			5 10 0
			Sinking Funds set free to redeem Debentures,—			
251,350	0	0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
2,900	0	0	New Zealand Loan Act, 1863			
			Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862			
254,250	0	0				
£4,160,368	13	8	Totals			£5,493,633 19 5

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,050,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Treasury Bills outstanding				
		Less—				
229,682	12 9	Cash in the Public Account				
		Imprests outstanding—				
569,722	3 2	In the Dominion				
198,539	10 11	In London				
2,612	3 2	On account of other Governments				
806	8 7	On account of Imperial Pensions				
1,001,362	18 7					
48,637	1 5	Permanent Appropriations,—				
7,627	16 2	Civil List	5,485	0 6		
626,670	15 3	Interest and Sinking Fund	558,979	16 4		
185,370	17 3	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	218,226	6 5		
27,352	16 8	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	20,813	6 11		
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—				
20,439	5 9	Payments under the Land Acts	21,516	5 10		
		Endowments—				
494	12 9	New Plymouth Harbour Board	393	4 1		
6,083	13 8	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,593	17 10		
12,210	14 7	Westport Harbour Board	9,605	17 0		
23,631	0 10	National Endowment Residue	27,796	9 2		
		Pensions Act, 1913—				
102,988	15 1	Old-age Pensions	121,318	18 8		
11,323	5 3	Widows' Pensions	12,262	13 6		
16,372	13 0	Military Pensions	15,879	16 0		
		War Pensions Act, 1915	12,112	13 6		
1,040,566	6 3				1,028,984	5 9
		Annual Appropriations,—				
8,661	2 8	Class I.—Legislative Departments	5,131	9 10		
69,941	8 2	" II.—Department of Finance	30,900	4 9		
469,113	3 1	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	509,553	6 5		
708,077	3 6	" IV.—Working Railways Department	829,113	9 8		
35,276	5 3	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	27,236	4 7		
5,933	15 10	" VI.—Native Department	6,641	17 2		
144,459	7 6	" VII.—Justice Department	147,280	6 1		
7,726	5 6	" VIII.—Mines Department	8,635	9 10		
171,416	13 0	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	106,616	6 11		
116,535	7 6	" X.—Defence Department	101,552	19 1		
		" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	42,850	14 3		
36,438	16 7	" XII.—Department of Labour	7,770	12 7		
6,898	4 3	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	67,518	13 10		
67,006	14 2	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	56,696	18 8		
63,358	9 11	" XV.—Education Department	323,698	8 10		
325,720	4 10	Services not provided for	27,375	13 2		
106,305	3 7				2,298,572	15 8
2,342,868	5 4					
325,000	0 0	Revenue transferred to the Public Works Fund				
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		New Zealand Loan Act, 1863—				
251,350	0 0	Debentures matured 15th July, 1914, redeemed				
		The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862—				
2,900	0 0	Debentures matured 2nd January, 1915, redeemed				
70,953	19 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	1,989,812	19 6		
		Imprests outstanding—				
35,466	1 8	In the Dominion	37,246	16 11		
28,519	1 8	In London	127,497	8 0		
3,962	19 11	On account of other Governments	7,694	10 4		
10,144	17 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	3,825	3 3		
149,047	0 8				2,166,076	18 0
£4,160,363	13 8	Totals			£5,493,633	19 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
TREASURY BILLS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£ s. d. 1,050,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1,300,000 0 0
£1,050,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£1,300,000 0 0

STATE FORESTS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,673 8 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	3,282 7 5	£ s. d.
	Cash in the Public Account		
1,736 13 8	Imprests outstanding—	668 9 0	
	In the Dominion		3,950 16 5
5,410 1 9			
1,716 14 2	Rents from Lands set apart .. .. .	.. .. .	10,989 8 9
6,000 0 0	Contribution from the Consolidated Fund towards Cost of Forest-tree growing and planting .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£13,126 15 11	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£14,940 5 2

STATE COAL-

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23,231 14 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	27,232 0 3	£ s. d.
	Cash in the Public Account		
15,367 15 3	Imprests outstanding—	7,939 9 4	
	In the Dominion		35,171 9 7
38,599 9 8			
56,459 14 2	Proceeds of Sale of Coal .. .. .	.. .. .	59,551 3 10
£95,059 3 10	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£94,722 13 5

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
565 3 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,704 19 8	£ s. d.
	Cash in the Public Account		
100 0 0	Imprests outstanding—	.. .. .
	In the Dominion		1,704 19 8
665 3 4			
39 15 9	Rents .. .. .	.. .. .	44 4 6
5,000 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£5,704 19 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£1,749 4 2

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued*.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,050,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .	..	..	1,300,000	0 0
£1,050,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£1,300,000	0 0

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,216	13 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 116—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	..	7,781	10 2
..	..	The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary transfer from Cheviot Estate Account now restored .. .. .	..	..	4,000	0 0
3,695	13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,206	17 6		
214	8 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1	17 6	3,208	15 0
3,910	2 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£14,940	5 2
£13,126	15 11					

MINES ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
55,140	12 3	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 117—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	..	55,480	8 4
4,282	4 6	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	4,282	4 6
25,533	4 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	34,832	0 7		
403	2 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	128	0 0	34,960	0 7
25,633	7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£94,722	13 5
£95,059	3 10					

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,102	5 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	..	752	10 5
0	3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3,602	10 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	996	13 9
£5,704	19 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£1,749	4 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

NAVAL DEFENCE

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.
£ s. d. 117 11 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 117 11 9
£117 11 9	Totals	£117 11 9

ACCOUNTS OF

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,957 4 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	11,995 19 2	
1,278 14 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,303 0 3	13,298 19 5
7,235 18 11			
840 11 11	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,072 10 4	
313 14 1	Endowments of Land, &c.	2,259 1 1	
5,032 9 11	Goldfields Revenue	4,532 8 8	
104 2 10	Gold Duty	7,018 10 10	14,877 10 11
6,290 18 9			
99 2 0	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation .. .. .	..	113 7 4
10,074 14 7	Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	..	10,027 3 6
£23,700 14 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,317 1 2

DEPOSIT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
183,565 0 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	552,927 17 11	
32 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	444,592 3 9	
60,650 17 5	In London	183,013 0 5	
..	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account)	773,200 0 0	1,953,733 1 1
244,247 17 11			
20,130 16 0	Lodgments,— Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914— Primary-education Endowments	21,180 16 2	
442 9 0	Secondary-education Endowments— Auckland Provincial District	£ s. d. 441 17 3	
310 14 1	Taranaki Provincial District	193 9 5	
862 14 7	Wellington Provincial District	789 2 7	
643 11 11	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	645 12 9	
34 7 6	Nelson Provincial District	169 0 2	
40 12 3	Marlborough Provincial District	5 4 6	
99 0 9	Westland Provincial District	55 11 6	
273 17 3	Otago Provincial District	313 14 1	
3,150 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	2,613 12 3	
1 13 11	Fisheries Act, 1908	1 10 10	
..	Gold Duty Suspense Account	2,119 1 3	
..	Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	2,606 16 0	
1 6 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	35 9 6	
..	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	425,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	6,018 4 1	
589,000 0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	1,985,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	10,000 0 0	
569 6 0	Land Act, 1908— Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	605 13 11	
36,173 7 5	Miscellaneous	61,236 13 4	
23,004 15 8	Money-order Settlement Account	53,167 19 2	
16 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	13 0 0	
4 0 0	New Zealand University Endowments, Westland	1 10 0	
72 10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	98 10 0	
709 1 10	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	2,018 3 8	
19,302 8 9	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	6,975 14 1	
..	Railways	3,967 10 1	
..	State Advances Office Account	395,048 19 2	
305 12 10	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	306 5 5	
47 6 4	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	145 13 2	
17 18 0	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	39 17 3	
..	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	1,619 1 5	
645,213 10 9			2,979,820 10 10
£889,461 8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,933,553 12 11

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued.*

ACT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
117 11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	117 11 9
£117 11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£117 11 9

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
785 10 2	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—	625 6 6	
535 18 4	Fees, Fines, &c.	727 5 3	
4,934 1 11	Endowments of Land, &c.	3,818 3 6	
48 16 7	Goldfields Revenue	11,926 4 7	17,096 19 10
6,304 2 0	Gold Duty		
	Counties Separate Account,—		
97 18 7	Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation .. .. .	..	107 18 4
	Advance Accounts,—		
10,047 3 0	Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	10,010 7 0
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
7,120 8 6	Cash in the Public Account	11,101 16 0	
131 2 2	Imprests outstanding—		
	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	11,101 16 0
7,251 10 8			
£23,700 14 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£38,317 1 2

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
67 0 8	Withdrawals,—		
15,806 17 1	Colonial Exhibition Account .. .. .	..
	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910 .. .. .	..
20,130 16 0	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
	Primary-education Endowments	39,986 3 4	
	Secondary-education Endowments—		
	Auckland Provincial District	£ s. d.	
	Taranaki Provincial District	307 19 10	
	Wellington Provincial District	219 12 5	
	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	717 4 3	
	Nelson Provincial District	181 16 10	
	Marlborough Provincial District	151 17 4	
	Westland Provincial District	39 13 3	
	Otago Provincial District	14 19 3	
		147 7 8	
		1,780 10 10	
3,547 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	..
70 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	..
	Gold Duty Suspense Account	6,666 13 4	
12 12 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	1 17 5	
	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	661,128 4 7	
	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	6,038 9 8	
369,250 4 6	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	2,216,087 18 1	
	Imperial Government Schaeelite-supply Account	12,693 2 7	
	Land Act, 1908—		
6 18 3	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	181 5 8	
	Loan Suspense Account	8,000 0 0	
48,173 1 7	Miscellaneous	113,342 2 1	
78,372 8 11	Money-order Settlement Account	86,670 10 8	
451 19 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board, "Fourths" overpaid .. .. .	..
22,011 16 7	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	8,984 1 3	
	Railways	1,405 0 0	
	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	750 0 0	
557,900 15 4			3,163,715 19 6
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
301,495 5 11	Cash in the Public Account	470,960 3 8	
	Imprests outstanding—		
2,959 15 6	In the Dominion	4,968 0 0	
27,105 11 11	In London	125,660 10 7	
	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account).. .. .	1,168,248 19 2	1,769,837 13 5
331,560 13 4			
£889,461 8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,933,553 12 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
225,463	2 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	574,462	19 2
356,903	3 6	Cash in the Public Account	309,265	2 1
47,640	6 8	Imprests outstanding—	58,207	19 10
..	..	In the Dominion	859,476	0 10
630,006	12 10	In London	1,801,412	1 11
		Investment Account		
		The New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915,—		
		Finance Act, 1915—		
..		4½ per cent. Debentures issued on account of £2,000,000 Loan	69,870	0 0
..		4½ per cent. Debentures issued to cover expenses of raising £2,000,000 Loan	5,030	0 0
			74,900	0 0
735	10 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	..	654 15 10
3,999	4 3	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	..	4,120 5 0
		The New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908,—		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914—		
450,000	0 0	Debentures issued	..	..
250,000	0 0	Scrip issued	..	..
700,000	0 0			
325,000	0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works	..	..
£1,659,741	7 10	Totals	..	£1,881,087 2 9

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
33,577	9 0	Annual Appropriations,—	22,629	16 0
463,473	15 7	Class XVI.—Public Works. Departmental	200,727	19 7
124,661	6 9	" XVII.—Railways	71,023	3 1
4,959	11 9	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	4,063	5 1
3,376	16 4	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	1,872	19 6
15,918	15 10	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	4,990	18 0
205,562	18 4	" XXI.—Immigration	99,177	4 1
572	14 9	" XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	2,796	16 10
78,056	5 1	" XXIII.—Development of Mining	110,349	10 10
3,922	11 7	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	1,688	9 6
2,373	2 1	" XXV.—Contingent Defence	Cr. 60	16 6
..	..	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement	67,959	3 3
94	4 11	" XXVII.—Plant, Material, and Stores	51	11 2
936,549	12 0	Services not provided for		
				587,270 0 5
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
1	5 0	Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans raised under—		
628	8 0	The Finance Act, 1915, and New Zealand Loans Act, 1915	715	4 6
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 .. .. .	..
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 .. .. .	..
629	13 0			715 4 6
500	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900—		
		Debentures matured 1st February, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—		
		Debentures matured 1st January, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
10,300	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907—		
		Debentures matured 1st January, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..
15,000	0 0	The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1914,—		
		Expenditure under Section 104 .. .. .	..	..
596,100	14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
39,505	10 7	Cash in the Public Account	880,323	1 7
60,155	17 9	Imprests outstanding—		
..	..	In the Dominion	5,192	17 9
		In London	45,085	18 6
		Investment Account	362,500	0 0
695,762	2 10			1,293,101 17 10
£1,659,741	7 10	Totals		£1,881,087 2 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.
£ s. d. 1,791 16 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 1,648 9 8
£1,791 16 8	Totals	£1,648 9 8

THE RAILWAYS

£ s. d. 1,601 6 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 5,586 7 5
3,750 0 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	..
£5,351 6 1	Totals	£5,586 7 5

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£ s. d. ..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 17,759 4 9
..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Debentures issued	38,000 0 0
..	Totals	£55,759 4 9

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£ s. d. 14,121 19 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 8,891 16 4	£ s. d.
4,497 13 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	60,000 0 0	68,891 16 4
60,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
78,619 12 3	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912,— From Consolidated Fund	1,111 6 8	7,778 0 0
1,111 6 8	From Gold Duty	6,666 13 4	..
1,111 6 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£76,669 16 4
£79,730 18 11			

AID TO WATER-

£ s. d. 7,311 6 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 7,344 1 4	£ s. d.
6,126 1 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,921 12 10	9,265 14 2
13,437 8 9	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
5,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£19,265 14 2
£18,437 8 9			

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued*

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.	Unauthorized Expenditure,—						£	s. d.
1	1 0	Services not provided for ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							
1,790	15 8	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,648	9 8
£1,791	16 8	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,648	9 8

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
94	14 10	Vote 121—Railway Improvements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,—								
5,256	11 3	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,586	7 5	..
£5,351	6 1	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	£5,586	7 5	..

AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1914, ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Vote 122—Railway Improvements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,512	19 5
..	..	Expenditure under the Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3 6
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—								
..	..	The Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—							0	7 0
..	..	Charges and Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,245	14 10
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—								
..	..	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£55,759	4 9

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,422	7 0	Vote 126—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,807	14 4
1,750	0 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,750	0 0
13,558	11 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—								
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	13,112	2 0	73,112	2 0
73,558	11 11	Investment Account ..	..	..	..	..	60,000	0 0	..	..
£79,730	18 11	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£76,669	16 4

POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
15,565	18 3	Vote 124—Development of Water-power ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,803	13 1
0	3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—								
2,871	7 0	The Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910—							0	7 0
..	..	Charges and Expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,461	14 1
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—								
..	..	Cash in the Public Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
£18,437	8 9	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£19,265	14 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
IRRIGATION AND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.
£ s. d. 12,408 3 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 4,573 0 0
10,319 10 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	690 14 8
22,727 14 5		5,263 14 8
..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..
		4,900 0 0
£22,727 14 5	Totals	£10,163 14 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37,482 6 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	31,740 19 0	
50,000 0 0	Investment Account	60,000 0 0	91,740 19 0
87,482 6 5			
6,018 2 0	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,— Rents from Lands .. .. .	..	6,459 17 9
..	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	236 13 10
..	The Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 56,— Temporary transfer to State Forests Account now restored .. .. .	..	4,000 0 0
£93,500 8 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£102,437 10 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18,109 3 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	25,861 9 5	
15,815 14 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	21,024 6 4	46,885 15 9
33,924 17 10			
50,000 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	79,800 0 0
235 18 9	Repayment of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,— Principal	226 15 5	
658 4 7	Interest	667 7 11	894 3 4
894 3 4			
6,640 19 2	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens .. .. .	..	7,268 6 4
7,819 12 3	Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	7,679 15 11
199 8 0	Land Sales.. .. .	..	..
£99,479 0 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£142,528 1 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued.*

WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
18,008	0 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 125—Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	..	5,418 16 4
0	3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
4,719	10 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	4,744 18 4
£22,727	14 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,163 14 8

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,433	1 3	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..	4,433	1 3
34,067	7 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	38,004	9 4	..	..
55,000	0 0	Investment Account	60,000	0 0	98,004	9 4
89,067	7 2					
£93,500	8 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£102,437	10 7

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
740	18 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 135—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	..	531	12 2
80,528	15 1	Expenditure under the Act,— (Lands Department Native Department	38,369	17 1	330,546	16 4
		Less amount charged to Expenditure under the Act during previous quarters now transferred	368,916	13 5	267,099	19 1
1,055	0 9	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..	101,816	14 4
0	10 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	22,286	19 3
1,856	9 10	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910, Sections 10 and 11 .. .. .	..	..	9	5 6
15,199	18 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	17,883	10 1	..	..
97	6 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	17,883	10 1
15,297	5 6					
£99,479	0 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£142,528	1 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
202,166	16 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	70,785	9 0
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—		
12	5 9	In the Dominion	284	13 11
30,000	0 0	Investment Account	197,506	5 0
232,179	2 2			268,576 7 11
87,200	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—		
		Debentures issued		20,000 0 0
2,916	9 7	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910		1,988 3 3
152,876	10 7	Receipts derived from Estates,—	155,188	11 1
29,490	4 1	Rents, &c.	47,520	9 10
182,366	14 8	Sales		202,709 0 11
62,425	7 9	The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,—		
		Sale of Crown Lands		42,620 4 9
167	8 2	Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908, Section 191		106 4 2
60	16 5	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		2,896 13 11
		Credits in Reduction,—		
		Clandeboye No. 2	4	12 6
		Hetana	0	0 6
60	12 4	Makareao and Extension	5	13 6
		Rewi	2	9 7
		Waimana	0	11 11
60	12 4			13 8 0
566,776	11 1	Carried forward		538,910 2 11

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£	s. d.		s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,—				
	0 4 0	Adjoining Section 36231				
	0 10 6	Airedale		17 6 7	17 6 7	
	2 14 6	Albury				
	3 5 3	Annan				
	16 9 11	Annandale				
	0 17 7	Aorangi		13 12 6	13 12 6	
	0 17 8	Ardgowan		18 12 7	18 12 7	
	37 0 4	Ardlussa		9 15 7	9 15 7	
	5 2 6	Argyll		8 10 9	8 10 9	
		Ashwick		55 0 0	55 0 0	
		Aviemore		0 2 3	0 2 3	
	91 11 8	Balaohraggan		2 1 8	2 1 8	
		Barnego		16 15 9	16 15 9	
	3,817 17 2	Bartholomew		4 7 4	4 7 4	
	8 2 11	Beaumont		6 12 8	6 12 8	
16,054	13 1	Bellamy		8 17 9	8 17 9	
	2 12 9	Bickerstaffe		1 15 9	1 15 9	
	5 6 0	Bourndale				
	0 2 1	Braco				
	24 8 1	Braeburn		31 13 6	31 13 6	
	0 2 0	Buddo				
	0 0 7	Cardrona		0 0 7	0 0 7	
	1 1 8	Carrington		35 17 10	35 17 10	
	0 16 6	Chamberlain				
	7 10 4	Clandon		6 5 9	6 5 9	
		Clareview		6 6 2	6 6 2	
		Clydebank		2 16 6	2 16 6	
	3 1 4	Conical Hills		40 6 7	40 6 7	
8,418	0 0	Copland		10 0 0	10 0 0	
	0 17 2	Culverden				
	0 3 4	Douglas				
	0 14 3	Duncan				
	12 9 7	Dyer		1 7 9	1 7 9	
	0 0 2	Earnsclough		51 15 10	51 15 10	
	67 9 0	Edensdale		0 19 5	0 19 5	
	0 0 3	Elderslie		66 15 5	66 15 5	
	0 0 3	Elderslie No. 2		46 14 5	46 14 5	
	0 0 8	Elsthorpe		19 18 4	19 18 4	
	0 12 11	Epuni		1 16 3	1 16 3	
	10 18 7	Ermedale		6 6 6	6 6 6	
	7 19 3	Falloon		6 6 4	6 6 4	
		Fencourt		135 9 11	135 9 11	
	20,607 17 6	Finlay Downs		2 1 7	2 1 7	
	22 11 9	Flaxbourne				
		Forest Gate		31 2 0	31 2 0	
	128 2 5	Fortification Hill		1 15 2	1 15 2	
	203 10 2	Four Peaks		6 12 10	6 12 10	
	0 11 3	Fyvie				
	15 1 11	Glenham				
113,960	0 0	Glenmark		19 0 8	19 0 8	
	0 13 8	Glentanner		354 19 11	354 19 11	
		Gorton				
	28,870 18 8	Greenfield		17 10 9	17 10 9	
	1 12 2	Gwavas		60 0 9	60 0 9	
	0 8 1	Hall-Jones		0 6 4	0 6 4	
	0 4 6	Hatuma		3 2 9	3 2 9	
	44 6 1	Hawtreys		1 14 3	1 14 3	
	0 1 0	Heatherlea		3 15 3	3 15 3	
	0 3 2	Hekeao		14 2 0	14 2 0	
	0 0 7	Hetana				
		Highbank				
		Hikawera		11 9 3	11 9 3	
	10,372 11 10	Hildersden (T. Hitchon)	7,156 18 6		7,156 18 6	
	58 15 6	Hillborough				
	0 5 2	Hillersden		901 10 2	901 10 2	
	0 0 1	Hornby				
	21 2 10	Horsley Downs				
		Huinga		14 16 6	14 16 6	
	0 0 11	Janefield		8 4 9	8 4 9	
		Kaputoto				
	0 0 8	Karapiro		0 8 10	0 8 10	
		Kauroo Hill		73 2 9	73 2 9	
202,912	13 9	Carried forward	7,156 18 6	2,160 4 9	9,317 3 3	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
<p>£ s. d. 566,776 11 1</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p>	<p>£ s. d. 538,910 2 11</p>
<p>566,776 11 1</p>	<p>Carried forward</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>538,910 2 11</p>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—	
£	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
202,912	13 9	Brought forward ..	7,156 18 6	2,160 4 9	9,317 3 3		
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.					
	0 16 11	Kitchener		7 6 11	7 6 11		
	35 16 3	Knowsley Park		3 0 3	3 0 3		
	..	Kohatahi .. .. .		..	..
	..	Kowhatu (B. Gillies)	19,035 7 5	..	19,035 7 5		
	..	Kumeroa		2 15 0	2 15 0		
	0 7 5	Kurow		4 1 1	4 1 1		
	50 3 8	Lake		71 16 10	71 16 10		
	30 4 3	Lansdowne .. .. .		..	..
	2 11 5	Langdale		15 11 5	15 11 5		
24,908	9 5	Lees Valley .. .. .		..	..
	0 8 11	Lindsay		2 7 3	2 7 3		
	..	Linton		3 10 8	3 10 8		
	..	Longbush		8 7 5	8 7 5		
	5 6 0	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .		..	..
	..	Lynton Downs		1 18 11	1 18 11		
	0 2 8	Maerewhenua		38 5 2	38 5 2		
	1 12 9	Mahora		0 6 3	0 6 3		
	..	Mahupuku		13 4 11	13 4 11		
	4 14 10	Manga-a-toro .. .. .		..	..
	0 13 5	Mangapouri		0 17 0	0 17 0		
	3 1 1	Mangatahi .. .. .		..	..
	..	Mangawhata		2 2 4	2 2 4		
	0 0 3	Mangawhero		3 15 6	3 15 6		
73	8 3	Maori Hill		481 15 2	481 15 2		
	1 17 6	Maraweka		15 8 0	15 8 0		
	..	Matakanui		2 3 6	2 3 6		
	3 19 9	Matamata		6 13 1	6 13 1		
	0 6 5	Maungaraki		2 14 7	2 14 7		
	0 2 1	Mead .. .. .		..	..
	..	Meadowbank		9 5 11	9 5 11		
	0 0 5	Meadows .. .. .		..	..
100	2 3	Melling		0 11 6	0 11 6		
15	14 5	Merrivale		15 6 9	15 6 9		
	2 3 1	Methuen		0 2 5	0 2 5		
	..	Mills		8 7 4	8 7 4		
	..	Momona		12 0 1	12 0 1		
	0 0 3	Morice .. .. .		..	..
	..	Mount Nessing		103 6 9	103 6 9		
	1 8 0	Ngatapa		1 18 4	1 18 4		
	9 4 11	Normandale		4 10 11	4 10 11		
	4 17 7	Northbank		3 2 4	3 2 4		
	0 18 8	Ohakea		7 3 11	7 3 11		
156	18 0	Ohauti		66 5 2	66 5 2		
	2 9 3	Okauia .. .. .		..	..
	0 3 4	Omihi Valley .. .. .		..	..
	0 11 5	Opouriao		0 9 8	0 9 8		
	0 1 8	Orakipaoa .. .. .		..	..
	4 0 2	Otahu		3 19 1	3 19 1		
	..	Otamauri (G. O. Bayley)	18,755 12 9	..	18,755 12 9		
	1 1 4	Otanomomo		235 10 11	235 10 11		
	0 3 5	Otarakaro .. .. .		..	..
	0 9 5	Otekaike		57 18 4	57 18 4		
	7 8 10	Otway		5 16 4	5 16 4		
	0 11 9	Paparangi		4 6 2	4 6 2		
	..	Parahi		139 11 8	139 11 8		
	0 3 5	Pareora No. 1 .. .. .		..	..
	0 2 8	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .		..	..
	0 4 7	Part Section 30791 .. .. .		..	..
	1 10 5	Patoa .. .. .		..	..
	0 3 8	Pawaho .. .. .		..	..
	0 3 1	Pitt		0 8 11	0 8 11		
	..	Plumer		0 1 7	0 1 7		
	..	Plunket		24 9 3	24 9 3		
	..	Poerua		3 1 7	3 1 7		
	..	Pomahaka		13 12 5	13 12 5		
1,178	1 11	Poroporo		92 19 9	92 19 9		
229,525	14 11	Carried forward	44,947 18 8	3,662 13 1	48,610 11 9		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£ s. d. 566,776 11 1	Brought forward 	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 538,910 2 11
566,776 11 1	Carried forward .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. ..	538,910 2 11

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.	
—		Name of Estate.		Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—
£	s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
229,525	14 11	Brought forward ..		44,947 18 8	3,662 13 1	48,610 11 9	
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.					
..		Puhipuhi ..	..	..	0 2 0	0 2 0	
0 4 4		Puketapu ..	..	..	2 2 7	2 2 7	
1 10 3		Punaroa ..	..	..	..	..
..		Rainford ..	..	..	0 11 0	0 11 0	
1 2 8		Rakitairi ..	..	..	..	..
2 11 11		Raumati ..	..	..	3 10 0	3 10 0	
0 7 1		Raureka ..	..	..	..	..
0 5 4		Rautawiri ..	..	..	..	..
2 16 8		Rewi ..	..	..	..	..
..		Richmond Brook ..	..	..	1 12 4	1 12 4	
6 10 7		Ringway ..	..	..	4 15 5	4 15 5	
9,453	0 1	Riverside ..	..	..	..	..
0 2 9		Roimata ..	..	..	..	..
0 12 2		Rosebrook ..	..	..	..	..
2 12 2		Rosewill ..	..	..	..	..
3 1 10		Ruapuna No. 2 ..	..	..	..	..
..		Rugged Ridges ..	..	..	0 13 9	0 13 9	
5 14 11		Selwyn ..	..	..	6 4 6	6 4 6	
6 0 3		Spotswood ..	..	..	21 7 1	21 7 1	
0 0 10		Springhill ..	..	..	..	..
3 15 7		Starborough ..	..	..	17 3 5	17 3 5	
0 16 11		Steward ..	..	..	52 4 11	52 4 11	
..		St. Helens ..	..	..	2 10 6	2 10 6	
3 9 10		Stoke ..	..	..	..	..
1 9 10		Tablelands ..	..	..	63 13 6	63 13 6	
0 1 1		Tahawai ..	..	..	0 9 7	0 9 7	
3 9 3		Takitu ..	..	..	..	..
0 4 5		Tamai ..	..	..	..	..
0 2 6		Tarawahi ..	..	..	..	..
6 5 5		Tariki ..	..	..	7 5 5	7 5 5	
..		Taumata ..	..	..	9 5 9	9 5 9	
11 8 3		Tautari ..	..	..	1 3 8	1 3 8	
0 13 8		Tawaha ..	..	..	18 5 0	18 5 0	
..		Te Anaraki ..	..	..	3 3 4	3 3 4	
0 2 10		Te Arai ..	..	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	
34 4 5		Teasdale ..	..	..	0 12 8	0 12 8	
..		Te Mata ..	..	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	
..		Te Matua ..	..	..	4 6 6	4 6 6	
..		Te Puke ..	..	..	4 12 3	4 12 3	
41,471	11 5	Teschemaker ..	..	..	..	..
3 1 1		Timaunga ..	..	..	..	..
3 18 6		Timaunga Extension ..	..	..	..	..
162 3 5		Tokaora ..	..	..	89 0 9	89 0 9	
0 2 2		Tokarahi ..	..	..	45 11 2	45 11 2	
7 6 4		Tongoio ..	..	..	3 11 6	3 11 6	
..		Totara ..	..	..	28 3 8	28 3 8	
0 15 0		Tripp ..	..	..	..	..
0 5 8		Waari ..	..	..	0 9 10	0 9 10	
0 18 11		Wairikiki ..	..	..	..	..
1 19 11		Waddington ..	..	..	4 1 2	4 1 2	
..		Wairikiki ..	..	..	2 8 7	2 8 7	
0 0 6		Waihau ..	..	..	0 0 3	0 0 3	
15 6 2		Waikakahi ..	..	..	..	..
0 0 10		Waimarie ..	..	..	..	..
0 6 9		Waimate ..	..	..	..	..
4 0 9		Waipapa ..	..	..	1 14 4	1 14 4	
..		Waitahuna ..	..	..	29 16 6	29 16 6	
31 5 0		Waitakaruru ..	..	..	0 6 7	0 6 7	
10 19 7		Wangapeka ..	..	..	0 1 8	0 1 8	
0 3 9		Whitehall ..	..	..	0 3 8	0 3 8	
..		Wilford ..	..	..	5 13 5	5 13 5	
0 0 6		Willows ..	..	..	0 7 0	0 7 0	
..		Windsor Park No. 1 ..	..	..	17 18 0	17 18 0	
..		Windsor Park No. 2 ..	..	..	9 17 1	9 17 1	
40,615	1 4	Wither Run ..	..	..	67 15 0	67 15 0	
321,408	0 4	Totals ..	..	44,947 18 8	4,195 18 5	49,143 17 1	49,143 17 1
321,408	0 4	Carried forward ..	..	..	..	..	49,143 17 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.						
£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
566,776	11	1	Brought forward	538,910	2	11
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£566,776	11	1	Totals	£538,910	2	11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
5,671	11	3	Balance at beginning of Quarter—						6,593	17	8						
16,759	1	0	Cash in the Public Account.. .. .						..	..	..
22,430	12	3	Imprests outstanding—						<hr/>			6,593 17 8					
			In the Dominion .. .. .						..	..	..
3,736	6	4	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,—						<hr/>			5,392 16 8					
15,000	0	0	Revenue received under Section 63 .. .. .						..	..	..
5,134	5	11	Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under Section 63 .. .. .						..	..	..	20,000 0 0			
£46,301	4	6	State Advances Amendment Act, 1914, Section 3 .. .. .						..	..	..	..
<hr/>			Totals	<hr/>			£31,986 14 4		

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
321,408	0 4	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	49,143 17 1
2,387	18 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—Land for Settlement Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	1,594 15 0
5	12 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	0 7 0
15,000	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,— Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account).. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 0 0
41,936	15 7	The State Advances Act, 1913,— Sinking Fund under Section 26 .. .. .	..	..	..	41,870 15 7
151,659	1 11	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	151,953 18 6
300	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land for Settlements Act, 1908— Debentures due 1st February, 1915, redeemed .. .. .	..	..	..	..
34,079	2 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	274,346 9 9
£566,776	11 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£538,910 2 11

ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s.	d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 120—Roads to open up Lands for Settlement	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30,112	2	2	.. .. .	..	..	..	10,031	14	3
..	..	..	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	3,990	9	8
16,138	1	1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	17,964	10	5	..	..	..
51	1	3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	17,964	10	5
16,189	2	4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£31,986	14	4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE ADVANCES

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
623,200	0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
150,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
773,200	0 0					
£773,200	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
189,648	15 9	Cash in the Public Account	40,385	12 8		
353,491	19 10	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	777,410	2 1		
256,512	13 8	In London	659,622	7 8	1,477,418	2 5
779,653	9 8					
..		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
..		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5—				
..		Amount received on account of £10,000,000 Loan	2,630,000	0 0		
..		Securities issued to cover expenses of raising £2,400,000 (part of £10,000,000 Loan)	24,242	8 5	2,654,242	8 5
..		The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6—				
..		Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers	7,055	2 1		
..		Remittances received from Soldiers	2,247	13 2	9,302	15 3
15,578	3 5	Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund .. .. .	..		715	14 8
600,000	0 0	The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8,—				
300,000	0 0	Advance on security of Treasury Bills .. .. .	..		..
..		Advance on security of Reserve Fund Securities .. .. .	..		..
£1,695,231	12 8	Totals .. .. .	..		£4,141,679	0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
106	14 0	Cash in Deposit Account	106	14 0		
475,885	0 0	Investment Account	475,885	0 0	475,991	14 0
475,991	14 0					
£475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .	..		£475,991	14 0

LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
773,200	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
£773,200	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,387,930	0 9	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes) .. .. .	..	..	3,080,348	15 10
..	..	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes) .. .. .	..	..	32,500	0 0
..	..	The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6— Remittances to Soldiers	1,534	13 0	..	..
..	..	Remittances from Soldiers	1,387	4 6	2,921	17 6
..	..	Pay Warrants Account .. .. .	..	..	29	0 0
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	24,242	11 11
20,000	0 0	Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 25 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4,563	13 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	199,159	13 6	..	..
43,611	18 9	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	336,645	18 3	1,051,636	15 6
239,126	0 2	In London	515,831	3 9	..	..
287,301	11 11		..	..	..	..
£1,695,231	12 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£4,141,679	0 9

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
106	14 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	106	14 0	..	..
475,885	0 0	Investment Account	475,885	0 0	475,991	14 0
475,991	14 0		..	..	..	..
£475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£475,991	14 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.
£ s. d. 10,077 14 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 6,482 8 5
792 19 3	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents— Cash	2,184 6 9
10,870 13 11		8,666 15 2
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (1943-63 issue)—	
77,164 0 0	Issued for Conversion on account of £3,500,000 Loan .. .. .	..
1,571,616 0 0	Issued for Conversion on account of £4,500,000 Loan .. .. .	..
257,250 0 0	Issued for Conversion on account of £250,000 Scrip issued under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 .. .	..
1,906,030 0 0		..
£1,916,900 13 11	Totals	£8,666 15 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,291 11 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,911 14 3	
2,038 2 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,050 0 0	4,961 14 3
4,324 13 10			
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	6,000 0 0
	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—		
5,380 14 0	Rents	4,163 13 11	
129 14 0	Land Sales .. .. .	..
88 11 10	Miscellaneous	134 18 8	4,298 12 7
5,598 19 10			
771 9 2	State Advances Amendment Act, 1914, Section 3 .. .. .	..	..
£10,695 2 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,260 6 10

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.			EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.		
£	s.	d.				Amount converted.	Rate.	Premium.	£	s.	d.
1,571,616	0	0	Scrip and Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (1943-63 issue),—			£	£	£			
257,250	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1913			..	..	..
77,164	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914			..	..	..
			New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909-10,—			..	..	..
			Advances to Settlers .. .. .			..	..	..
1,906,030	0	0	Totals .. .. .			..	..	..
			Expenses Account,—								
172	16	8	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .			..	..	..	119	0	0
1,351	0	0	Stamp Duty .. .. .			..	..	..	..
1,523	16	8									119 0 0
			Balance at end of Quarter,—								
8,232	8	5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..	..	..	6,482	8	5
1,114	8	10	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—						2,065	6	9
			Cash .. .. .			..	..	..
9,346	17	3									8,547 15 2
£1,916,900	13	11	Totals .. .. .			..	..	..	..		£8,666 15 2

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..			Unauthorized Expenditure,—						
			Services not provided for .. .. .			..	..	..	4,786 12 10
353	0	9	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued			..	..	..	1,998 15 0
			The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						
			The Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913—						
0	3	6	Charges and Expenses .. .. .			..	..	..	0 7 0
6,075	19	3	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .			..	..	..	..
			Balance at end of Quarter,—						
4,265	19	4	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..	..	..	8,474 12 0
£10,695	2	10	Totals .. .. .			..	..	..	£15,260 6 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£ s. d. 49,855 8 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 47,270 0 10	£ s. d. 47,528 0 10
3,411 15 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	258 0 0	
53,267 3 11			
45,046 17 6	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands .. .. .	..	44,407 12 9
£98,314 1 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£91,985 13 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI.

£ s. d. 5,477 5 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 3,128 5 3	£ s. d. 5,657 2 10
3,000 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	2,528 17 7	
8,477 5 5			
5,000 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	4,000 0 0
£13,477 5 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,657 2 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

£ s. d. 1,320 8 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 5,851 1 2	£ s. d. 6,169 9 9
630 5 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	318 8 7	
1,950 14 3			
7,000 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
..	The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (Section 6), Rate Account..	..	364 6 6
..	Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	38 10 1
105 12 6	State Advances Amendment Act, 1914, Section 3 .. .. .	..	..
£9,056 6 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£11,572 6 4

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£ s. d. 4,403 19 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 127—Roads to open up National-endowment Lands	£ ..	£ s. d. 2,677 13 0
1,255 4 3	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	1,430 13 7
65,854 17 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—	87,827 7 0	
26,800 0 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	87,827 7 0
92,654 17 4	Investment Account		
£98,314 1 5	Totals		£91,935 13 7

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£ s. d. 4,469 15 9	Expenditure under the Act	£ ..	£ s. d. 6,962 12 1
0 3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Kauri Gum Industry Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 7 0
8,978 10 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—	2,676 3 8	
28 16 0	Cash in the Public Account	18 0 1	2,694 3 9
9,007 6 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion		
£13,477 5 5	Totals		£9,657 2 10

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£ s. d. 5,607 14 3	Expenditure under the Act	£ ..	£ s. d. 4,376 17 10
417 10 8	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	1,359 19 0
0 3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
3,080 18 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,835 6 0
£9,056 6 9	Totals		£11,572 6 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS'

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,019	10 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	26,495 11 4
1,889	17 8	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	4,222 4 9
£9,909	8 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£30,717 16 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
94	5 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,099 18 10
378	19 4	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..	6 10 1
1,000	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Mining Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£1,468	4 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,106 8 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	875,000 0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the FRUIT-PRESERVING

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	529 8 2
11,500	0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	6,800 0 0
..	..	Repayment of Principal and Interest,— Principal	150 0 0	..
..	..	Interest	147 2 2	..
£11,500	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,626 10 4

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
9,909	8 7	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	£ s. d.
				30,717 16 1
£9,909	8 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£90,717 16 1

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
82	8 10		..	..	480	11 11
100	0 0	The State Advances Act, 1913, Section 26,— Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..	100	0 0
850	0 0	Advances,— Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
0	7 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Mining Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
435	13 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	525	17 0
£1,468	4 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£1,106	8 11

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account*	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0		..	..	800,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£800,000	0 0

* Hypothecated to Imperial Government for War Advances.

ACTS 1908 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
875,000	0 0		..	..	875,000	0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£875,000	0 0

INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914, and Appropriation Act, 1914, Section 21	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
10,000	0 0		..	..	..	..
0	3 6	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,499	16 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	7,626	10 4
£11,500	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£7,626	10 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37,668 13 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		350 6 0
	Debtures issued for redemption of Debtures,—		
	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Land for Settlements Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st August, 1915	11,800 0 0	
..	Due 1st January, 1916	93,535 0 0	
..	Due 1st February, 1916	8,270 0 0	
..	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916 ..	499,700 0 0	
..	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916 ..	100,000 0 0	
..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1916	4,500 0 0	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—		
..	Due 1st January, 1916	71,625 0 0	
..	Due 1st February, 1916	25,000 0 0	
100,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 31st December, 1915	59,900 0 0	
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	..
4,575 0 0	Due 1st February, 1915 .. .. .	..
172,640 0 0	Due 1st March, 1915 .. .. .	..
10,000 0 0		..	
287,215 0 0			878,880 0 0
	Debtures issued in renewal,—		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
	Consolidated Stock Act, 1884—		
..	Due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	165,000 0 0	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901—		
..	Due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	32,900 0 0	
..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—		
..	Due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	106,840 0 0	
..	Due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1926	25,000 0 0	
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	115,475 0 0	
..	Due 1st February, 1916, renewed to 1st February, 1921	32,950 0 0	
..	Due 1st February, 1916, renewed to 1st February, 1926	300 0 0	
..	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st January, 1916, renewed to 1st January, 1921	790,000 0 0	
..	Due 1st March, 1916, renewed to 1st March, 1921	395,000 0 0	
5,800 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907—		
..	Due 1st January, 1915, renewed to 1st January, 1920 .. .. .	..
4,800 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st February, 1915, renewed to 1st February, 1920 .. .. .	..
250,000 0 0	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st March, 1915, renewed to 1st March, 1920 .. .. .	..
40,500 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (Land for Settlements Act, 1908)—		
135,550 0 0	Due 1st January, 1915, renewed to 1st January, 1920 .. .. .	..
4,500 0 0	Due 1st February, 1915, renewed to 1st February, 1920 .. .. .	..
..	Due 1st February, 1915, renewed to 1st February, 1916 .. .. .	..
1,600 0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908—		
..	Due 1st March, 1915, renewed to 1st March, 1920 .. .. .	..
1,200 0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (Finance Act, 1909)—		
..	Due 1st March, 1915, renewed to 1st March, 1920 .. .. .	..
50,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911—		
..	Due 31st March, 1915, renewed to 31st March, 1920 .. .. .	..
498,950 0 0			1,668,465 0 0
	Debtures issued in conversion of Debtures,—		
	New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915—		
..	Finance Act, 1915, Section 106—		
..	As per contra .. .. .	..	500,400 0 0
818,880 13 6	Carried forward .. .. .	..	3,038,045 6 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Debentures redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908—				
		Due 1st August, 1915	11,400	0	0	
		Due 1st January, 1916	98,435	0	0	
		Due 1st February, 1916	8,270	0	0	
		Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916 ..	499,700	0	0	
		Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916 ..	100,000	0	0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1916	4,500	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—				
		Due 1st January, 1916	71,625	0	0	
		Due 1st February, 1916	25,000	0	0	
100,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 31st December, 1915	59,900	0	0
41,975	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	..	
172,640	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915 .. .. .	..	
10,000	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915 .. .. .	..	
324,615	0	0			878,890	0
		Debentures redeemed by renewal,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, due 1st January, 1916	165,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901, due 1st January, 1916 ..	32,900	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916 ..	131,840	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908—				
		Due 1st January, 1916	115,475	0	0	
		Due 1st February, 1916	33,250	0	0	
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908—				
		Due 1st January, 1916	790,000	0	0	
		Due 1st March, 1916	395,000	0	0	
5,800	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907, due 1st January, 1915 ..	..	
4,800	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1915 .. .. .	..	
250,000	0	0	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915 .. .. .	..	
40,500	0	0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (Land for Settlements Act, 1908)—			
140,050	0	0	Due 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	..	
1,600	0	0	Due 1st February, 1915 .. .. .	..	
1,200	0	0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1915 .. .. .	..	
50,000	0	0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (Finance Act, 1909), due 1st March, 1915 ..	..	
493,950	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911, due 31st March, 1915 ..	..	
					1,668,465	0
		Debentures converted under Section 106 of the Finance Act, 1915,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903—				
		Due 1st January, 1916	46,675	0	0	
		Due 1st February, 1916	175,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 31st December, 1915 ..	100,000	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908—				
		Due 1st January, 1916	30,125	0	0	
		Due 1st February, 1916	18,600	0	0	
		Due 30th September, 1916	127,500	0	0	
		Wellington Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1916 ..	300	0	0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1920	2,200	0	0	
					500,400	0
818,565	0	0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	3,037,695	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
818,833	13 6	Brought forward .. .. .	..	3,038,045 6 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Memorandum of Security issued in renewal (by endorsement)—		
		Due 31st March, 1916, renewed to 31st March, 1917—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—		
..	..	Advances to Settlers Branch	1,836,842	2 1
..	..	Advances to Workers Branch	342,105	5 3
..	..	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	199,052	12 7
..	..	Naval Defence Act, 1909	1,003,684	4 3
..	..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	39,368	8 5
				3,421,052 12 7
		Treasury Bills issued in renewal,—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8, (War Expenses)—		
..	..	Treasury Bills due 31st March, 1915, renewed to 31st March, 1916	700,000	0 0
..	..	Treasury Bill due 16th January, 1916, renewed to 16th January, 1917	300,000	0 0
..	..	Treasury Bill due 16th February, 1916, renewed to 16th February, 1917	300,000	0 0
..	..	Treasury Bills due 31st March, 1916, renewed to 31st March, 1917	700,000	0 0
				2,000,000 0 0
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Temporary Advance for redemption of Debentures—		
287,400	0 0	Finance Act, 1909, due 1st April, 1915 .. .. .	..	..
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 issue—		
50	0 0	Created for expenses of redemptions .. .. .	..	..
£1,056,283	13 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,459,097 18 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the DISCHARGED

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	..	..
..	..	The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Debenture issued .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Total .. .. .	..	..	£1,000	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington,
29th April, 1916.

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1916 and 1915, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
818,565	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	3,037,695	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Memorandum of Security, due 31st March, 1916, renewed (by endorsement)—							
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910—							
						1,836,842	2 1		
						342,105	5 3		
						199,052	12 7		
						1,008,684	4 3		
						39,368	8 5	3,421,052	12 7
		Treasury Bills renewed—							
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8, (War Expenses)—							
						700,000	0 0		
						300,000	0 0		
						300,000	0 0		
						700,000	0 0	2,000,000	0 0
		Expenses Account—							
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—							
						0	3 6		
						0	3 6		
						0	17 6		
						0	3 6		
						6	1 7		
						0	7 0		
						9	6 0	17	2 7
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 issue—							
50	0 0	Amount overcredited for redemption of debentures, New Zealand Loan Act, 1863, now transferred to cover expenses of redemption .. .. .				..	..	..	..
237,668	13 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—						333	3 5
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..	..
1,056,283	13 6	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£3,459,097	18 7

OLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1916.

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at end of Quarter,—							
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..	..	1,000	0 0
		Total .. .. .				..	..	£1,000	0 0

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

A. MORGAN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1916.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	IMPRESTS.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	2,166,076 18 0					1,989,812 19 6	176,263 18 6		2,166,076 18 0
State Forests Account ..	3,208 15 0					3,206 17 6	1 17 6		3,208 15 0
State Coal-mines Account ..	34,960 0 7					34,832 0 7	128 0 0		34,960 0 7
Scenery Preservation Account ..	996 13 9					996 13 9			996 13 9
Naval Defence Act Account ..	117 11 9					117 11 9			117 11 9
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,101 16 0					11,101 16 0			11,101 16 0
Deposit Accounts ..	1,769,837 13 5					470,960 3 8	130,628 10 7	1,168,248 19 2	1,769,837 13 5
				3,986,299 8 6					
						2,511,028 2 9	307,022 6 7	1,168,248 19 2	3,986,299 8 6
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				1,293,101 17 10		880,323 1 7	50,278 16 3	362,500 0 0	1,293,101 17 10
WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				1,648 9 8		1,648 9 8			1,648 9 8
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT				5,586 7 5		5,586 7 5			5,586 7 5
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT				8,245 14 10		8,245 14 10			8,245 14 10
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				73,112 2 0		13,112 2 0		60,000 0 0	73,112 2 0
AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCOUNT				1,461 14 1		1,461 14 1			1,461 14 1
IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT				4,744 18 4		4,744 18 4			4,744 18 4
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				98,004 9 4		38,004 9 4		60,000 0 0	98,004 9 4
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..				274,346 9 9		274,346 9 9			274,346 9 9
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..				17,883 10 1		17,883 10 1			17,883 10 1
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT)				17,964 10 5		17,964 10 5			17,964 10 5
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT				87,827 7 0		87,827 7 0			87,827 7 0
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT				8,474 12 0		8,474 12 0			8,474 12 0
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT				5,835 6 0		5,835 6 0			5,835 6 0
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT				30,717 16 1		30,717 16 1			30,717 16 1
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT				525 17 0		525 17 0			525 17 0
CONVERSION ACCOUNT				8,547 15 2		6,492 8 5	2,065 6 9		8,547 15 2
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT				333 3 5		333 3 5			333 3 5
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT				475,991 14 0		106 14 0		475,885 0 0	475,991 14 0
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT				1,051,636 15 6		199,159 13 6	852,477 2 0		1,051,636 15 6
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT				2,694 3 9		2,676 3 8	18 0 1		2,694 3 9
FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT				7,626 10 4		7,626 10 4			7,626 10 4
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT				1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0			1,000 0 0
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT				800,000 0 0				800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT				875,000 0 0				875,000 0 0	875,000 0 0
SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT				14,255 4 11		5 4 11	14,250 0 0		14,255 4 11
Totals				£9,152,865 17 5		£4,125,120 6 7	£1,226,111 11 8	£3,801,633 19 2	£9,152,865 17 5

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of May, 1916.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, James *	Westport	Ironmongers' assistant	7 Aug., 1915..	Testate.
2	Anderson, John F.	Greymouth	Contractor	2 Mar., 1916..	"
3	Augood, John Newton	Palmerston North	Accountant	3 May, 1916..	Intestate.
4	Bear, Percy	Wellington	Labourer	"	Workers' Compensation Act.
5	Bell, William	Christchurch	Gardener	16 Mar., 1916..	Testate.
6	Blake, Valentine *	Wellington	Surveyor	9 Dec., 1915..	"
7	Bowe, Ambrose Michael	Marotiri	Farm hand	5 Mar., 1916..	Intestate.
8	Bryan, William	Marton	Carpenter	6 Feb., " "	"
9	Burne, Henry	Apiti	Farmer	16 April, " "	"
10	Burns, Henry John *	Auckland	"	30 June, 1915..	Testate.
11	Cahill, John	Dunganville	Miner	21 Mar., 1916..	Intestate.
12	Carey, Lucius Charles Cecil	Motueka	Music-teacher	6 April, " "	"
13	Chilton, Henry George †	Gisborne	Warehouseman	15 " " "	Testate.
14	Collins, Alfred	Kakatahi	Farm labourer	5 Mar., 1915..	Intestate.
15	Crawford, Herbert or Alfred William †	Wellington	Sailor	17 April, 1916..	Testate.
16	Cutler, Thomas	Bromley	Carpenter	18 Mar., " "	Intestate.
17	Danielson, Carl	Whangamomona	Labourer	15 April, " "	"
18	Davis, William John †	Geraldine	Groom	1 Sept., 1915..	Testate.
19	De Carteret, H. Jane	Wellington	Housemaid	24 Jan., 1916..	"
20	Dennehy or Denny, Edward James *	Timaru	Clerk	23 Aug., 1915..	"
21	Dickson, Andrew Russell	Suva	Engineer	23 Jan., 1916..	Intestate.
22	Dobbie, Reginald Henry Victor †	Napier	Gardener	— Aug., 1915..	Testate.
23	Duffy, James	Dunedin	Cement-worker	5 May, " "	Workers' Compensation Act.
24	Dunbar, William	Howick	Labourer	10 Nov., " "	Intestate.
25	Dunk, Edith or Edith Jane	Auckland	Married woman	2 April, 1916..	"
26	Ferguson, Isabella	Christchurch	"	24 Jan., " "	Testate.
27	Fleming, Jane	Invercargill	Widow	3 April, " "	"
28	Frame, John	Dunedin	Farmer	19 Dec., 1915..	"
29	Fruhauf, Morris	Wellington	Jeweller	23 May, 1916..	"
30	Graham, Eldon	Opotiki	Carrier	26 Dec., 1915..	Intestate.
31	Hames, Harriet Ann	Tuapeka Mouth	Widow	28 July, " "	"
32	Harold, Arthur A.	Wellington	Bank clerk	7 Mar., 1916..	Testate.
33	Heard, James	Christchurch	Engineer	21 April, " "	"
34	Hilling, John Robert	Cheviot	Farmer	2 Feb., " "	Intestate.
35	Hitchcock, Isabella	Dunedin	Spinster	1 Mar., " "	"
36	Horne, Rosamond Laura	Christchurch	Married woman	— " " "	"
37	Hornibrook, Henry Grant	"	Retired professor	7 Feb., " "	"
38	Horsman, William Edward *	Gisborne	Steward	2 Dec., 1915..	Testate.
39	Howe, John	Wanganui	Master mariner	17 April, 1916..	"
40	Huirama, Puke	Kihikihi	Farmer	31 Jan., " "	Intestate.
41	Irvine, Robert	Knapdale	Farm labourer	— Feb., " "	"
42	Johanson or Johnson, Magnus	Eketahuna	Old-age pensioner	10 Dec., 1915..	"
43	Jones, Elizabeth Ann	Christchurch	Married woman	8 Feb., 1916..	"
44	Kane, Sarah	Greymouth	Widow	25 Dec., 1915..	Testate.
45	Koster, John Jacob	Christchurch	Police constable	20 Mar., 1916..	Intestate.
46	Landers, Edward	Wellington	Boardinghouse-keeper	9 May, " "	Testate.
47	Lawrence, Alfred John	Auckland	Brickmaker	5 Dec., 1915..	Intestate.
48	Lewandowski, John	Midhirst	Farmer	27 April, 1916..	"
49	Looney, James	Wairoa	Labourer	19 Feb., " "	"
50	Lyons, Bernard Fangray *	Christchurch	Warehouseman	1-23 May, " "	Testate.
51	Maton, Thomas	Rotorua	Cook	24 Nov., 1915..	Intestate.
52	Matthews, Bernard	Christchurch	Schoolmaster	8 Sept., " "	"
53	Matthews or Matiu, Jack	Waihi	Miner	13 Oct., " "	"
54	McFarlane, David *	Dunedin	Clerk	23 May, " "	Testate.
55	McGahan, John	Te Kuiti	Quarryman	" "	Workers' Compensation Act..
56	McKenna, Mary	Dunedin	Married woman	27 Aug., 1915..	Intestate.
57	McLennan, Ellen	"	Schoolteacher	1 Oct., " "	"
58	McMenamin, James *	Glenhope	Miner	24 Aug., " "	Testate.
59	Mills, David Calder †	Christchurch	Schoolteacher	11 " " "	"
60	Milne, Charles James	"	Salesman	Unknown " "	Testate; missing.
61	Mitchell, James	Dunedin	Guard	26 Mar., 1916..	Workers' Compensation Act.
62	Moseley, Laura	Invercargill	Married woman	29 " " "	Testate.
63	Mulvihill, Thomas	Arrowtown	Miner	7 Feb., " "	Intestate.
64	Munt, Clara Ann	Christchurch	Knitter	5 Sept., 1915..	"
65	Murphy, James §	Orakaki	Labourer	8 Aug., " "	Testate.
66	Newton, John Allan	Upper Waitotara	Not yet known	9 " " "	"
67	Nielsen, Hans	Lower Hutt	Labourer	16 April, 1916..	Intestate.
68	O'Brien, Robert Owen	Palmerston North	Scuteher	17 " " "	"
69	Palmer, George	"	Farmer	13 May, " "	Testate.
70	Paterson, James Ayton *	Dunedin	Stationers' assistant	1 " 1915..	"
71	Richardson, Edmund Thresh	Stratford	Farm labourer	6 April, 1916..	Intestate.
72	Rix, Edward John	Gisborne	"	13 Mar., " "	Workers' Compensation Act.

* Killed in action.

† Died on active service.

‡ Died of wounds.

§ Missing, believed dead.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Roil, Francis	Christchurch ..	Carpenter ..	22 Sept., 1915..	Intestate.
74	Ross, Margaret H. ..	Napier ..	Nurse ..	16 April, 1916..	Testate.
75	Scott, David	Dunedin ..	Farmer and coal-miner	11 Feb., ,, ..	„
76	Sigley, Vincent Roy ..	Trentham ..	Engineer ..	20 April, ,, ..	Intestate.
77	Sillett, James Bircham ..	Dunedin ..	Cook ..	25 ,, ,, ..	„
78	Smith, Eliza C. ..	Invercargill ..	Married woman ..	29 Mar., ,, ..	Testate.
79	Stemmer, Albert Robert *	Molesworth ..	Shepherd ..	19 Aug., 1915..	„
80	Stocking, Abraham ..	Kaipoi ..	Labourer ..	28 Mar., 1916..	„
81	Suttie, Jessie Bowden ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	3 Feb., ,, ..	Intestate.
82	Swanson, George *	Momona ..	Farmer ..	25 June, 1915..	Testate.
83	Tangney, Eugene *	Pukewao ..	Sawmiller ..	26 April, ,, ..	„
84	Tod, David Gordon ..	Prebbleton ..	Farm labourer ..	16 Mar., 1916..	Intestate.
85	Truman, Anne ..	Nelson ..	Widow ..	9 May, ,, ..	Testate.
86	Turner, Alfred Henry †	Christchurch ..	Cycle-maker ..	10 June, 1915..	„
87	Vincent, Thomas ..	Oaonui ..	Share milker ..	16 Nov., ,, ..	Intestate.
88	Waters, Edward ..	Frankton ..	Labourer ..	28 Feb., 1916..	„
89	Watson, Edward Arthur *	Matangi ..	Farm labourer ..	„ ..	Testate.
90	Watson, John D. ..	Waipawa ..	Schoolmaster ..	9 April, 1916..	„
91	Williams, Kim ..	Hokitika ..	Labourer ..	4 Feb., ,, ..	Intestate.
92	Wyllie, James Bulloch ..	Auckland ..	Farmer ..	8 Aug., 1915..	Testate.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

* Killed in action.

† Died of wounds.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

I NTESTATE Estates of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of May, 1916, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Norman Thomas ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	8 Aug., 1915..	Killed in action.
2	Burr, Gordon Harvey ..	Hastings ..	Sheep-farmer ..	8 ,, ,, ..	Missing.
3	Criekett, William Cunningham ..	Putaruru ..	Farmer ..	19 May, ,, ..	Died of wounds.
4	Cutfield, Brian ..	Invercargill ..	Farm hand ..	Not known ..	Killed in action.
5	Domigan, Arthur Leslie ..	Dunedin ..	Draper ..	2 May, 1915..	„
6	Douglas, George Alexander ..	Gisborne ..	Shepherd and drover	8 Aug., ,, ..	„
7	Dryden, George Henry ..	Kaitangata ..	Labourer ..	8 ,, ,, ..	„
8	Earley, William ..	Manunui ..	Carpenter ..	8 May, ,, ..	„
9	Elson, John ..	Takapau ..	Traction engine driver	27 Aug., ,, ..	„
10	Galt, Robert Abernethy ..	Invercargill ..	Traveller ..	Not known ..	„
11	Heenan, Thomas James ..	Nelson ..	Labourer ..	7 Aug., 1915..	„
12	Hirst, Charles Edgar Dallas ..	Invercargill ..	Railway employee	5 Oct., ,, ..	Died of wounds.
13	Ingram, Peter Forbes ..	Seacliff ..	Attendant ..	2 May, ,, ..	Missing.
14	Jefferies, William ..	Kongahu ..	Labourer ..	— ,, ,, ..	Killed in action.
15	Larkin, Leonard Clement ..	Wellington ..	Fireman ..	7 Aug., ,, ..	„
16	Lous, Robert Munro ..	Auckland Province	Farm labourer ..	17 May, ,, ..	Died of wounds.
17	Mailman, Victor Eaton ..	Wanganui ..	Grocers' assistant	8 Sept., ,, ..	Missing.
18	McIntyre, Duncan Glass ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	28 Aug., ,, ..	Killed in action.
19	McKay, Kenneth ..	Dipton ..	„ ..	10 Nov., ,, ..	Died of enteric fever.
20	McLeod, James *	Outram ..	„ ..	8 Mar., 1916..	Died on active service.
21	Page, Thomas *	Dunedin ..	Glazier ..	20 Sept., 1915..	Ditto.
22	Payne, George ..	Lepperton ..	Labourer ..	Unknown ..	Killed in action.
23	Proctor, Henry ..	Taupiri ..	Farmer ..	25 April, 1915..	„
24	Reay, Ernest George ..	Morrinsville ..	„ ..	9 July, ,, ..	Died of disease.
25	Robinson, Richard ..	Huntly ..	Labourer ..	8 Aug., ,, ..	Killed in action.
26	Steele, John ..	Dunedin ..	Newspaper machinist	8 ,, ,, ..	„
27	Stephens, Arthur Francis Noble ..	Palmerston North	Inspector of Dairies	8 ,, ,, ..	„
28	Stewart, Peter *	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	4 May, ,, ..	„
29	Stuart, Andrew James ..	Kyeburn Diggings	Engine-driver ..	8 Aug., ,, ..	„
30	Tavendale, William ..	Waihao Forks ..	Farmer ..	27 June, ,, ..	Died of wounds.
31	Thomson, James Sutherland ..	Patearoa ..	Shepherd ..	— Aug., ,, ..	Killed in action.
32	Tickell, Richard Maurice Griffin ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	28 ,, ,, ..	„
33	Tohill, Albert Joseph *	Napier ..	„ ..	19 ,, ,, ..	Died of wounds.
34	Wall, William Arthur ..	Timaru ..	Blacksmith ..	8 May, ,, ..	Killed in action.
35	Wright, Ernest Albert ..	Edendale ..	Cheesemaker ..	28 Oct., ,, ..	Died on active service.
36	Wright, John ..	Dannevirke ..	Clerk ..	8 May, ,, ..	Ditto.

* Testate.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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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 Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Anderson, John Francis ..	Greymouth ..	Contractor ..	2/3/16	9/6/16	Testate.
2	Ashworth, Robert ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	12/6/16	Intestate.
3	Carteret, Jane Harriette ..	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	23/1/16	7/6/16	Testate.
4	Clark, Walter Farrington ..	Bull's ..	Clerk ..	10/8/15	12/6/16	Intestate.
5	Edgar, Charles Wallace ..	Tapanui ..	Labourer ..	6/5/16	8/6/16	"
6	Hames, Harriet Ann ..	Tuapeka Mouth ..	Domestic duties ..	28/7/02	5/6/16	"
7	Heather, William Douglas (also known as Douglas William Heather)	Napier ..	Farmer ..	7/7/15	9/6/16	Testate.
8	Hornibrook, Henry Grant ..	Christchurch ..	Retired professor ..	7/2/16	8/6/16	Intestate.
9	Horsman, William Edward ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	2/12/15	7/6/16	Testate.
10	Kewley, Alfred ..	" ..	Farrier ..	14/5/15	9/6/16	Intestate.
11	King, Arthur Norman ..	Nelson ..	Labourer ..	23/5/16	7/6/16	Testate.
12	Maloney, Malachi Thomas ..	Fortrose ..	" ..	21/8/15	12/6/16	Intestate.
13	McGlashan, Peter ..	Pahia ..	Schoolteacher ..	30/5/16	8/6/16	"
14	Simpson, John ..	Nelson ..	Labourer ..	2/4/16	7/6/16	Testate.
15	Thomas, Bridget ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	29/3/16	8/6/16	Intestate.
16	Thomson, Alexander Joseph ..	Wellington ..	Saddler ..	23/5/16	9/6/16	"
17	Vincent, Thomas ..	Oaonui ..	Farmer ..	16/11/15	6/5/16	"
18	Walter, Joseph Bruno ..	Brooklyn ..	Insurance clerk ..	23/10/15	12/6/16	"

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 13th June, 1916.

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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 Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Cain, John ..	Waitara ..	Engineer ..	25/11/91	16/6/16	Intestate.
2	Farquhar, William Turner ..	Auckland ..	Clerk ..	14/8/15	13/6/16	"
3	Ferguson, Isabella ..	West Oxford ..	Widow ..	24/1/16	14/6/16	Testate.
4	Griffin, Daniel; or Griffiths, Daniel	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	21/1/16	16/6/16	Intestate.
5	Hanley, Catherine O'Halloran ..	Hawkesbury ..	Widow ..	17/6/11	14/6/16	Testate.
6	Hanley, Patrick ..	" ..	Farmer ..	26/7/94	14/6/16	"
7	Harms, Anna ..	Beechworth ..	Married woman ..	11/9/03	14/6/16	Intestate.
8	Ingram, Peter Forbes ..	Seacliff ..	Attendant ..	4/2/16	15/6/16	"
9	Milne, Charles James ..	Christchurch ..	Salesman ..	Between 25/4/15 & 3/5/15	14/6/16	Testate.
10	Moore, Ellen Mary ..	Leichardt ..	Married woman ..	9/11/03	14/6/16	Intestate.
11	Murphy, James ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	14/6/16	Testate.
12	Sequin, Severin; or Seguin, Gustave Severin	Burnside ..	Railway surfaceman ..	13/3/16	16/6/16	Intestate.
13	Small, John William ..	Te Kuiti ..	Bridge carpenter ..	10/8/15	13/6/16	"
14	Summerfield, Elizabeth ..	Woodspoint (Australia)	Married woman ..	4/12/12	14/6/16	"
15	Tickell, Richard Maurice Griffin ..	Lower Riccarton ..	Labourer ..	28/8/15	13/6/16	"
16	Watson, John Dawson ..	Waipawa ..	Schoolmaster ..	9/4/16	14/6/16	Testate.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 20th June, 1916.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1916.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Palmyra.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pigeon).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, per gal.	17s.	31728	..	155	5946	882	782	5430	45475	7903	643	2045	720	1856	334	27772	3408	..	20335	6041	189,947 gal.	£ 161,455	£ 148,681
perfum,	30s.	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	1	..	..	1	182	273	306
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	7s.	975	..	..	13	72	..	95	1561	70	2	8	7	16	..	960	9	..	516	31	12,336 lb.	4,335	4,479
South African, per lb.	6s. 9½d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Cigarettes, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under	17s. 6d.	15806	..	..	1212	2180	394	2285	20869	2843	276	908	305	1009	142	6167	273	..	4571	1859	..	60,599	53,911
per lb.	7s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African, per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under	16s. 11½d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
per lb.	6s. 9½d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.	3s. 6d.	26617	..	..	1575	3293	772	3318	21726	4212	554	2072	482	1533	333	11871	1577	..	11126	4316	545,011 lb.	95,377	96,948
South African, per lb.	2s. 6d.	371	..	..	19	..	..	6	414	..	6	25	..	..	..	50	..	..	149	13	8,424	1,053	457
unmanufactured, per lb.	2s.	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,272	472	349
Wine, sparkling, per gal.	9s.	125	..	..	12	..	..	5	306	16	..	..	..	..	..	81	9	..	57	4	1,891 gal.	626	962
Australian,	5s.	576	..	..	172	86	98	146	974	102	47	12	46	75	18	349	61	..	414	142	13,032	3,258	3,357
other kinds,	6s.	567	..	..	100	4	..	66	842	149	..	7	3	15	..	1278	18	1	479	46	11,916	3,575	3,888
South African, per gal.	2s.	41	..	3	10	..	..	..	145	6	..	..	3	6	..	149	..	..	49	34	4,460	446	572
Ale, beer, &c., per gal.	2s.	1794	..	1	339	59	32	229	2187	186	12	52	..	40	..	526	48	..	404	4	59,130	5,913	5,270
Chocolate, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff, per lb.	3d.	829	..	..	..	7	..	6	1296	41	..	..	..	..	..	330	6	..	169	82	222,160 lb.	2,777	1,617
Preferential Tariff, per lb.	3d.	21	..	..	..	2	..	1	40	8	..	..	..	..	..	22	1	..	19	3	47,200	118	122
Opium, per lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	3
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	13199	..	..	308	628	14	603	14342	969	77	365	91	211	10	6565	378	71	5971	876	..	44,678	45,304
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	450	..	..	2	7	..	50	290	38	..	5	4	7	2	134	13	2	483	28	..	1,515	1,849
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	166
Goods ad valorem—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	107044	..	45	3847	4187	770	5299	140193	9905	841	2397	532	973	112	60570	5064	1403	47523	7364	..	398,069	321,114
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	8976	..	..	244	673	-17	197	13140	893	75	130	40	32	3	6251	150	134	3141	496	..	34,558	19,266
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	50	30
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	6483	..	1	137	621	17	929	10448	623	26	130	10	89	2	4887	250	94	3877	319	..	28,943	28,356
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	573	..	..	8	13	2	26	816	46	1	1	1	1	..	311	22	8	485	12	..	2,326	922
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. .. .	..	15567	5	7	411	501	84	671	17316	1188	109	285	60	181	12	9017	962	208	6131	1135	..	53,860	..
Surtax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals																							
General Tariff .. .. .	..	205904	..	202	13663	12019	2819	18411	260769	27023	2478	7996	2196	5887	951	121386	11102	1569	95443	20585	..	810,363	714,545
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	10020	..	..	254	695	-15	274	14286	985	76	136	45	41	5	6718	186	144	4128	539	..	38,517	22,159
South African Tariff .. .. .	..	450	..	3	10	19	..	6	607	6	6	25	3	6	..	204	..	..	199	47	..	1,591	1,257
Primage .. .. .	..	15567	5	7	411	501	84	671	17316	1188	109	285	60	181	12	9017	962	208	6131	1135	..	53,860	..
Surtax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	231941	5	212	14338	13234	2868	19362	292978	29302	2669	8442	2304	6065	968	137325	12250	1921	105901	22306	..	904,311	..
Corresponding quarter, 1915 .. .. .	..	197767	1	284	13814	11445	2792	18504	204171	24980	2466	7375	2478	7232	1189	109209	11522	1665	99910	21157	..	..	737,961
Financial year, 1915-16 .. .. .	..	890571	12	1241	55931	46755	10877	80937	1008976	117552	11525	35678	10917	29080	4608	494110	45053	6521	421139	86247	..	..	3,357,230

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1916—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	*3½d. per gal., &c.	£ 11,796	£ 6,072	£ 6,134	£ 17,227	£ 12,471	3,133,635 gal.	£ 53,700	£ 33,034
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	191	..	..	..	3,820 lb.	191	154
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	87	..	..	..	..	1,160 "	87	57
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	91	63	137	145	..	11,627 lb.	436	545
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	13s. per gallon	282	123	124	417	..	1,455 gal.	946	634
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	80	60	..	100	..	240 "	240	180
Toilet Preparations	13s. "	13	..	..	..	..	20 "	13	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	12,349	6,509	6,395	17,889	12,471	..	55,613	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1915 .. .. .	..	7,494	3,925	4,903	10,220	8,062	..	..	34,604
Financial year 1915-16.. .. .	..	37,190	18,966	21,842	53,689	35,280	..	..	166,967

* Vide Section 46, Finance Act, 1915.

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th June, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Jackson, George Gavan Joseph Stokes ..	Cross Creek ..	Wellington ..	4 Mar., 1916.
TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hewlett, Herbert George ..	Eureka Railway ..	Auckland ..	17 Jan., 1916.
Matthews, Charles ..	" ..	" ..	18 Nov., 1915.
POSTMASTERS.			
Clark, Percy ..	Mokauiti ..	Auckland ..	10 Jan., 1916.
Fargher, Emily Selina ..	Newland ..	Christchurch ..	4 Mar., "
Lawrence, Ivy Beatrice ..	Kokoamo ..	Oamaru ..	1 April, "
McKenzie, Georgina ..	Maerewhenua ..	" ..	1 .. "
Marsh, Emily ..	Inanga ..	New Plymouth ..	14 Mar., "
Patrick, James ..	Pukepito ..	Dunedin ..	1 April, "
Price, Fanny ..	Tamumu ..	Napier ..	1 .. "
Robertson, Eliza Ada ..	Paparimu ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., 1915.
Webster, Annie ..	Waitahuna West ..	Dunedin ..	1 April, 1916.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Comrie, Evelyn Maud ..	Manaroa ..	Blenheim ..	15 Mar., 1916.
Forrest, John William ..	Parakakau ..	Auckland ..	27 .. "
Heaphy, Annie ..	Berlin's ..	Westport ..	1 April, "
Horne, Margaret Hazel May ..	Buckland ..	Auckland ..	10 Feb., "
Knight, Arthur Horace ..	Waiwhakatu ..	" ..	24 Jan., "
McMillan, Jessie ..	Evans Flat ..	Dunedin ..	1 Mar., "
Major, Catherine ..	Omoana ..	New Plymouth ..	1 April, "
Matheson, John Lennie ..	Athol ..	Invercargill ..	1 .. "
Milligan, John ..	Waitoa ..	Auckland ..	10 Mar., "
Morgan, Mary Jane ..	Wedderburn ..	Dunedin ..	1 April, "
Orgias, Albert Edward ..	Whakaronga ..	Wellington ..	1 .. "
Pearce, Albert Victor ..	Puysegur Point ..	Invercargill ..	1 .. "
Pierce, Samuel Howard ..	Mamaramui ..	Auckland ..	14 Feb., "
Quirk, William Lawrence ..	Berwick ..	Dunedin ..	1 April, "
Scott, Robert ..	Lower Kaimai ..	Thames ..	1 .. "
Sinclair, Annie ..	Cricklewood ..	Timaru ..	23 Mar., "
Tanner, Hilda Violet May ..	Kiwi ..	Nelson ..	1 April, "
Taylor, John Leonard ..	Lowgarth ..	New Plymouth ..	1 .. "
Warrington, Mary Maria ..	Cass ..	Christchurch ..	15 Mar., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Barclay, James] ..	Sefton Bureau ..	Christchurch ..	29 Mar., 1916.
Campbell, Nellie Rosa ..	Glenomaru ..	Dunedin ..	18 .. "
Clark, Percy ..	Mokauiti ..	Auckland ..	8 .. "
Foley, Agatha ..	Poito ..	Blenheim ..	8 Feb., "
Kirk, Herbert Francis ..	Mokauiti ..	Auckland ..	10 Jan., "
McCormick, Donald ..	Whatamango ..	Blenheim ..	25 Mar., "
McIlwrick, James ..	Tahawai ..	Invercargill ..	20 .. "
McIvor, Annie ..	Kyeburn Diggings ..	Dunedin ..	12 .. "
Marlow, George Featherstonhaugh ..	Nuggets ..	" ..	22 .. "
Morrill, Charles Russo ..	Ngawaka ..	Wanganui ..	1 .. 1915.
Symes, Grace Montgomery ..	Ashwick Flat ..	Timaru ..	1 April, 1916.
Todd, Margaret ..	Coutts Island ..	Christchurch ..	25 Mar., "
Turnbull, Francis Kate ..	Ngawaka ..	Wanganui ..	1 .. "
Wallace, Albert ..	Paparimu ..	Auckland ..	29 .. "
Wilson, Edward Arthur ..	Motuihi ..	" ..	28 Feb., "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Inanga	New Plymouth	14 March, 1916.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Aniwaniwa	Auckland	15 February, 1916.
Atea	Wellington	1 April, "
Broomfield	Christchurch	31 March, "
Makarora Wharf	Dunedin	10 January, "
Otarere	Thames	31 March, "
Pangatotara	Nelson	10 April, "
Powellville	Westport	1 April, "
Taumatawaenga	Auckland	31 December, 1915.
Te Rauparaha	Wellington	29 February, 1916.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Tawanui	Dunedin	16 May, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Heathfield	Oamaru	8 May, 1916.
Otarere	Thames	31 March, 1916.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Ohingaiti	Wanganui	8 May, 1916.
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE TO MORSE.		
Opua	Auckland	2 May, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Paetawai	Auckland	6 May, 1916.
Portland	"	19 April, "
Redan	Invercargill	1 " "

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and bureau	Papatupu	Tawanui*	Dunedin	16 April, 1916.

* Now post, telephone, and bureau.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 2nd June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st June, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Blenheim of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1917.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Blenheim.

F. T. O'NEILL,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 2nd June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st June, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Whangarei of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1917.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Whangarei and Auckland.

F. T. O'NEILL,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 2nd June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st June, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Tauranga of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1917.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Tauranga and Auckland.

F. T. O'NEILL,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Nelson of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Nelson District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Nelson.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Invercargill of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Southland District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Invercargill.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Greymouth of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the West Coast District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Greymouth.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Napier of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Hawke's Bay District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Napier.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Wanganui of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Wanganui District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Wanganui.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Dunedin of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Otago District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Christchurch of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Canterbury District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Christchurch.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at New Plymouth or Stratford of cement, chemicals, disinfectants, drainpipes, bricks, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Taranaki District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the Chief Post-office, New Plymouth, and at the office of the Public Works Department, Stratford.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Auckland of chemicals, disinfectants, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, and spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Auckland and Thames Districts, and of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., in the Auckland District only (exclusive of Whangarei) for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Auckland.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Wellington of chemicals, disinfectants, explosives, ironmongery, leather goods, oils, spirits, paints, ship-chandlery, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Wellington and Marlborough Districts, and of cement, lime, drainpipes, bricks, &c., in the Wellington District only, for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Board, Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 15th June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th July, 1916, for the supply and delivery at Gisborne of bricks, cement, lime, disinfectants, drainpipes, explosives, ironmongery, oils, spirits, and other stores required by the New Zealand Government in the Poverty Bay District for the period ending 30th June, 1917; also alternative tenders for bricks, cement, lime, and drainpipes for the period ending 30th June, 1918.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Department, Gisborne.

J. ORCHISTON,
Acting-Chairman.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 19th June, 1916.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

2,000 IRONBARK TELEGRAPH POLES, NATURAL ROUND, 20 FT., 7 IN. AT BUTT TO 5 IN. AT TOP.

Accepted.

Millar's West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited), Wellington .. £ s. d. 1,022 18 4

Declined.

J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch .. 1,050 0 0
P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington .. 1,216 13 4
J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington .. 1,100 0 0
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 1,383 6 8

20,000 TELEGRAPH ARMS, RATA (*Metrocideros robusta*) OR TALLOW-WOOD, 5 FT. 10 IN., SIX-HOLE.

Accepted.

Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin 1,440 0 0*

Declined.

Holger Orum, Auckland .. 708 6 8†
Millar's West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited), Wellington .. 1,500 0 0*
Ellis and Co. (Limited), Auckland .. 1,666 13 4*
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch .. 1,729 3 4*

20,000 TELEGRAPH ARMS, RATA (*Metrocideros robusta*) OR TALLOW-WOOD, 6 FT. 6 IN., EIGHT-HOLE.

Accepted.

Bruce Railway and Coal Company, Dunedin 1,637 10 0*

Declined.

Holger Orum, Auckland .. 833 6 8†
Millar's West Australian Hardwoods Company (Limited), Wellington .. 1,729 3 4*
Ellis and Co. (Limited), Auckland .. 1,833 6 8*
J. A. Redpath and Sons, Christchurch .. 1,854 3 4*
* Tallow-wood. † Rata; 10,000 only.

10,000 CORN-SACKS, SIZE 48 IN. BY 26½ IN.

Accepted.

Field and Royds, Christchurch .. 423 12 4

Declined.

W. H. Simms and Sons (Limited), Christchurch 427 1 8
Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 453 2 8
347 4 5
336 16 1
F. W. Markmann, Wellington .. 468 15 0

18 BOXES, JOINTERS' TOOL, FOR M.C. CABLE-WORK.

A. D. Riley and Co. (Limited), Wellington.. 360 0 0*

* Accepted for 10 boxes only at same rate.

6 TONS SULPHATE OF COPPER.

Declined.

Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington .. 645 11 0

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th June, 1916.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO APPROACH.—MARICAS ISLANDS.—AMENDED POSITION.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Lighthouse, lat. 23° 03' S., long. 42° 55' W.

Details.—The amended position of the Maricas Islands, which have hitherto been incorrectly charted, together with the position of a group flashing white light recently established, are shown on the accompanying reproduction of a portion of Chart No. 3107.

Chart affected.—No. 541, Plans of Rio de Janeiro Harbour and entrance.

Publication.—South American Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 288.

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—BUENOS AIRES.—TIME-SIGNAL CHANGED.

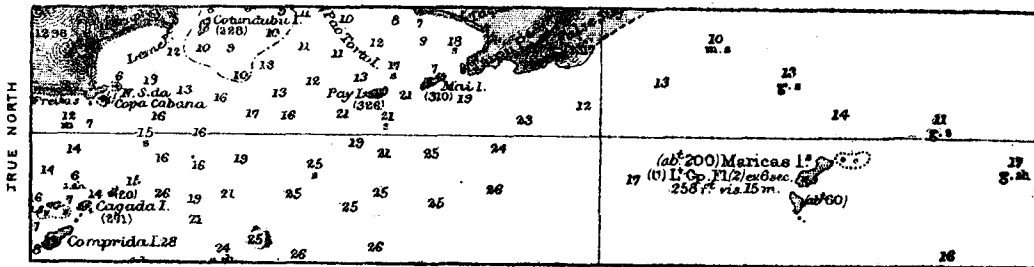
On 20th September, 1915, the time-ball dropped from the signal-station of the north basin was discontinued. A new time-signal consisting of electric lights, has been established as follows:—

Lights are switched on at 9 h. 58 m. 00 s. p.m., showing a series of flashes of 10 seconds duration; then a fixed light of 50 seconds duration; then a series of flashes of 10 seconds duration; then a fixed light of 50 seconds duration.

At exactly 10 h. 00 m. 00 s. p.m. standard mean time (Cordoba), corresponding to 14 h. 16 m. 48.2 s. Greenwich mean time, the lights are extinguished.

Should the signal be incorrect the lights will be switched on after the lapse of one minute, showing a series of flashes of 4 minutes duration, and the signal again repeated at 10 h. 10 m. 00 s. (Cordoba mean time).

To accompany Admiralty Notice to Mariners N° 451 of 1916



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 3107.

Remarks.—Further details concerning the above light will be found in Section VIII of the weekly edition of Admiralty Notices to Mariners (week ending 29th April, 1916.)

Charts affected.—No. 3107, Cape St. Thome to Guaratiba Point; No. 530, Victoria to Santa Catharina; No. 2202B, South Atlantic Ocean, western portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1916, No. 90A; South America Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 283.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—FORT DE VILLEGAGNON.—LIGHT-BUOY NORTH-EASTWARD OF, WITHDRAWN.

Position.—At a distance of about one cable north-eastward from Fort de Villegagnon Lighthouse. Lat. 22° 54' S., long. 43° 01' W.

Description.—A black conical light-buoy, exhibiting a flashing white light.

RADIO TIME-SIGNALS CHANGED.

On 20th September, 1915, the system of radio signals sent from the North Basin Station (call letters L I A) was changed as follows:—

The time-signal consists of 5 separate time impulses or dots. From 13 h. 55 m. 00 s. to 13 h. 55 m. 50 s., Greenwich mean time, the attention signal, consisting of a series of (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 56 m. 00 s. (-) dot. From 13 h. 56 m. 15 s. to 13 h. 56 m. 50 s. (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 57 m. 00 s. (-) dot. From 13 h. 57 m. 20 s. to 13 h. 57 m. 50 s. (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 58 m. 00 s. (-) dot.

From 13 h. 58 m. 25 s. to 13 h. 58 m. 50 s. (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 13 h. 59 m. 00 s. (-) dot.

From 13 h. 59 m. 30 s. to 13 h. 59 m. 50 s. (— — — —) dashes; silent interval, 10 seconds.

At 14 h. 00 m. 00 s. (-) dot.

The signal will be given every day except Sundays and holidays.

The radio station (call letters LI A) and all other stations and vessels under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Marine, will suspend correspondence from 9.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m., standard time. All vessels are requested to suspend correspondence during the time of these signals.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—PORT SAN JUAN.—COLOUR OF GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY CHANGED.

The colour of the gas and whistle buoy moored at the entrance to Port San Juan has been changed from black to black and white in vertical stripes.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 32' N., long. 124° 30' W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—CANOE PASS.—BUOY CHANGED.

The black can buoy moored in 20 fathoms off the entrance to Canoe Pass has been replaced by a conical buoy painted red.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 2' 4" N., long. 123° 15' 5" W. H.O. Charts Nos. 527, 903, and 1768.

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

H.O. Pub. No. 175, 1916, pages 255 and 264.

COLOUR OF LIGHTS ON GAS-BUOYS AND BEACONS CHANGED.

The characteristics of the lights shown from the following gas-buoys and beacons will be changed, without further notice, from *occulting red* to *occulting white* :—

Number in H.O. Light List.	Name.	Largest Scale Chart affected, H.O. Chart No.
1897	Kyuquot Channel gas and whistle buoy	1439
1890	San Jose Islets beacon	1449
1940	Canoe Rock beacon	2231
1937	Helen Point beacon	2326
1934	Walker Rock beacon	2569
1971	Grey Point gas and bell buoy ..	1768
1921	West Rocks beacon	1278
1913	Rebecca Rock beacon	1454
1980	Reef Point gas and bell buoy ..	1454
1984	Griffiths Island beacon	2168
1907	Cracroft Island beacon	2185
1906	Haddington Reefs gas-buoy	2161
1904A	Noble Islets beacon	2236
1987	Zero Rock beacon	1767
1989	Fog Rocks beacon	1584
1991	Camp Island beacon	1765
1997	Boat Bluff beacon	1584
2000	Klewnuggit beacon	1763
2001	Watson Rock beacon	1583

PANAMA.

LIMON BAY.—BUOY REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.

The buoy marking the 17-foot shoal in Limon Bay, located 2,325 yards 129° from Toro Point Lighthouse, has been replaced by a gas-buoy showing an *occulting red* light visible 6 miles.

The gas-buoy is cylindrical, surmounted by a pyramidal superstructure, painted red and black in horizontal bands, and is located on the following bearings :—

Toro Point beacon, on end of breakwater	23° 00'
Washington Hotel, left tangent	79° 30'
Toro Point Lighthouse	309° 00'

CANAL ZONE.—MIRAFLORES LAKE.—LIGHT-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.

Two light-buoys have been established in Miraflores Lake; one, painted red and showing a *fixed red* light, in 30 ft. of water, midway between spar buoys Nos. 4 and 6, the other, painted black and showing a *fixed white* light, in 40 ft. of water, midway between spar buoys Nos. 3 and 5.

GALLIARD CUT.—LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

The lights exhibited from beacons 1 to 22, inclusive, in Galliard Cut have been discontinued, and the canal between these two points has been lighted by 50 lights. These lights

are spaced 1,000 ft. apart, and are placed 6 ft. above the water just inside the canal prism, the lights on the eastern bank being *white* and those on the western bank *red*.

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR BAY.—REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO EXAMINATION ANCHORAGE.

Position.—South Mole Lighthouse, lat. 36° 7½' N., long. 5° 21½' W.

1. Mariners are warned that, under no circumstances should vessels anchor to the southward of the southern limit of the area marked "Examination Anchorage" on the charts, and in the event of this anchorage being fully occupied, vessels should remain under weigh outside.

2. When at anchor in the examination anchorage, if, in the opinion of the master, the vessel is in danger during heavy weather or in case of emergency, the vessel may proceed to sea or take shelter off the Spanish coast without permission from the naval authorities being required and without a pilot.

Vessels thus leaving the anchorage and proceeding to the Spanish coast are prohibited from crossing a line drawn in 270° (N. 76° W. mag.) direction from the south mole lighthouse until half way across the bay.

Vessels acting under the above circumstances are to return to the examination anchorage as soon as practicable.

Variation.—14° W.

Publications.—W.C. France, Spain, &c., Pilot, 1910, pages 785, 786; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1913, page 104.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NATAL.—DURNFORD.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position (approximate).—Lat. 28° 55' 0" S., long. 31° 55' 30" E., on Chart No. 2089.

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. fl., ev. 5 secs., 160 ft., vis. 15 m. (posn. approx.).

Details.—Character: A *flashing white* light every five seconds—thus, flash ½ sec., eclipse 4½ secs. Elevation: 160 ft. Visibility: 15 miles; from 246° (S. 85° W. mag.), through west to 70° (N. 89° E. mag.).

Structure: Grey steel framework tower, 30 ft. in height.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The two obelisks situated between the above position and Durnford Point will be removed without further notice, and are to be expunged from the chart.

Variation.—19° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2089, Tugela River to Delagoa Bay; No. 748A, Indian Ocean, southern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 53A; Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 181.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—RICH PASSAGE.—BUOY TO BE REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.

About 10th May, 1916, Point Glover gas-buoy 1 will be established, in 6 fathoms of water, 250 yards 101° 30' from the present position of Point Glover buoy 1, which will then be discontinued.

The gas-buoy will be cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, and will show, 10 ft. above the water, a *flashing white* light of 70 candle-power every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO.—WRECK REMOVED.—LIGHT-BUOY DISCONTINUED.

The black light-buoy exhibiting a *flashing white* light, moored 270 yards 340° from the light on the northern end of the west breakwater, to mark the wreck of the "Harley," has been discontinued, the wreck having been removed.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1132, 616, 930, and 672.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1597 (remarks).

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 558.

H.O. Pub. No. 172, 1916, page 527.

MALACCA STRAIT.

PENANG HARBOUR.—BEACON ESTABLISHED.—BUOY WITHDRAWN.

1. Beacon established.

Position.—On the northern end of Great Kra Flat, at a distance of 20½ cables, 161° (S. 19° E. mag.), from Fort Cornwallis flagstaff.

Port Cornwallis flagstaff, lat. 5° 25' 16" N., long., 100° 20' 48" E.

Description.—An iron pile beacon with circular top, painted white.

Note.—The astronomical position given above refers to the new edition of Chart No. 3732, dated 3rd March, 1916.

2. Buoy withdrawn.

Position.—At a distance of about 5½ cables southward from the above position.

Description.—A white conical buoy, numbered "2."

Variation.—Nil.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

KYAU-CHAU BAY APPROACH.—BELL-BUOYS ESTABLISHED.

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of 3.4 miles, 356° (north mag.), from Tai-kung-tau Lighthouse, in the position of the conical buoy which is to be expunged from the charts. Tai-kung-tau Lighthouse, Lat. 35° 57½' N., long. 120° 29¼' E.

Description.—A red truncated conical bell-buoy.

(b.) *Position.*—At a distance of 7 miles, 294° (N. 62° W. mag.), from the above-mentioned lighthouse.

Description.—A red truncated conical bell-buoy.

Variation.—4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 857, Kyau-chau Bay; No. 1255, Kyau-chau Bay to Lai-chau Bay.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 412.

YANGTZE RIVER.—WOOSUNG ANCHORAGE.—QUARANTINE BEACON MOVED.

The quarantine beacon on Tsungpao-sha (Bush Island) has been moved south-eastward and re-established 3.66 miles 52° 30' from Woosung Lighthouse.

Approximate position of Woosung Lighthouse, latitude 31° 23' 18" N., longitude 121° 30' 3" E.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FIJI ISLANDS.—OVALAU ISLAND.—LEVUKA HARBOUR.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Information has been received that on 1st May, 1916, an unwatched occulting white light every 3 seconds—thus, light 2 seconds, eclipsed 1 second—visible 6 miles, would be established on the southern side of Natumbari or South Pass, Levuka Harbour entrance.

The light is exhibited 26 ft. above high water, from a concrete tower on piles, the whole painted white, located about 100 yards from the eastern edge of the southern reef.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 41' S., long. 178° 51' E.

QUEENSLAND.
WIDE BAY BAR.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the recent heavy weather experienced, the North Bank has extended south into the line of the Outer Bar beacons.

When entering it is now necessary to open the Outer Bar beacons once their own width to the southward when nearing the North Bank, and keep them so until well past the North Spit, then bring them into line to pass the South Spit. By following these directions 16 ft. O.L.W.S. will be obtained.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

OUTER FREEMAN CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

The Outer Freeman Channel is now marked by buoys for the use of vessels during the hours of daylight. The available depth is 22 ft. L.W.S.

A plan of the channel may be seen at the Port Office.

Direction for Use.—Vessels from the south intending to enter by the Outer Freeman Channel will, after passing one mile off Cape Moreton Lighthouse, steer N. 73° W. as usual until North Point is abeam; then haul round to W ½° S., and continue this course until the Yellow Patch lightkeeper's cottage is in line with Cape Moreton Lighthouse; keep them in line (steering N. 74° W.) until Comboyuro Lighthouse bears south, when the entrance buoy (black with top mark) will be abeam on the port hand distant 9 cables; steer for and pass it, leaving it close on the port hand; then steer S. ¾° W. through the channel making due allowance for the strong set of tide, passing two black buoys on the port hand and two red buoys and the junction buoy on the starboard hand, and then proceed past Comboyuro Point as directed for North Channel.

Charts affected: Nos. 1670A, 1029, and 1063; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

VICTORIA.

GIPPSLAND LAKES ENTRANCE.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that owing to structural alterations of the Eastern Pier, Gippsland Lakes Entrance, the light shown to indicate the navigable state of the entrance will be moved inwards about 130 ft., and will remain there until the new light can be erected on Eastern Pier end.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under Section 10, Subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Office, Gore, 14th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges set out in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the Register.

G. H. LANG,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Privilege.	Locality.	Registered holder.
Water-race, 3	Peel Creek, Hokonui	Samuel Fletcher.
" 15	Waimumu	Samuel Nicholson.
" 16	Charlton Creek	MacCharlton Gold-dredging Company.
" 17	"	Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
" 18	Waikaka Stream, East Gore	Richard Frederick Walks.
" 1/99	Little Waikaka	Colin McGregor and others.
" 17/99	"	Thomas Carroll.
Dam, 18/99	Section 10, Block IX, Chatton	"
Special claim, 23/99	Section 3, Block II, Otama	David Richardson.
" 41/99	Part Sections 4 and 5, Block IX, Chatton	John Wood Byars.
" 42/99	Section 15, Block XIV, Chatton	Henry Pemble.
" 43/99	Part Section 44, Block XIV, Chatton	Michael Louis Spratt.
Water-race, 48/99	Waikaka River	Michael Louis Spratt and Henry Pemble.
" 51/99	Shepherd's Creek, Waikaka	Phoenix Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Special claim, 3/00	Sections 3 and 4, Block II, Waikaka	Robert Sheddan.
" 5/00	Parts Sections 4, 13, and 14, Block VIII, Waikaka	Adam John Nichol.
" 9/00	Section 872, Hokonui	David Richardson.
Water-race, 24/00	Shepherd's Creek, Waikaka	Henry Parsons.
" 31/00	Section 17, Block IX, Wendon	Phoenix Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Ordinary claim, 50/00	Section 17, Block XIV, Chatton	Jeremiah Kenny.
Dam, 51/00	Section 17, " "	"
Ordinary claim, 1/01	Section 38, " "	George Kirby.
Residence-site, 1/02	Section 38, " "	Isaac R. Maslin.
Extended claim, 6/02	Section 17, " "	Jeremiah Kenny.
Residence-site, 6/03	Section 12, " "	Phoenix Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Water-race, 11/03	Mill Creek	Mill Creek Freehold Company.
Special claim, 13/03	Sections 31 and 32, Block II, Waikaka	Frederick Truby King.
" 14/03	Sections 29 and 30, Block II, Waikaka	"
Ordinary claim, 17/03	Section 787, Hokonui	John Nicholson.
Residence-site, 18/03	Section 787	"
" 19/03	Section 773, " "	Andrew Searle.
Special claim, 7/04	Section 495 and part 496, Hokonui	Main Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
Residence-site, 14/04	Section 12, Block XIV, Chatton	Margaret Middlemiss.
" 4/05	Section 134, Hokonui	William Henry Campion.
" 3/06	Section 12, Block XIV, Chatton	Albert Edward Shirley.
Water-race, 8/06	Section 17, Block IX, Wendon	Neil Matheson.
Extended claim, 5/08	Section 17, Block XIV, Chatton	Jeremiah Kenny.
Residence-site, 12/10	Sections 10 and 15, parts 9 and 16, Block IV, Town of Waikaka	George Matheson.

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS it was reported to the Public Trustee that James Boyd, of Te Mata, Pungaere, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Gum-digger, was the owner of personal property in New Zealand, and it was not known whether the said James Boyd was alive or dead, or where he was: And whereas the Public Trustee applied to the Supreme Court for an order under section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, in respect of such property, and by an order made in the Supreme Court at Wellington on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Public Trustee was authorized to exercise in respect thereof all or any of the powers contained in said section 87: And whereas such property is situate in the Provincial District of Auckland:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that he proposes to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by the said section.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 12th July, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—
PAREMOROMO PARISH.

Second-class National Endowment Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
261	A. R. P. 24 1 24	120	0	0	2	8	0
263	34 1 8	150	0	0	3	0	0
265	30 1 3	140	0	0	4	16	0
267	33 2 14	140	0	0	4	16	0
269	32 3 11	125	0	0	2	10	0
270	38 2 23	140	0	0	4	16	0

Altitude, 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country, nearly all ploughable. Soil of second-class quality, on clay subsoil; fairly well watered by streams. Distant four to five miles from Albany by formed road.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the township reserve in Block XVI, Waaku Survey District, containing 145 acres 2 roods 14 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with the perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the Land Office, Napier, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 44, Block IX: Area, 20 acres; upset annual rental, £20.

Weighted with £111 5s., valuation for improvements comprising felling, clearing, and grassing, £80; and fencing, £31 5s.

First-class land. Distant some thirty chains from Makotuku Township and railway-station by good metalled-road access. Originally covered with heavy mixed bush, now felled and cleared. Undulating and level country in grass, and all ploughable when the stumps are removed. Watered by stream. Good soil, on clay formation. Section is ring fenced. Altitude about 950 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 20th September, 1916, on which date rent will commence and possession be given, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.

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

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

5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.

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

7. Buildings which may be erected on land to be kept in good repair and condition.

8. No gravel to be removed from the land without the consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to give notice to the Land Board before making improvements.

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

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused, and plans and full particulars obtained at the Lands Office, Napier, and the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on Wednesday, 23rd August, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITAKI BRIDGE.

Section 1, Block I: Area, 1 rood.

„ 2 „ I „ 37 perches.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 194, Te Papa Parish, Tauranga County, Auckland Land District, containing 50 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 27th day of August, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 1st June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block IV: Area, 241 acres 2 roods; upset annual rent, £3.

All hill country, high and broken. Fair soil; well watered, and covered with heavy birch bush. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 3,200 ft. above sea-level. Accessible by pack-track. Distance about five miles and a half from Buller coach-road, and twenty miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sums due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings in land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
10. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 1, Block VI, Newcastle Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 50 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule hereto will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 1,092 acres, more or less, and situated in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 15 and a road along the left bank of the Karamea River; towards the east generally by a road, a cemetery reserve (Section 61), Section 14, and part of 557 acres of land for disposal described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd October, 1913, page 2943; towards the south by other part of the said 557 acres; and towards the west generally by Sections 2, 3, 4, 83, a map school reserve, a road, Section 23, and again by a road: excepting the road one chain wide which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries.

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, 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, 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of section 131 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Settlement Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office, and at the local Lands Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 27th June, 1916.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board, for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, 29th June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTH WAIRARAPA COUNTY.—BLOCKS V AND IX, WAINUIORU SURVEY DISTRICT.—LONGBUSH AND MAHUPUKU SETTLEMENTS.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.		Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).		Half-yearly Rent on Lease.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Block V.</i>									
1	533	0	0	6,400	0	0	320	0	0
2	316	0	0	3,950	0	0	197	10	0
<i>Block IX.</i>									
1	481	2	0	5,060	0	0	253	0	0
2	395	0	0	3,760	0	0	188	0	0
3	592	0	0	5,330	0	0	266	10	0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital value of the sections are as follows:—

Block V.

Section 1.—Felling and grassing, £1,599; 185 chains fencing, £185: total, £1,784.

Section 2.—Felling and grassing, £951; 60 chains fencing, £60: total, £1,011.

Block IX.

Section 1.—Felling and grassing, £1,320; 135 chains fencing, £135: total, £1,455.

Section 2.—Felling and grassing, £1,155; stumping, £70; 149 chains fencing, £149; sheep-yards, £25: total, £1,399.

Section 3.—Felling and grassing, £1,755; stumping, £70; 195 chains fencing, £195: total, £2,020.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Block V.

Section 1.—Good spurs, steep in places; all well grassed. Good soil, on papa and limestone formation; watered by streams.

Section 2.—Hilly land, steep in parts; good flat of about 50 acres on river-bank; all well grassed. Good soil, on papa and limestone formation; part west of road not permanently watered.

Block IX.

Section 1.—Hilly land, steep in parts; good flat of about 60 acres on river-bank; all well grassed, except the flat, which is in milled-out bush. Good soil, on papa and limestone formation; the stream in the section is not permanent.

Section 2.—Hilly land, steep in places; good flat of about 30 acres on river-bank; all well grassed. Fair soil, on papa and clay formation; no permanent water except river.

Section 3.—Hilly land, steep in places; good flat of about 30 acres; all in grass. Fair soil, on papa and clay formation; no permanent water except river.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The land lies on the west bank of the Wainuioru River, from twenty-one to twenty-three miles south of Masterton. It is approached from there or from Carterton, via Gladstone, both of which towns are the same distance away—fifteen miles by metalled dray-road, four miles by formed dray-road, and the remainder a surveyed road which is to be formed. The formation will be continued through to give access to all the sections. The block is good sheep and cattle country. It was in former years under forest, but is now in good pasture, having been grazed in conjunction with the Admiral Station for the last fifteen years by Messrs. Pain and Sutherland. The altitude varies from 270 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

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

Beach Reserve adjoining Town of Westport, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 29th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands Office, Westport, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 30th June, 1916, under the provisions of the Nelson and Westland Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 12 and 13, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District.

AREA, 51 acres 0 roods 28 perches; upset annual rental, £35.

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements.

All flat land adjoining the Town of Westport. Covered with gorse, a few lupins, and small patches of grass. Locally known as the Beach Reserve.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. No bid shall advance less than £1, or such sum as the auctioneer may determine. No bid shall be retracted.

2. The purchaser shall immediately upon the fall of the hammer pay the full amount of one half-year's rent at the rate bid, together with all fees necessary in respect of the lease.

3. The land is weighted with £400, valuation for improvements which must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Nelson, before the purchaser is allowed to enter into possession.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of the lease shall be twenty-one years from 1st July, 1916, on which date possession will be given.

2. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land or encumber the same with any debt without the approval of the Land Board first had and obtained.

3. The word "lessee" shall include the executors, administrators, or permitted assigns of such lessee.

4. If the lessee fails to execute a lease in due form within one month of being called upon to do so, his interest in the land shall be deemed to have lapsed and all deposits forfeited.

5. The lessee shall submit to the Land Board for approval all proposed improvements.

6. Twelve months before the end of the term the substantial improvements effected with permission upon the land shall be duly assessed in expectation of reletting and the new annual rental determined.

7. If the lessee declines to accept a renewal of the lease the land shall be submitted for lease by public auction, weighted with improvements as assessed.

8. The lessee shall keep the land clear of noxious weeds.

9. A fine of 10 per cent. shall be imposed on all rent remaining over one month in arrears.

10. If either the rent or the fine shall be over six months in arrear, the lease may be forfeited without notice, and the arrears may in addition be sued for.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ohaeawai (Bay of Islands).

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 20th June, 1916.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ohaeawai on the 26th day of July, 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, 1916-17.]

C. P. NEWTON,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
10	Haari Wehe	Ahuahu 3.
11	Wini Tamati	Section 2, Block 8, Kerikeri Survey District.
12	Marereira T. Pobeguim	Maungaturoto.
13	Rawiri te Ruru	" D 1A.
14	Raiha Hone Hapa (Reed and Miller)	Matauri 1B.
15	Thomas Arnold Hous (Reed and Miller)	" 1B.
16	Tuta Komene	Oromahoe D.
17	Remana Kiwkiwi	" E.
18	Iritana More	" N.
19	Makere Apiata	Otao 4.
20	Ernera Mihaka	Pakonga 2.
21	Waimate Anaru	Papakauri D.
22	Emerina Kaire	Pirikotaha 4B.
23	Rawiri te Ruru	" 9B.
24	"	" 9B.
25	Ani Komene	" 9B.
26	Manihera Tukarawa	" 11.
27	Wiremu Kaire	" 13.
28	Maihi Herepo	Porotu.
29	Eru Nehua	"
30	Pencha Kingi	Puketutu.
31	Ani te Waha	Reretiti B.
32	Mate Monoa	Tapapanui A 7.
33	Kaipō Hoterene (Reed and Miller)	Utakura 1B 2c.
34	Here Utu Taonga	Waimangaro.
35	Hape Heta (Reed and Miller)	Waitata.
36	Manihera Kauwhata	Waiwhariki 2c.
37	Rawiri te Ruru	Whakataha 3B 1A.
37A	Henare Rangi	Waewaetorea Motu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
38	Kiri Pirihito (C. F. Miller)	Karetu.
39	Hare Matenga	Maungakawakawa 1.
40	Kuini Hemi Pekama	Ngawbitu A.
41	D. L. Ross (Nicholson and Gribbin)	Taumata-Makuku 1 and 2.

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.
41A	H. M. Wilson (Earl and Kent)	Pokeko B	13 January, 1898	£ s. d. 22 16 2
42	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Puhipuhi 4B South 2A	1 April, 1916	4 13 1
		" 2B	1 " 1916	6 1 10
43	"	Punakitere 4J 2A	11 February, 1916	3 10 6
		" 2B	11 " 1916	6 10 6
		" 2C	11 " 1916	1 0 0

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
44	V. A. Abraham Hori Peeni and others (Steadman and Rishworth)	Kaikou 3, Lot 10. " 3, Lot 28.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	Ngarui Rewiti (Kirkpatrick and Brook)	Karetu, Motatau 2, Waingarara.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
46	Hare Matenga	Maungakawakawa 1H ..	Road access.
47	Arthur Conrad Hingston (Reed and Miller)	Maungaturoto A ..	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
47A	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Omanene Pipiwai Mangaroa Kaikou 2, 3 Crown land Awarua	Road access. " " " " "

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
48	T. Henry Wilson	Manginangina.
49	Hoori Wuuru	Patukauwae.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
50	Te Waru Hirini (Reed and Miller)	Hirini Paraone.
51	Hone Peti Whakaekē	Wi Pere Whakaekē.

52 Notice is hereby given that the plan of the subdivisions set out in the Schedule hereunder will be exhibited for public inspection at the sitting of the Court. Persons objecting to the judgment on partition of the subdivisions hereunder may appear in open Court and state their objections thereto.

Schedule.

POROTAKA, Sections 2A, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 16th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 7th day of July, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1916-11.]

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
949	Te Parehuia Rangitukehu	Matata, Lot 72B No. 1.
950	Te Unupo Taimona	Omataroa 60A No. 7c.
951	Romana Hauata	Rangitaiki, Lot 30n No. 2.
952	Hone Riini	" Lot 31H.
953	Te Aramoana Rawiri	Waimana No. 1D.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
954	The Public Trustees	Hohepa Kiekie, <i>alias</i> Joseph Bird.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 21st June, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 4th day of July, 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.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
 Registrar.

[Wellington, 1916-12.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Koheha Tahana (by his solicitors, Pownall, Lavery, and Moran) ..	Oroi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Paranihia Ranginui (W. G. H. Baillie)	Big Bay Landless Native Reserve, Block VII, Gore Survey District, 49E, Section 2.
5	Inia Tuhata	Rapunui, Kekerione 1G.
6	Ngarupa (Bell, Gulley, Bell, and Myers)	Kekerione 76, Maipito North.
7	Archibald Arthur Brown (Field and Luckie)	Section 46B, Ngarara West A.
8	Hinaki Ropiha	Ohariu 37.
9	"	" 39.
10	Tamaraki Meihana (W. G. H. Baillie)	Orakauhamu 26B No. 2c.
11	Hohuia Warena	Parangarahu No. 2B.
12	"	" No. 2c.
13	Erini Makere	Puketotara 2B 2 No. 2B, Sub. 1.
14	Tahana Kawhe and others	Takapuwhia C No. 2.
15	Ruta Rene	Tutaeparakete 2B.
16	Inia Ohau	Sub. 2B, Section 11, Square 12, Wainui.
17	Wire Teone (H. te Punga)	Wainuiomata, Section 22, Sub. 2.
18	"	" " 22, " 3.
19	Henry Wastney	Whangamoia, Section 2, Block 1, Sub. 1 and 2.
20	Karoraina Taura Piripi (W. G. H. Baillie)	Wairau, Block XII, Section 6c No. 2.
21	Tere Kuku (H. te Punga)	Hutt 19, Sub. 14.
22	Keita Potana (W. S. Park)	Ohau 3A 1A, Section 3.
23	Meri te Puni	Hutt, Section 2J No. 2A.
24	"	" " 42, Sub. 1.
25	Hihi Ropata Tongahoe and others (Public Trustee)	Ngakaroro 3B, Section 7B No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
133	Thomas Goldsmith ..	Arabura B	Thomas Goldsmith ..	Hana Rickus.
134	" ..	" C	" ..	"
135	" ..	" D	" ..	"
136	" ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 46	" ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Person under Disability.
137	Ruru Tutai (Field and Luckie)	Ngarara West A 30D	Tonga Tutai.
138	Huri te Oka (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair)	Kekerione No. 44	Te Oka Meihana.
139	Public Trustee	Horowhenua XIb 41 South G 6	Raraku Hunia.
140	"	" XIb 41 North B 1	"
141	"	" XIb 36 2L 3	"
142	"	" XIb 36 2L 5	"

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
143	Teo Tipene	Heni Tipene.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
144	Rorana Pahira Anaru and others	Pahira Anaru.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
145	Pahi Pomare	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
146	Wikitoria Eruini (Field, Luckie, and Sladden)	Akuhata Raniera and Paioke Akuhata	Moroki Akuhata.
147	Kiki Roach and Tahere Roach (Field and Luckie)	Wiripo and Ngateneti Roach ..	Huirua Roach.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1882.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
148	Harata Toko Nutira and others	Wairewa 902	For an order extinguishing the Native owners' title and vesting the land in the Public Trustee.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 399 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
149	Chief Surveyor	Wharekauri 1R	Applying to the Court to appoint the South Island District Maori Land Board to act as a Receiver until the amount of survey lien due, amounting to £78 4s. 7d., with interest at 5 per cent. from 28th October, 1914, is liquidated.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
150	Wiremu Kiriona and another ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D 2D 64	For a recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council setting apart a portion of the said land as a church reserve.

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.
151	Kekerione No. 2	18th November, 1907 ..	To determine whether a trust exists, and, if so, to include the beneficial owners in the title.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
152	Chief Surveyor	Kekerione No. 1 No. 48 ..	£ s. d. 6 18 6	26 June, 1916.
153	"	" No. 1 36A	17 1 11	26 " 1916.
154	"	" No. 1 36B	17 9 6	26 " 1916.
155	"	" 1P 13A No. 1	18 9 6	26 " 1916.
156	"	" 1P 13A No. 2	18 9 6	26 " 1916.
157	"	" 1D No. 14A	22 8 0	26 " 1916.
158	"	" 1D No. 14B	22 8 0	26 " 1916.
159	"	Horowhenua X1B 36 3F 1 ..	10 16 0	30 " 1916.
160	"	" X1B 36 3F 2	8 7 1	30 " 1916.
161	"	" X1B 36 3F 3	1 18 6	30 " 1916.
162	"	" X1B 36 3F 4	1 18 6	30 " 1916.
163	"	Ngarara West A 25C 1 ..	2 18 5	9 " 1916.
164	"	" A 25C 2	10 11 8	9 " 1916.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 14th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK,
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.
1	16/68	Lease ..	1 March, 1916, and other dates	Part Waimarino 3s ..	Ringi Mahirini and others to Peter Chapman Murray (Armstrong and Craig).
2	16/69	„ ..	7 April, 1916 ..	Parewanui, Section 14 ..	Wi Tamehana and others to William Homes.
3	16/70	„ ..	7 „, 1916 ..	Parewanui, Section 20 (Kahotea)	Mihia Ria Tamehana and others to William Homes.
4	16/71	„ ..	7 „, 1916 ..	Parewanui, Section 8 ..	Wiremu Tamehana and others to William Homes.
5	16/72	Sale ..	15 March, 1916 ..	Part Rakautaua 1B 1 ..	Rea Hapai to William Bernard Connors (Armstrong and Craig).
6	16/73	Lease ..	14 November, 1915	Ngapakihi No. 1G (24) ..	Maihi Wiripine Manihera te Kākahi and others to Albert Allaway (T. A. Harris).
7	16/74	Sale ..	10 „, 1915	„ No. 1N ..	Te Whakamoke Hinemata and another to Tereita Elizabeth Pedersen (T. A. Harris).
8	16/79	Lease ..	12 May, 1916 ..	Kai-Iwi 5B 2C (part) ..	Karipa te Pipi to James Larman (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
9	16/81	„ ..	26 „, 1916 ..	„ 5B 2C ..	Karipa te Pipi to Percy Charles Warner (C. E. Mackay).
10	16/82	„ ..	8 „, 1916 ..	Matatera 1E No. 2 ..	Atareta te Paea (otherwise Atareta Apera) and another to Rupert Symes (Corry and Horsley).
11	16/83	Transfer ..	27 „, 1916 ..	Parewanui, Section No. 19A	Taihuru Tarawhiti and others to Pirihiara Pera (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
12	16/84	„ ..	27 „, 1915 ..	„ Section No. 6	Ditto.
13	16/85	„ ..	27 „, 1916 ..	„ Section No. 16	„
14	16/86	„ ..	13 „, 1916 ..	Oruamatua - Kaimanawa 2J 3	Moroati Taiuru to Amy Miriama Battley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
15	16/87	„ ..	15 „, 1916 ..	Awarua 1A 2 East 3B ..	Pango Raumaewa to Edith Nellie Tomman (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
16	16/88	Grant of timber - cutting rights	26 February, 1916 ..	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Section 1B	Ngaruroro Pohe and another to Frederick William Henry Luers (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
17	16/89	Sale ..	13 December, 1915	Waimarino A No. 10 ..	Pita te Rakiwaho and others to Tapeka Turehu (Harris and Tansey).
18	16/90	„ ..	24 March, 1916 ..	Raetihi 2B 2B 1 ..	Taru Turehu and others to Arthur Benjamin Harris (Harris and Tansey).
19	16/91	„ ..	14 December, 1915	Waimarino 3J No. 2 ..	Mere Rora Kupa to Roy Harris (Harris and Tansey).
20	16/92	„ ..	7 June, 1916 ..	Kai-Iwi 5G 1 ..	Karepa te Pipi and others to Henry Robinson (C. E. Mackay).
21	16/93	Transfer ..	„ ..	Kaitangata 12E ..	Te Apiti Pene and others to Julia Ross (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
22	16/94	„ ..	18 May, 1916 ..	„ 12D ..	Pakete te Rata and others to Julia Ross (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
23	16/95	Lease ..	„ ..	Karaka A 2A ..	Rio Maaka and others to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
24	16/96	„ ..	30 May, 1916 ..	Otautu 4, part Section 9, Block III, Carlyle S.D.	Tutae te Ropiha to William David Keys (Thomas B. Slipper).
25	16/97	„ ..	5 „, 1916 ..	Takahanga-Pounamu 4A	Aokehu Rapana to Hoeroa Marumaru (Thomas B. Slipper).
26	16/98	Transfer ..	26 „, 1916 ..	Ratahi D ..	Hinekohu Takinga to Hoeroa Marumaru (Thomas B. Slipper).
27	16/99	Lease ..	6 „, 1916 ..	Takahanga-Pounamu 4D	Marumaru Paki and others to Hoeroa Marumaru (Thomas B. Slipper).

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.
28	16/100	Transfer ..	18 April, 1916 ..	Part Te Reureu 2k ..	Mika Hakaraja to the Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited), (C. H. Treadwell).
29	16/101	.. ..	.. ..	Kai-Iwi 6c No. 1 ..	Aropeta Tamumu and another to Julia Ross (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
30	16/102	Lease ..	20 May, 1916, and ..	Awarua 3A No. 2k 5 ..	Patata Hoani and others to Puhī Maihi (Hussey and Ongley).
31	16/103	Sale ..	7 June, 1916 ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa 1P ..	Maata Kotahi to Frederick James Tilley (J. M. Hussey).
32	16/104	Lease ..	13 May, 1916 ..	Waimarino A No. 7 ..	Te Hikaka te Rangihuatau and others to Whakarato Tuwharetoa (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas).
33	16/105	Transfer ..	5 .., 1916 ..	Awarua 4c 15b ..	Harry Downs and another to Lilly Grace Baird (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
34	16/106	.. ..	12 .., 1916 ..	Oruamatua - Kaimanawa 2j No. 2 ..	Harry Downs and another to Amy Miriama Batley (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
35	16/107	Sale ..	24 May, 1916 ..	Waimarino 3m (part) ..	Perata Maikuku to Rou Taurerewa (Harris and Tansey).
36	16/108	Lease ..	8 June, 1916 ..	.. A 1d ..	Hoani te Angi to Te Reimana Tuatini (Harris and Tansey).
37	16/109	Sale ..	1 March, 1916 ..	Rangiwaewa 4r No. 9 ..	Peti te Tua and another to Samuel Cox (Harris and Tansey).
38	16/110	Grant of timber - cutting rights	8 June, 1916 ..	Ngapakihi 2b 2 ..	Te Reimana Tuatini and others to Francis John Carter (Harris and Tansey).
39	16/111	Ditto ..	29 March, 1916 ..	.. No. 2a ..	Kaihinu Ketewhakaniwha and another to Francis John Carter (Harris and Tansey).
40	16/112	Lease ..	28 .., 1916 ..	Waimarino 4B No. 1 ..	Ngamimi te Mangumangu to Patrick Barry (Harris and Tansey).
41	16/113	Sale ..	2 May, 1916 ..	Raetihi 2B 1c ..	Neha te Kakahi to Ada Julia Harris (Harris and Tansey).
42	16/114	.. ..	12 June, 1916 ..	Waimarino C D 1B ..	Hori Kingi te Manuauete and another to John Ferguson Strang (J. F. Strang).
43	16/115	.. ..	.. ..	.. C D 1c ..	Te Rake Hikoturoa and others to Philip Horace Goldsmith (P. H. Goldsmith).
44	16/116	Transfer ..	19 April, 1916 ..	Ohura South C 1, Section 2A ..	Hinaki Ropiha and others to Murdo McLean.
45	16/117	Lease ..	13 .., 1916 ..	Ratahi A (part) ..	Kawana Hunia to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
46	16/118	Transfer ..	26 May, 1916 ..	.. B (part) ..	Te Hakeke to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
47	16/119	Lease ..	3 and 11 May, 1916 ..	.. C (part) ..	Reupena Mete Kingi and another to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
48	16/120	Transfer ..	10 June, 1916 ..	Awarua 4c 15f No. 2 ..	Huta Pamariki Park to Henry Dargaville Bennett (Marshall and Hutton).
49	16/121	.. ..	24 May, 1916 ..	Waipu 4B No. 2 ..	Te Uta Waitere to Duncan Gordon McLachlan (Marshall and Hutton).
50	16/122	Mortgage ..	1 .., 1916 ..	Ratahi A (part) ..	Kawana Hunia to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
51	16/124	Transfer ..	1 June, 1916 ..	Maraekowhai A 3A 3A ..	Ngarongoa Wiha to Janet Brown Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
52	16/125	Lease ..	31 May, 1916 ..	Pakaraka 1r No. 4 ..	Mokohore Matangini otherwise Teka to Arthur Handley (Marshall and Hutton).
53	16/126	.. ..	12, 13, and 26 May, 1916 ..	Ratahi A (part) ..	Merehira Paerau and others to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
54	16/127	.. ..	27 May, 1916 ..	Part Ruanui 1, Subdivision 2 ..	Puri Tea Aperahama and others to Wilhelmina Jane Bremner (Marshall and Hutton).
55	16/128	.. ..	27 .., 1916 ..	Subdivision 3, part Section 1, Block V, Cape Survey District ..	Tapiki Marupakihiwi to Bertram Thomas Booker (B. T. Booker).
56	16/129	Gift ..	.. ..	Kai-Iwi 6B (part) ..	Maata Hihina and another to Wiki Aropeta (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
57	16/130	.. ..	.. ..	.. 6c 2c (part) ..	Haare Tamumu and another to Wiki Aropeta (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
58	16/131	.. ..	.. ..	.. 6B (part) ..	Maata Hihina and another to Haare Tamumu (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
59	16/132	Lease ..	20 December, 1915 ..	Mokoia, Sub. No. 1 ..	Maui Onekura and others to Maui Onekura (Armstrong and Craig).

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.
60	16/133	Lease ..	20 December, 1915..	Mokoia, Subs. Nos. 18 and 19	Hinerangi Rangihaeata and another to Maui Oneskura (Armstrong and Craig).
61	16/134	Sale ..	10 May, 1916 ..	Part Carnarvon 364D ..	Leila McDonald and others to John Thomas Hughes Whiskers (Armstrong and Craig).

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.
62	16/136	Conveyance ..	2 May, 1916 ..	Section 15, Block 1, Upper Waitara	Rori Watene to Frank Edwin Wilson (Frank Wilson).
63	16/137	Lease ..	10 June, 1916 ..	Ohura South D 5 D 5A ..	Konge Ngatai and others to Ernest A. Watkins (F. J. Strang).
63A	..	Mortgage ..	— „, 1916 ..	Awarua 4C 8A No. 1 ..	Te Haku Ramiha to J. L. Stevenson and A. C. Hogg.

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
64	16/123	Part Ratahi A ..	Kawana Hunia to Robert Russell (Marshall and Hutton).
64A	..	Awarua 4C 8A No. 1 ..	Te Haku Ramiha to J. L. Stevenson and A. C. Hogg.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
65	16/65	Lease ..	Ohura South D 5 D 3 ..	That the block be leased to E. A. Watkins, of Kakahi, for a term of forty-two years at a rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. on the unimproved value for and during the remainder of the term, and that the millable bush be sold to the said E. A. Watkins at the price of £7 per acre of bush.
66	16/75	..	Wharepu No. 4 ..	That the following proposed alienation of the land shall be agreed to: Lease to Whakahi Ireiha for forty-two years at the annual rental for the first twenty-one years of 5 per cent. of the present Government valuation, and for the last twenty-one years at the annual rental of 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved valuation at the end of the first twenty-one years.
67	16/76	Sale ..	Otiranui 1c ..	That the said land be sold to Francis James Punch, of Rangataua, farmer, for a sum equal to the present Government valuation thereof.
68	16/77	.. ..	.. No. 1F ..	Ditto.
69	16/78	.. ..	Otakapou No. 2 ..	That the following proposed alienation of the land shall be agreed to: Sale to Mary Homes Ledlie Simpson, wife of William John Simpson, of Heaton Park, farmer, at £3 10s. per acre.
70	16/80	Lease ..	Matatera Papatupu ..	That the above land be leased to Rupert Symes, of Fordell, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £1 5s. per acre.
71	16/135	..	Parihaka-Ngatimoeahu, Sub. 31	That the said land be leased to Harata Wharepouri for forty-two years at a rental per annum for the first twenty-one years of 5 per cent. of the present Government unimproved valuation, and for the last twenty-one years at the annual rental of 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

Wairarapa applications will be dealt with at Greytown on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1914/500	Transfer ..	7 July, 1914 ..	Tutaeparaikete No. 2c ..	Matiu Teieti and others to Richard Weller (Bunny and Ayson).
2	1914/473	Lease ..	20 August, 1914 ..	Ngazara West A, Section 79, Lot 2	Rau Winara Paraka to Helen Mary Stevens (Bunny and Ayson).
3	1916/21	.. ..	9 ,, 1915 ..	Ngakaroro 5D No. 2 ..	Whioi Kerehoma and another to Epiha Hawea (R. J. Staveley).
4	1916/42	Transfer ..	23 February, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 4B, No. 3	Raniera Ranapiri to Ihaka Ranapiri (C. H. Treadwell).
5	1916/49	Lease ..	14 September, 1915	Takapuwahia B No. 2 and C No. 2A	Waitaoro Raniera and others to Richard Weller (Bunny and Ayson).
6	1916/74	Transfer ..	31 ,, 1916	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1, Subdivision 5	Hapimana Waitete and others to Harriett Drake (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
7	1916/76	Lease ..	10 December, 1915..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, Section 3 No. 1D	Te Arai and others to Henry James Vaile Nicholson (George H. Harper).
8	1916/79	.. ..	10 March, 1916 ..	Katihiku No. 4B ..	Nepia te Rau and others to Hemi Kupa Hawea (George H. Harper).
9	1916/81	.. ..	13 April, 1916 ..	Ohau No. 1, Section 4 ..	Arapata te Hiwi and others to Marjorie Grace Kirkcaldie (W. Stewart Park).
10	1916/82	.. ..	11 ,, 1916 ..	Ohau 3A No. 1A, Section 3	Keita Potana to Walter Samuel Langley (W. Stewart Park).
11	1916/83	.. ..	14 March, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2D No. 42	Nepia te Rau to Lawrence Auguston McDonald (W. Stewart Park).
12	1916/84	.. ..	13 April, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI B 41, Subdivision B 3 North, Section 1	Parahi Reihana and another to Rowland Russell (W. Stewart Park).
13	1916/85	.. ..	13 ,, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI B 41, Subdivision B 3 North, Section 2	Tapita Himiona and others to Rowland Russell (W. Stewart Park).
14	1916/86	.. ..	13 ,, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI B 41, Subdivision B 3 North, Section 3	Muna te Pae and another to Rowland Russell (W. Stewart Park).
15	1916/87	.. ..	1 ,, 1916 ..	Horowhenua 3E No. 1, Subdivision 4	Areta Nahona and others to John William Perkins (W. Stewart Park).
16	1916/88	Transfer ..	26 February, 1916 ..	Pukerua 3C No. 1E and 3C 2A No. 2B	Hari Wi Katene and another to Isabella Wall (Alex. Dunn).
17	1916/89	Lease ..	6 May, 1916 ..	Carnarvon 387A, Section 5	Rangimarie Anaru (or Te Aweawe) to Stanley Syme McCullum.
18	1916/90	.. ..	24 December, 1915	Paruauku 1B No. 2c ..	Te Keepa te Koeti and another to William Martin Simcox (Kirk and Rapley).
19	1916/105	.. ..	7 April, 1916 ..	Maungaraki No. 9 ..	Noti Pitama (or Pirihira Patete) to George Packwood (Bunny and Ayson).
20	1916/107	.. ..	24 May, 1916 ..	Carnarvon, Section 387B ..	Meihana te Rama (or Mason Durie) and another to Stanley Syme McCullum (A. M. Salek).
21	1916/110	.. ..	12 June, 1916 ..	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subs. 3B and 3c	Arapata Karaeheko Tanerau to Arthur Cyrus Mason (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
22	1916/116	.. ..	6 May, 1916 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A No. 5A	Meriaina Kereama and others to Cecil James Bennett (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert).
23	1916/117	.. ..	9 June, 1916 ..	Ohariu, Section 39 ..	Momo Raiona Tutawhia to Walter Edmund Cook (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
24	1916/126	.. ..	14 ,, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI B No. 22	Anikanara te Whata and another to Francis Orlando Smith (W. Stewart Park).
25	1916/127	Transfer ..	5 May, 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI A Sub. A 1	Ngahere Kiniwe Roera to Marjory Grace Kirkcaldie (W. Stewart Park).
26	1916/128	Lease ..	7 February, 1916 ..	Horowhenua 3D No. 6 ..	Mare Muruahi and others to John Moore (W. Stewart Park).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	1916/129	Lease ..	31 May, 1916 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 2d, Section 60C	Paora Hirama to Rowland Russell (W. Stewart Park).
28	1916/130	.. ..	30 .., 1916 ..	Horowhenua XI A No. 10	Ekenehi Himiona to Peter Bland Bartholomew (W. Stewart Park)
29	1916/131	.. ..	20 April, 1916 ..	Aorangi No. 1 Section 8g, No. 2	Otene Kereama and others to James Nicol (McGrath and Willis).
30	1916/132	.. ..	20 .., 1916 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8g, No. 3	Te Ara Takana to James Nicol (McGrath and Willis).
31	1916/133	.. ..	20 .., 1916 ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8F	Teiti Tauranga and others to James Nicol (McGrath and Willis).
32	1916/136	17 June, 1916 ..	Makuratawhiti No. 10 ..	Te Rei Parewhanake to Marion D'Ath.
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33	1915/532	Lease ..	12 June, 1915 ..	Te Maipi, Subdivision 7B	Huiana Rahiri and another to Te Whitu Otaria Piripi (W. G. Beard).
34	1916/39	.. ..	19 February, 1916 ..	Tupurupuru, Section 19, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 25 (Waipoapoa A)	Te Wiringaite Rangi Pita to Harry Mason (Tate and Thompson).
35	1916/44	.. ..	26 .., 1916 ..	Waikoukcu No. 2 ..	Rawinia te Ao Hemi and others to Harry Mason (Tate and Thompson).
36	1916/75	.. ..	13 March, 1916 ..	.. Nos. 1A and 2K	Irihapa te Rangitekihi to Isabel Roger Agatha Haycock (Gawith and Logan).
37	1916/114	.. ..	12 June, 1916 ..	Hurunuiorangi 1B No. 3A	Whaiwhaia Namana to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
38	1916/115	.. ..	12 .., 1916 ..	.. 1B No. 3B	Tareho Namana and another to Amy Ansley Pike (Tate and Thompson).
39	1916/120	.. ..	19 May, 1916 ..	Okoura No. 5D ..	Ani Ratima to Arapata Piripi (Tate and Thompson).
40	1916/121	.. ..	16 June, 1916 ..	Hinewaka No. 2A ..	Mihitahi Mikaera to Harry Mason (Tate and Thompson).
41	1916/122	.. ..	17 January, 1916 ..	Akura 3c No. 1A, Sub. 1	Kuku Karaitiana to Elizabeth Isabella Buick (W. G. Beard).
42	1916/123	.. ..	20 .., 1916 ..	.. 3c No. 1A, Sub. 3	Te Retimana Karaitiana and others to Elizabeth Isabella Buick (W. G. Beard).
43	1916/124	.. ..	20 .., 1916 ..	.. 3c No. 1A, Sub. 4	Maukuuku Kingi and others to Elizabeth Isabella Buick (W. G. Beard).
44	1916/125	.. ..	17 .., 1916 ..	.. 3c No. 1A, Sub. 2	Tore Karaitiana and another to Elizabeth Isabella Buick (W. G. Beard).
45	1916/137	.. ..	7 March, 1916 ..	Te Ore Ore, Block II ..	Haeta Henare and others to Frank Edward John Ractliffe (Bunny and Burridge).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
46	1916/135	Lease ..	Horowhenua XI B36 No. 2JA	That the land be leased to Grey Filmer Phillips for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation for the first ten years, and thereafter at 5 per cent. on the Government valuation at the end of ten years for the residue of the term.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ruapekapeka No. 7G will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the portion of the said block lying to the west of the Towai-Ruapekapeka Road, containing 38 acres 2 roods, be sold to William James Ross for the sum of £3 10s. per acre.”
Dated at Auckland this 19th day of June, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ruapekapeka No. 7c 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kawakawa on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to George Ford for the sum of £4 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 19th day of June, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A No. 24B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shannon on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the southern portion of the block be sold to S. J. Pemberton, H. L. Pemberton, and G. C. Horresbam for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of June, 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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otarata No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land, containing 43 acres 1 rood 23 perches, be leased to Arthur Alexander Hollis for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £20 15s. per annum for the first ten years, and thereafter for the remainder of the term at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on a Government valuation to be made at the expiration of ten years, such revaluation to exclude improvements effected by the lessee during the first ten years of the term."

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the South Island Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Iwituroa Reserve will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitara on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land, or any part thereof, shall be accepted."

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of June, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GILBERT DITROSE, of Auckland, Farmer, out of business, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, at 11 o'clock.

19th June, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HANCE PEARSON MARRIS, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

15th June, 1916.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS ANDREW SYMES, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

19th June, 1916.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHANN HEINRICH WACKER, of 39 May's Road, St. Albans. Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, 96 Gloucester Street, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

14th June, 1916.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.

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

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that OTTO FRITZ VON ROON, of Brydone, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1916, at 3.15 o'clock.

10th June, 1916.

J. LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HELENA SELWOOD, formerly of Riverton, in Southland, Baker and Confectioner, but now of Sydenham, Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th June, 1916.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 208221, in favour of MARY ELANOR GORRIE, of Auckland, Spinster, for part of a block situated in the Maioro Survey District called Te Akau A No. 4, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 22nd June, 1916. Dated the 16th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of July, 1916.

5705. OLIVER REED.—Allotments 4 and 5, Parish of Koheroa, containing 204 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Occupied by David Palmer. Plan 9284.

6080. MARY HEFFERNAN. — Lots 2 and 59 on plan 10215 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24.7 perches, fronting Regent Street. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 10215.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1284. JOHN MACHELL and OSCAR VALENTINE RUSSELL.—1 rood 0.2 perch, Section 331, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

5203. GEORGE GABRIEL ADESS and JOHN EDWIN WRIGHT.—1 rood 6.1 perches, parts of Section 71, Block VII, Town District. Partly occupied by Harold Walter Williams and partly by a tenant of the said George Gabriel Adess.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that SEED BROTHERS (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
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 KIA ORA VICTORIA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before TUESDAY, the 25TH day of JULY, 1916, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Kenelm Noel Hawtrey Browne, the Official Assignee under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, of the District of Otago and Southland, at Princes Street, Dunedin, the Official Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Judge's Chambers in the Supreme Court House at Dunedin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. TUESDAY, the 8TH day of AUGUST, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the fore-

noon, at the Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court, Dunedin, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts or claims.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1916.

420 A. STUBBS, Registrar.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling roads and footways and erecting necessary building in and upon the cemetery at Park Island, and laying out the same as and for the purposes of a cemetery, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one forty-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of 28 years, or thereabouts—that is to say, until the 30th day of June, 1944, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 26th day of May, 1916.

421 J. VIGOR BROWN, Mayor.
M. MURRAY, Town Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Middlemarch.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, William Moynihan, of Ngapuna, Strath Taieri, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 7th June, 1916, at 10 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th June, 1916; No. 108513.

Address for service: William Moynihan, Ngapuna, Farmer.

Dated at Dunedin this 8th day of June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Run 213A and Block II, Strath Taieri District; commencing at a point in Lug Creek in the said run about 4 chains from the south-eastern boundary of the said run, thence through Section 15, Block II aforesaid, into Section 11, Block II aforesaid. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: 46 chains; south-easterly.

Point of intake: At head of race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed; £10.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 8 in.; breadth, 1 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic purposes and driving machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

WILLIAM MOYNIHAN,
By his Solicitors, WEBB AND ALLAN.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 13th June, 1916, at 12 noon.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Warden's Court, Middlemarch; 13th July, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

422 GEORGE SCANDRETT,
Mining Registrar.

JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
 2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
 3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
 4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
 5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1916, is £42,838 10s. 8d.
 6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1916, is £37,180 13s. 10d.
 7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1916, is £24,351 19s. 5d.
 8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £47,051 11s. 10d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
 9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, nil; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £60,045 6s. 11d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £14,789 12s. 1d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 15th day of June, 1916, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

E. C. R.

Stamp.

3/-

15/6/16.

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PETER GORDON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Glasgow), now residing in Masterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

P. GORDON,
South Road, Masterton.

Dated at Masterton, 12th June, 1916. 424

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership existing between JOSEPH RAWHIRA PAKU and WALTER STANLEY GLENNY is dissolved from this day by W. S. Glenny.

19th June, 1916. W. S. GLENNY. 425

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £700 FOR THE WHAKATANE-OPOTIKI INLAND ROAD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whakatane County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Whakatane County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and improving a portion of the Whakatane-Opotiki Inland Road, the said Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventieth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area, the whole of the County of Whakatane; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one instalment on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

The above special rate was duly made at an ordinary meeting of the Whakatane County Council held in the Council Chambers at Whakatane on the 22nd day of March, 1916.

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

W. REID, Chairman.
H. O. GARAWAY, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of a resolution passed by my Council on the date mentioned.

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W. REID, Chairman.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Harbour Board of certain land within the Borough of Gisborne for harbour-works purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gisborne Harbour Board, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intend to take by proclamation the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land situate within the Borough of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement twenty-eight perches (0 a. 0 r. 28 p.), more or less, being part of the Waikanae 1c Block.

By direction of the Gisborne Harbour Board a plan of the land is deposited at the office of the Gisborne Harbour Board at Reads Quay, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The works proposed to be executed upon the said land is the establishment of harbour-works in connection with the Gisborne Harbour, and the description of the land is shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land are hereby required to send such objections in writing to the Gisborne Harbour Board on or before the 14th day of August, 1916.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1916.

CHRISP & COLEMAN,
Harbour Board's Solicitors.

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WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, from which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of money received as executor of estates under administration for the six months to 31st March, 1916, was £12,609 4s. 1d.
6. That the amount of money paid as executor of estates under administration for the six months to 31st March, 1916, was £8,532 2s. 7d.
7. That the amount of money held as executor to the credit of estates under administration was at 31st March, 1916, £5,455 5s. 3d.
8. That the amount remaining in the company's hands at 31st March, 1916, to the credit of estates for which the company is executor, co-executor, trustee or co-trustee, attorney or agent, which sum is represented by either cash or securities, or both, was £2,248,489 2s. 2d.
9. That the liabilities and assets of the company in terms of its balance sheet were at 31st March, 1916, as follows:—

		Liabilities.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital—10,000 shares of £5 each	50,000	0	0			
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0			
				10,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				10,000	0	0
Sundry creditors				100	0	0
Balance of profit and loss				5,641	12	9
				<u>£25,741</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
		Assets.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgages and debentures				23,596	18	9
Sundry debtors	11	18	4			
Office furniture and stationery	130	10	7			
Interest and commission accrued	530	13	2			
				673	2	1
The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) current account				1,471	11	11
				<u>£25,741</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR YEAR TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Directors' fees, auditors' fees, rent, expenses, and salaries	2,620	7	3			
Government license fee, and land and income tax ..	150	4	3			
Office stationery, petty cash, and expenses ..	171	14	10			
Law costs.. ..	10	10	0			
				2,952	16	4
Printing and advertising				78	12	6
Interim dividend at 10 per cent. per annum for half-year ending 30th September, 1915, paid				500	0	0
Balance				5,641	12	9
				£9,173	1	7

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement				5,164	15	9
Less dividend (which, with interim dividend paid, for the half-year ending 30th September, 1914, made 10 per cent. for the year ending 31st March, 1915) ..	500	0	0			
Bonus (5 per cent. on £10,000)	500	0	0			
Paid Manager's percentage ..	180	9	8			
				1,180	9	8
				3,984	9	9

Agency and commission ..	3,991	5	2			
Interest and discount ..	1,197	6	8			
				5,188	11	10
				£9,173	1	7

TRUST, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY BUSINESS AT 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Amount at credit of estates, trusts, and clients represented by investments as per contra ..	£	s.	d.
	2,164,110	1	2
Balances at credit of sundry clients' and trust accounts on current account ..	84,379	1	0
	£2,248,489	2	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgagees ..	1,105,861	14	0			
Debentures ..	546,617	0	0			
Shares at company's valuation	210,748	12	0			
Landed property based on land-tax value ..	271,866	12	11			
Other securities ..	29,016	2	3			
				2,164,110	1	2
Balances at debit of sundry clients' and trust accounts on current account ..	14,624	12	6			
Deposits ..	34,547	11	11			
Cash at bankers in company's trust account and separate bank accounts ..	35,206	16	7			
				84,379	1	0
				£2,248,489	2	2

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 16th day of June, 1916, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand. 428

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1903; and in the matter of the AUTOMATIC BAKERIES CHRISTCHURCH (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Gould, Beaumont, & Co., Hereford St., Christchurch, on the 26th day of April, 1916, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Gould, Beaumont, & Co., Hereford St., Christchurch, on May 25th, 1916, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the company named Automatic Bakeries Christchurch (Ltd.) be wound up; and at such last-mentioned meeting DAVID JONES, of Tennyson Street, Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up.”

R. MOORE,

Chairman:

June 4th, 1916.

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TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR A SPECIAL LOAN OF £600.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Tauranga County Council resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for grading and metalling main roads in the Katikati Riding of the County of Tauranga, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Katikati Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Tauranga County Council at a meeting held on the 6th day of June, 1916.

Dated at Tauranga this 17th day of June, 1916.

JNO. H. GRIFFITHS,

County Clerk.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the provision of a catchment area for the reservoirs at Wainuiomata and the provision of waterworks for the City of Wellington; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

59 acres 1 rood, being part of Section 7, D.P. 983; coloured red on plan; situate in Block VII, Rimutaka S.D.
25 acres 1 rood, being part of Section 8, D.P. 983; coloured blue on plan; situate in Block XV, Belmont S.D.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of June, 1916.

JNO. R. PALMER,

Town Clerk.

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