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Constituting the Town District of Otorohanga in the County of Waitomo.

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Otorohanga Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five members.

SCHEDULE.

OTOROHANGA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern side of the creek which forms the western side of the northern extension of Haerehuka Street, in Otorohanga Township, in line with the south-eastern boundary of Otorohanga E No. 2 Block; thence across the street and along the south-eastern boundary of that block to and across Kakamutu Road along the eastern side of that road and the south-western boundary of Otorohanga C Block to the Main Trunk Railway Reserve, along the north-western boundary of that reserve to Kanawa Street, along the north-eastern side of that street to and

along the south-eastern side of the railway reserve to the right bank of the Waipa River at the northernmost corner of Reserve 452; thence along the right bank of the Waipa River to the railway reserve near the railway-bridge, along the south-eastern side of the said railway reserve to Kanawa Street, along the south-western side of that street to and along the north-western side of the railway reserve to the right bank of the Waipa River, again along the right bank of that river to the creek forming the northern side of Waipa Esplanade and part of the western side of Haerehuka Street; and thence along the southern and eastern side of that creek to place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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:

ERRATUM.—In notice of appointment of a member of Lake Ellesmere Domain Board, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 15th June, 1916, page 1971, for "Philip De La Cour" read "Philip John De La Cour."

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 area of the piece of land: 29.6 perches.
Portion of Lot 6 of Section 8 (S.O. 1360), Block XI, Belmont Survey District, Johnsonville Town District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23754, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land near Pokeno, 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:—
6.7 perches, portion of Section 246, Pokeno Suburbs, Mangatawhiri Parish.
36.8 perches, portion of road.
25.2 perches, portion of Section 191 (D.P. 6579), Mangatawhiri Parish.

Situated in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, Franklin County (S.O. 18752 and 18753, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked W.R. 23638 and 23639, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue 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 twenty-fourth 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!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land in Belmont Survey District for the Purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway.

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

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary: And whereas it is found that a part of certain land in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, taken for railway purposes by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the twentieth day of the same month, is not required for the purpose for which the said land was taken: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the said land has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects nine decimal nought five perches (shown coloured purple on the plan marked W.R. 22362, S.O. plan No. 250/3, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington), such land being part of the land mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and

declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the more effective carrying-out of the said drainage and other works, as authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, aforesaid, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned: and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

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

Portion of Mangawhero No. 1c No. 2b, Section 1 (S.O. 18608), Block XVI, Piako Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39096, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VI, Rarete Survey District, Waimarino County:

And whereas the Waimarino County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
10	0	0	portion of Waimarino No. 3E 3 Block.
10	0	8	" " 3M Block.

Situated in Block VI, Rarete Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39204, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured brown, edged red.

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

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District: And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7.7	Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B No. 1	.. Red.
0 0 3.1	" 34B No. 1	.. "
0 1 6.7	" 34B No. 2	.. "
2 3 21.1	" 34B No. 2	.. "
2 0 32	" 34B No. 5	.. Purple.
0 0 18.4	" 34B No. 5	.. "
0 0 2.5	" 35c ..	.. Blue.

Situated in Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District (S.O. 18360).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39549, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks I, Waimea, and II, Moutere Survey Districts:

And whereas agreements have 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 agreements hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road;

and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE PIECES OF LAND TAKEN —

BLOCK I, WAIMEA SURVEY DISTRICT.	
A. R. P.	
0 2 9	portion of Section 31, Waimea West.
2 2 34	" " 31 "
0 2 0	" " 20 "
6 0 10	Sections 20 and 21, Waimea West.
8 0 18	Secs. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 "
BLOCK II, MOUTERE SURVEY DISTRICT.	
2 3 3	portion of Section 53, Moutere Hills.
9 0 10	Secs. 52, 52A, 54, 56, Moutere Hills.
2 2 18	Section 56, Moutere Hills.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40275, 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 twenty-third 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 Post-office in Block XVI, Mangaoporo 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 post-office in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREA OF THE PIECE OF LAND TAKEN: 2 roods.
Portion of Manutahi No. 2a Block (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39348, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[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 Westport-Inangahua Railway:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes 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 AREAS OF THE PIECES OF LAND TAKEN:—

A. R. P.	
88 0 0	Block II; Sheet No. of plan, 1.
92 0 0	" " 2.
94 0 0	Blocks II & III; Sheet No. of plan, 3.
85 0 0	Block III; Sheet No. of plan, 4.

Portions of Crown land situated in Ohika Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39882, 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 twenty-third 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is found that the land, being portion of Mangawhero No. 1c No. 2b, Section 1, taken for the more effective carrying-out of drainage and other works in the Hauraki Plains by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, pages 967 and 968, of the sixth day of the same month, is incorrectly described:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the

Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block II, Motu Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of roads:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

23 perches, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block IV, Urutawa East Survey District; shown on plan P.W.D. 40257.

3 roads 15 perches, adjoining or passing through Crown land; shown on plan P.W.D. 40256.

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

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

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

Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Wellington Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted in Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to

have force and effect throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the thirtieth day of the same month, regulations for the Wellington Acclimatization District were made fixing, among other things, the open and close season for trout and perch:

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in respect of perch:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the aforesaid regulations of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by the said Secretary in that behalf, may issue a license in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto to any person on payment of the sum of five shillings, authorizing the holder to fish for perch in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the Second Schedule hereto, for the period commencing on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, both days inclusive.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO FISH FOR PERCH.

Fisheries Act, 1908, and Amendments.

THE holder of this license [*Name in full*], of [*Address*], [*Calling or occupation*], having this day paid the sum of 5s., is hereby authorized to fish for perch within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described on the endorsement hereon, from the 1st day of May, 1916, to the 30th day of September, 1916, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1916.

Secretary, Acclimatization Society.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE following lagoons in the Wairarapa South portion of the Wellington Acclimatization District:—

- Mr. J. Pike's Lagoon at Gladstone Bridge, near the Ruamahanga River.
- Mr. Bidwill's Boat-house Lagoon.
- The Tauherenikau River, from Hayward's to its outlet.
- Mr. Hayward's Lagoon.

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

Apportionment of Assets between the Waikato and Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

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 section four of the Taumarunui Hospital District Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that the land set forth in the Schedule hereto (together with all buildings and erections thereon and all rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging), which said land is at present vested in the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, shall be vested in the Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Land District of Auckland, containing 10 acres, more or less, being sections numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, and 8 of Block II of the Village of Rangaroa, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. 188, folio 33, Auckland Registry.

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

Appointing a Member of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the person mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a member of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

SEAVILL, RONALD Raglan County.

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block II, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained :

And whereas the Hobson County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Hobson County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 acre 1 rood 14.7 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections S. portion 84 and N.W. 47, Arapohue Parish, Block II, Tokatoka Survey District (S.O. 18494).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40357, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block XII, Ngamatea Survey District, Wanganui County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained :

And whereas the Wanganui County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor

of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Wanganui County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 roods 33.6 perches. Adjoining or passing through Pungataua Block, Block XII, Ngamatea Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40161, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Roads in Blocks VIII and X, Mount Fyffe Survey District, Kaikoura County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained :

And whereas the Kaikoura County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Kaikoura County Council stopping the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

Section 140, D.P. 57.—Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	11.7	adjoining or passing through Allots. 1, 2, and 3.
0	0	31.9	" Allotment 4.
0	0	20.9	" " 15.
0	0	18.3	" " 14.
0	0	15.6	" " 13.
0	0	12	" " 12.
0	0	9.8	" " 11.
0	0	7.6	" " 10.
0	0	5.4	" " 9.
0	0	2.5	" " 2A.
0	0	1.5	" " 1A.

Section 136, D.P. 13.—Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	3.1	adjoining or passing through Allotment 6A.
0	0	10.1	" " 5A.
0	0	17.1	" " 4A.
0	0	24.4	" " 3A.
0	0	31.3	" " 2A.
0	0	34.2	" " 1A.

Sections 152, 153, and 145, D.P. 601.—Block VIII, Mount Fyffe Survey District.

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	20.9	adjoining or passing through Lot 1.
0	0	1.9	" " 3.
1	0	1.6	" " 5.
0	1	13.6	" " 9.
0	0	28	" " 7.
0	1	15	" " 8.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40145, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Ohinemuri County Council	375
Uapoto Drainage Board	115
Whangamomona County Council	275

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Cook County Council	3,100
Eltham Borough Council	6,600
Hobson County Council	2,500

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

Cancelling the Reservation for Post and Telegraph Purposes over Portion of Allotment 9 of Section 37, Town of Hawera, and setting apart the same for Purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section forty-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby cancel the reservation for post and telegraph purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto ; and also doth hereby, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, set apart the said land for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 32.8 perches, more or less, being part Allotment 9 of Section No. 37, Town of Hawera. Bounded towards the north and west by other part Allotment 9, 283.8 and 243 links ; again towards the north by High Street, 307.8 links ; towards the east by Allotment 8 of Section 37, Town of Hawera, 1127.5 links ; towards the south by Allotment 5 of Section 37, Town of Hawera, 416.5 links ; and towards the west by Waihi Road, 902.3 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. VI/1/117, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Belmont, Rimutaka, and Onoke Survey Districts, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for the growth and preservation of timber, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for the growth and preservation of timber and water-supply, being a purpose within the said Class I :

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 the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for the growth and preservation of timber and water-supply purposes under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 5,220 acres, more or less, situated in Block XVII, Belmont Survey District, Blocks VIII, X, and XI, Rimutaka Survey District, and Block II, Onoke Survey District, and bounded as follows : Commencing at a point on the main Rimutaka Range distant about eighty chains in a south-westerly direc-

tion from Trig. Station Orongorongo, where it is intersected by the south-eastern boundary-line of a forest and water reserve described on page 1337 of the *Gazette* for 19th November, 1885; thence towards the north-east and south-east generally by the main Rimutaka Range to the northern boundary of Pencarrow Survey District; towards the south by the northern boundary aforesaid to a point where it is intersected by the production in a south-easterly direction of the south-western boundary of the forest and water reserve aforesaid; towards the south-west by that production; and towards the north-west by the forest and water reserve aforesaid to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 43 acres, more or less, situated in Block IX, Rimutaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 13A, Block VI, Rimutaka Survey District, from its southernmost corner to the summit of the main Rimutaka Range; towards the east generally by the summit of that range; and towards the south-west by a forest and water reserve described on page 1337 of *Gazette* for 19th November, 1885, to the place of commencement.

As the same are delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 7437, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kurow Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Kurow Domain;

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

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

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

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JAMES BARCLAY,
WILLIAM FRANCIS CONDON,
ROBERT BRIMS, and
GIBSON PIERCE MARTIN

to be the Kurow 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 thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Munro's Hall, Kurow, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KUROW DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 13'8 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 2A of subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV, Kurow Survey District, Waitaki County. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 1A of said subdivision; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Allotment No. 3A of said subdivision; and towards the west by part of Section No. 16, Block IV, Kurow Survey District: as the same is

delineated on the plan marked L. 1125/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Declaring Waitawheta Block Roads, in the Ohinemuri County, to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, known as Old Tauranga Road, commencing south of the Waihi Company's tramway, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 32, 33, Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District; Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block III, Te Aroha Survey District; and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 7, 24, Block IV, Te Aroha Survey District; and terminating at its junction with Waimata Road; being a distance of 3 miles 60 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Frankton Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Waimata Stream, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 32, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District; Sections 43, 42, 41, Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District; Sections 16, 9, 8, and part 22, Block III, Te Aroha Survey District; and terminating at the southern boundary of Section 6, Block III aforesaid; being a distance of 2 miles 60 chains, more or less (marked E A F).

Also all that portion of the Pukekauri Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the Old Tauranga Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 7 and 6, Block III, Te Aroha Survey District, and terminating at the southern boundary of Section 5, Block III aforesaid; being a distance of sixty chains, more or less (marked H Z).

Also all that portion of Pukewera Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the Old Tauranga Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 12, 11, and part 10, Block III, Te Aroha Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, more or less (marked K G).

Also all that portion of Ford Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Waimata Stream, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 33, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District; Sections 12, 13, 17, and 18, Block IV, Te Aroha Survey District; and terminating at the junction with Old Tauranga Road; being a distance of 1 mile 40 chains, more or less (marked N P).

Also all that portion of Waimata Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the Waihi-Tauranga Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 39, 24, 6, 26, Block IV, Te Aroha Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less (marked R S).

Also all that portion of Trig. Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with Beach Road, and proceeding thence in a southerly and south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 34, 33, and 32, Block IV, Te Aroha Survey District, and terminating at the junction with Waihi-Tauranga Road; being a distance of 1 mile 30 chains, more or less (marked V T).

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40278, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Cook Islands Treasury Regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by section thirty-four of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations for the collection, receipt, expenditure, and control of the public revenues of the Cook Islands, and for the audit of the accounts of those revenues; and, with the like advice and consent, I declare that the said regulations shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Cook Islands Treasury Regulations, 1916.

2. In these regulations, unless a different intention appears,—

“Public moneys” means moneys forming part of the public revenues of the Cook Islands, and includes all securities for such moneys.

“Treasurer” means, in respect of the Cook Islands Account and all moneys attributable thereto, the person holding office as Treasurer of Rarotonga; and means, in respect of the Niue Island Account and all moneys attributable thereto, the person holding office as Treasurer of Niue.

“Resident Commissioner” means, in respect of the Cook Islands Account and of all moneys attributable thereto, the Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, or a deputy Resident Commissioner lawfully acting in his place; and means, in respect of the Niue Island Account and of all moneys attributable thereto, the Resident Commissioner of Niue, or a deputy Resident Commissioner lawfully acting in his place.

“Accounting officer” means any person who is required to render an account under these regulations, and includes every person who is in any manner charged with the duty of collecting, receiving, or expending, or who does actually collect, receive, or expend, any public moneys.

“Auditor” means, in respect of the Cook Islands other than Niue, any person appointed by the Governor as the Auditor of the Cook Islands Account; and means, in respect of Niue, any person appointed by the Governor as the Auditor of the Niue Island Account.

3. The financial year shall commence on the 1st day of April and end on the 31st day of March, both of these days being included.

4. The Bank of New Zealand in the City of Auckland (hereinafter referred to as “the bank”) shall be the bank at which public moneys shall be kept.

5. Public moneys shall be kept in the bank in two bank accounts, to be distinguished as the Cook Islands Treasury Account and the Niue Island Treasury Account.

6. Public moneys belonging to the Cook Islands Account shall be credited to the Cook Islands Treasury Account, and moneys belonging to the Niue Island Account shall be credited to the Niue Island Treasury Account.

7. Moneys shall be withdrawn from the said bank accounts only by cheque signed by the Treasurer of Rarotonga or Niue, as the case may be, and countersigned by the Resident Commissioner. All such cheques shall be crossed “not negotiable.” Neither of such bank accounts shall be at any time overdrawn.

8. The Treasurer shall from time to time remit to the bank to the credit of the appropriate account such public moneys as in his opinion are not required in the Cook Islands for immediate disbursement.

9. Public moneys shall not under any circumstances be lodged in any bank to the credit of a private account or be otherwise involved with private funds.

10. Every accounting officer shall, at such times or periods and in such manner as the Resident Commissioner directs, account for all public moneys collected, received, or expended by him.

11. Every accounting officer having the collection or receipt of public moneys shall, at such times and periods and to such extent as the Resident Commissioner directs, remit the same to the Treasurer.

12. Every accounting officer shall keep his accounts in the manner and form prescribed by the Resident Commissioner.

13. Every accounting officer having the receipt or collection of public moneys shall keep a consecutively numbered receipt-book with butt attached, in such form as may be prescribed by the Resident Commissioner, and shall give to the person paying the same a receipt therefrom.

14. The Resident Commissioner shall furnish to accounting officers such books of account, forms of receipt, and other books and forms as may be necessary for carrying out the duties of such officers.

15. The Treasurer shall keep proper books of accounts, and shall daily enter therein under appropriate headings all moneys received and disbursements made by him.

16. Immediately after the close of the financial year the accounts of the Treasurer shall be duly balanced by him; and statements under each heading showing details of receipts and expenditure shall, within twenty days after the close of the financial year, be furnished by him to the Resident Commissioner.

17. The Resident Commissioner shall, within thirty days after the close of the financial year, prepare a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Cook Islands Treasury for that year, and also an estimate of the revenue and expenditure for the next financial year. Such statement and estimate shall be forthwith transmitted to the Minister.

18. The Treasurer shall, out of public moneys in his hands or to the credit of the appropriate bank account, pay all claims which are payable out of the Cook Islands Treasury and which have been approved in writing by the Resident Commissioner.

19. All claims against the Cook Islands Treasury shall be stated on such abstract or other form as the Resident Commissioner prescribes, and shall be certified by the officer authorized by the Resident Commissioner in that behalf. All such claims, after being approved in writing by the Resident Commissioner, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer for payment.

20. Advances by way of imprest may be made to such officers of the Cook Islands Public Service and for such purposes as may be approved by the Resident Commissioner. Every imprestee shall, as required by the Resident Commissioner, furnish an account of the moneys so advanced. All payments made by imprestees shall be supported by receipts, and the unexpended balance (if any) shall be paid to the Treasurer by the imprestee in accordance with the directions of the Resident Commissioner.

21. Every Resident Agent shall furnish to the Treasurer a quarterly summary of receipts and expenditure of public moneys by the first available mail after the quarters ending on the last day of June, September, December, and March in each financial year.

22. Any officer receiving law trust moneys shall keep a book in which shall be entered particulars of all such moneys coming into his hands, and of all disbursements thereof, under the proper date and in the order in which they are received or disbursed, and shall (within such periods as are prescribed by the Resident Commissioner) pay all such moneys which have not been paid to the person entitled thereto to the Treasurer to the credit of an account called "the Law Trust Account of the [Naming the Court]." All payments out of the said account shall be made in the same manner as the payment of other claims against the Cook Islands Treasury. All law trust moneys shall be deemed to be public moneys within the meaning of these regulations, and shall, subject to the provisions of these regulations, be dealt with accordingly.

23. The Treasurer shall forthwith report to the Resident Commissioner the name of every accounting officer who fails to render any account or to remit any money in accordance with these regulations.

24. The Resident Commissioner may order that the salary or other moneys payable, whether out of the Consolidated Fund or out of the Cook Islands Treasury, to any accounting officer who has failed to render any account or to remit any money in accordance with these regulations shall be withheld until the account is rendered or the money remitted.

25. Any accounting officer who commits any breach of these regulations, or any error in an account returned or kept by him, shall forfeit by way of deduction from his salary or other remuneration, whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund or out of the Cook Islands Treasury, such sum (if any) not exceeding £1 as the Resident Commissioner in any case thinks fit to direct.

26. Any officer of the Cook Islands Public Service may be required by the Minister to provide security, for such sum and in such manner as may be thought necessary by the Minister, for the due accounting for and payment of all public moneys which come into his hands.

27. Every accounting officer, on being relieved of his duties, shall make up to date and duly transmit to the Treasurer all returns and statements required from him under these regulations, and shall hand over to the officer who relieves or succeeds him in the execution of his office all moneys, stamps, books, documents, stores, and other public property in his possession, together with a return of the same in writing signed by him, a copy of which, signed by both the outgoing and the incoming officer, shall forthwith be forwarded to the Resident Commissioner.

28. It shall be the duty of the Minister from time to time, at such intervals as he deems necessary, to cause an audit to be made by the Auditor of all accounts relating to the receipt, custody, or expenditure of public moneys.

29. It shall be the duty of all officers of the Cook Islands Public Service, and of all other persons whatever, to afford all such information as the Auditor may require touching any public moneys, and any person who refuses such information shall be guilty of an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

30. The Auditor shall report the result of every audit so made to the Resident Commissioner, who shall forthwith forward such report to the Minister.

31. If it appears to the Resident Commissioner on any such audit that—

- (a.) Any accounting officer has wilfully or negligently omitted to collect or receive any public moneys;
- (b.) Any public moneys have not been duly accounted for;
- (c.) Any public moneys have been illegally expended; or that
- (d.) There has been any deficiency or loss of public moneys through the fraud, negligence, or mistake of any officer of the Cook Islands Public Service,—

the Resident Commissioner shall surcharge with the amount of such public moneys the person who appears to him to be in default or responsible, notifying that person in writing of the surcharge and of the time within which it must be satisfied, and shall also notify the Minister thereof.

32. The Resident Commissioner may at any time revoke any surcharge made by him in error.

33. Any person so surcharged may, within two months after the receipt of the notice thereof, appeal to the Minister, who, after making or causing to be made such investigation as he thinks equitable, may determine the matter by an order either confirming the surcharge or directing the relief of the appellant therefrom either wholly or in part. Such appeal shall be made by delivering a written notice thereof to the Resident Commissioner.

34. The amount of any such surcharge shall, after the expiry of the time for appeal therefrom, or in case of an appeal, then after the determination of that appeal, and to the extent to which the surcharge is confirmed, constitute a debt due to the Crown by the person surcharged, and may be recovered by action accordingly, or deducted from the salary or other moneys payable to the person surcharged from the Consolidated Fund or the Cook Islands Treasury in such manner as the Minister may direct.

35. Nothing in the foregoing regulations as to surcharge shall preclude any other method of recovering from any person the amount of any loss which he may have caused to the Cook Islands Treasury by any fraud, negligence, mistake, or breach of official duty.

36. All regulations in force under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, or the Customs Act, 1908, or any other Act in force in the Cook Islands shall, so far as such regulations relate to the collection, receipt, expenditure, control, or audit of public moneys, be read subject to the provisions of these regulations.

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

Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for the Protection of Indigenous and Imported Birds, and to prevent the Introduction of Noxious Animals and Birds 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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. No society, authority, or person shall introduce or import into the Cook Islands, or turn at large for the purpose of sport or acclimatization, any animal or bird whatever without the consent in writing of the Resident Commissioner; nor shall any noxious animal, bird, insect, or reptile be introduced or imported into the Cook Islands without such consent as aforesaid.

2. It shall be the duty of the master, owner, charterer, and agent of any vessel arriving at any port or island in the Cook Islands to effectually prevent any snake or other noxious reptile, scorpion, or insect from being landed in the Cook Islands from such vessel, whether in the cargo or otherwise.

3. No person shall introduce into the Cook Islands, or liberate, or allow to go at large, or shall have in his possession, any fox, or any venomous reptile, or any hawk or vulture, or any beast or bird of prey, or any flying mammal, or any rabbit, hare, or monkey.

4. No person shall shoot at, or take, or kill any bird indigenous to the Cook Islands, or any bird which shall have been or may hereafter be imported into the Cook Islands.

5. The Governor may by notification declare that birds may be taken or killed at such times and in such island or islands, or part of any island, as is described in such notification.

6. No person shall take or destroy the eggs of any indigenous bird or of any bird lawfully imported into the Cook Islands.

7. These regulations shall not apply to domestic fowls, ducks, geese, or turkeys. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prohibit the destruction of the flying mammal known as flying foxes.

8. Any person who offends against or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

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

Regulations providing for the Inspection and Fumigation of Fruit intended for Export from the Cook Islands, for the Eradication of Diseases and Pests affecting Plants, and for the Prevention of the Introduction into the Cook Islands of any such Diseases or Pests.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. (1.) IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Disease” means any of the diseases named in the Schedule hereto.
 - “Fruit” means the edible product of any plant, and includes the peel, skin, or shell of such product, and also the seeds of such plant, whether such fruit is or is not attached to the plant.
 - “Infected” means infected with disease.
 - “Inspector” means a person duly appointed as a Fruit Inspector, and includes an assistant Fruit Inspector.
 - “Local Inspector” means a person duly appointed as a local Fruit Inspector.
 - “Plant” means any tree, flower, shrub, vegetable, or other vegetation.
 - “Plantation” means any land used for the purpose of growing or cultivating any plant.
- (2.) Nothing in these regulations shall apply to or within the Island of Niue.
2. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to inspect all fruit intended for export; and for the purposes of such inspection the Inspector may enter (by force if necessary) any building, land, plantation, ship, or vehicle, and shall have power to open any case, sack, or package containing fruit or which he reasonably believes to contain fruit.
3. All fruit intended for export shall be conveyed by the owner or shipper thereof to and be stored at the sheds and wharves at the port of shipment.
4. It shall be the duty of every owner or shipper of fruit intended for export, and of every person or company having the custody or control of such fruit, to allow the Inspector to inspect such fruit.
5. If the Inspector is of opinion that any fruit is unfit for export by reason of the same being infected, or by reason of the said fruit not being otherwise in a fit condition for export, or by reason of the same being badly or improperly packed or marked, he shall forthwith give notice in writing to the owner or shipper of such fruit, or to the person or company having the custody or control of the same, that such fruit will not be passed by the Inspector as fit for export.
6. The Inspector shall give in respect of all fruit passed by him as fit for export a certificate or certificates that such fruit has been duly passed as fit for export. No person shall export any fruit unless such certificate has been given in respect of such fruit. There shall be paid by the owner or shipper of such fruit, or by the person or company having custody or control thereof, such fee or charge for such inspection and certificate as is hereinafter prescribed.
7. At any island where a fumigator is provided oranges and pine-apples shall be placed in such fumigator for fumigation prior to export. The owner or shipper of such fruit, or the person or company having the custody or control of the same, shall pay such charges for fumigation as are hereinafter prescribed.
8. The Inspector may require any fruit unfit for export by reason of the same being infected to be forthwith destroyed in such manner as the Inspector may deem necessary, and thereupon the owner or shipper of such fruit, or the person or company having the custody

or control of the same, shall destroy the same accordingly; or the Inspector may cause the same to be destroyed, and the cost of such destruction shall be paid by the owner or shipper of such fruit or by the person or company having the custody or control of the same.

9. (1.) The Inspector may at any time enter upon any plantation or on board any ship for the purpose of inspecting any plants or fruit or the packages containing the same, or with which the same may have come into contact, and shall have all such powers and authorities (including power to dig up plants, open packages, and otherwise) as he deems necessary for enabling him to enforce the provisions of these regulations.

(2.) If the Inspector declares any such plants, fruit, or packages to be diseased or infected with disease he shall give notice thereof to the owner or person in charge of the same, who shall forthwith take such measures and do such acts as are, in the opinion of the Inspector, necessary in order to eradicate or prevent the spread of the disease.

(3.) If such owner or person fails so to do to the satisfaction of the Inspector, such Inspector may do the same at the expense in all things of such owner or person, who nevertheless shall not thereby be relieved from his other liabilities under these regulations.

(4.) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the foregoing provisions of this regulation the Inspector may remove, treat, disinfect, destroy, or otherwise dispose of such plants, fruit, or packages in such manner as he thinks fit.

10. Any plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or other thing, or any box, sack, or other package, which in the opinion of the Inspector is likely to introduce insect-pests or disease into the Cook Islands, on being introduced or attempted to be introduced either from abroad or from one island to another may be seized by the Inspector or other authorized officer, or an officer of Customs, and may be disinfected, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as such Inspector or officer deems fit, at the expense of the owner or person in charge thereof.

11. No person shall export any parcel, package, case, kit, or bunch of fruit unless such parcel, package, case, kit, or bunch shall be distinctly marked with a shipping mark duly registered in the manner provided by clause 25 hereof; nor shall the Inspector pass any fruit as being fit for export unless it is so marked.

12. No person shall export fruit in any package or case which in the opinion of the Inspector is insufficiently nailed, or is split, broken, or of weak material or construction.

13. Upon the outside of every case, kit, package, or parcel of fruit presented for inspection there shall be distinctly marked or written the name of the person or persons by whom the fruit contained therein was packed. An Inspector may refuse to inspect any case, kit, package, or parcel presented to him for inspection and not so marked.

14. No person shall pack, sell, offer for sale, convey, or store any fruit intended for export which shall be unfit for export by reason of the same being infected, or immature, or overmature, or otherwise not in a fit condition for export, or by reason of such fruit being badly or improperly packed or marked.

15. No person shall distribute from any store, shed, yard, plantation, or other place any infected fruit or plant.

16. No person shall remove or attempt to remove any fruit or plant introduced into the Cook Islands, or any box or other package containing the same, or any second-hand box, sack, or bag introduced into the Cook Islands, from any wharf or landing-place without first having obtained from the Inspector or other authorized officer, or from an officer of Customs, a written permit so to do.

17. No person shall pack the fruit known as marios and plantains in the same case with bananas ordinarily exported. The shippers of marios or plantains shall cause the cases containing the same to be plainly marked with the words "Marios" or "Plantains" as the case may be.

18. (1.) In order that the loading and unloading of fruit intended for export may be facilitated, all cases containing bananas for export shall have the registered shipping mark thereon stencilled in red.

(2.) All cases containing fruit other than bananas for export shall have the registered shipping mark thereon stencilled in black.

19. Tomatoes and cucumbers intended for export shall be packed in the cases known as the "New Zealand Half-case" of the following dimensions—namely, 5 in. in depth, by 11½ in. in width, by 21½ in. in length.

20. Tomatoes under the grade of 1½ in. diameter shall not be exported.

Fees.

21. The fees for inspection, fumigation, and destruction of fruit or plants under these regulations shall be as follows:—

- (a.) Inspection and fumigation of oranges or pineapples: 2d. for every case, kit, package, parcel, or bunch. Minimum charge, 6d.
- (b.) Inspection of bananas and other fruit (except oranges and pineapples): 2d. for every case, kit, package, parcel, or bunch.
- (c.) Destruction by an Inspector or other authorized person of any fruit: 6d. for every case, kit, package, parcel, or bunch.
- (d.) Destruction or fumigation by an Inspector or other authorized officer of live plants introduced into any island: 6d. for every parcel of twenty-five plants or cuttings of plants. Minimum charge, 6d.

22. (1.) All fruit for export from Rarotonga to the Port of Wellington, in New Zealand, shall be presented to the Inspector for inspection not later than the hour of 5 p.m. of the day preceding the arrival at Rarotonga of the vessel by which such fruit is intended to be shipped.

(2.) Fruit for export from Rarotonga to the Port of Auckland, in New Zealand, shall be presented to the Inspector for inspection as follows:—

- (a.) Oranges, coconuts, pineapples, mangoes, or any other fruit requiring to be fumigated, not later than the hour of 5 p.m. of the day preceding the arrival at Rarotonga of the vessel by which such fruit is intended to be shipped.
- (b.) Bananas, not later than the hour of 10 a.m. of the day of departure of the vessel by which the same is intended to be shipped.
- (3.) There shall be payable in advance by the owner or consignor of any fruit presented for inspection after the hours hereby prescribed the charges following, that is to say:—
 - (a.) In respect of any fruit requiring to be fumigated, the sum of 6d. per parcel, package, case, kit, or bunch.
 - (b.) In respect of all other fruit, the sum of 2d. per parcel, package, case, kit, or bunch.
- (4.) The Inspector may, in his discretion, refuse to inspect any fruit presented for inspection after the hours hereby prescribed.

23. The fees for inspection and fumigation as hereinbefore prescribed shall, if not otherwise paid, be payable by the master, agent, or owners of the ship by which such fruit is to be exported. The Collector or other proper officer of Customs shall have power to detain the ship until he is satisfied that the full amount of fees has been or will be paid. All such fees shall be paid into the Cook Islands Account at Rarotonga. The Resident Commissioner may authorize the Treasurer of the Cook Islands Administration at Rarotonga to pay to the master, agent, or owners of the ship by which such fruit is exported a commission of £5 per centum on all fees so paid into the Cook Islands Account at Rarotonga by such master, agent, or owner.

24. All fees for destruction or fumigation of live plants introduced into any island shall be payable by the importer of such plants, and shall be paid into the Cook Islands Account at Rarotonga or to the Resident Agent at the island into which such live plants have been introduced.

Registration of Marks.

25. (1.) Application to register a shipping mark or marks for the purposes of these regulations shall be made in writing to an Inspector, who may require such mark to be varied, or may, if he thinks proper, reject such application. No person other than the person in whose name any such shipping mark is registered shall use the same.

(2.) On notice in writing addressed to an Inspector, and on payment of the prescribed fee, the registered proprietor of any shipping mark may transfer the same to any person or company.

(3.) In respect of every shipping mark registered as aforesaid, and of every shipping mark transferred as aforesaid, there shall be payable to the Inspector registering such mark or the transfer thereof the sum of 1s.

Licensing of Fruit-buyers.

26. (1.) No person, other than the holder of a wholesale trading license issued under any regulation in force in the Cook Islands in

respect of trading licenses, shall buy fruit intended for export unless he is the holder of a license so to do.

(2.) Application for such license shall be made in writing to the Resident Commissioner or to any Resident Agent, who shall, before issuing such license, satisfy himself that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold such license.

(3.) There shall be payable in respect of such license a fee of £1, and every such license shall expire on the 31st day of March following the date of the license. Such license shall not be transferable.

(4.) No licensed fruit-buyer under this regulation having bought for a principal for export by any vessel shall act as a buyer for or on account of any other shipper or exporter by the same vessel.

(5.) If the holder of any such license commits a breach of the last preceding subclause of this regulation, or is convicted of any offence involving dishonesty, his license shall be cancelled, and he shall not be entitled to sue for or recover any commission, reward, or remuneration in respect of the purchase of any fruit made or effected after the date of the commission of the offence for which his license has been so cancelled.

27. It shall be the duty of every local Fruit Inspector duly appointed for any island or district to see that all directions given by the Inspector under these regulations are duly carried out, and generally to assist the Inspector in enforcing the provisions of these regulations.

28. Every person commits an offence against these regulations who directly or indirectly obstructs, hinders, or interrupts, or threatens, or assaults, or uses abusive or improper language to an Inspector whilst in the performance of his duty under these regulations.

29. Every person offending against any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 for every such offence.

30. All penalties and other moneys recovered or received under these regulations shall be paid into the Cook Islands Treasury, and shall form part of the general revenue of the Cook Islands.

31. The burden of proof that no offence has been committed against the provisions of these regulations shall lie on the person charged.

SCHEDULE.

- Dacus psidii* (New Caledonia fruit-fly).
- „ *xanthodes* (pineapple fruit-fly).
- „ „ (Cook Islands fruit-fly).
- Heliothis obsoleta* (tomato-caterpillar).
- Trypeta musae* (New Hebrides fruit-fly).
- Halterophera capitata* (Mediterranean or West Australian fruit-fly).
- Tephrytes tryoni* (Queensland fruit-fly).
- Aspidotus camelliae*.
- „ *lataniae*.
- „ *nerii*.
- „ *Rossi*.
- Dactylopius adonidum*.
- „ *bromiliae*.
- „ *citri*.
- „ *destructor*.
- Diapsis amygdali*.
- „ *rosae*.
- Fiorinia camelliae*.
- Icerya purchasi*.
- Lecanium cerasarum*.
- „ *depressum*.
- „ *hemisphaericum*.
- „ *hesperidum*.
- „ *longolum*.
- „ *oleae*.
- Mytilapsis citricola*.
- Aphis persicae*.
- „ *prunifoliae*.
- Euthrips fuscus*.
- Myzus cerasi* (black aphid).
- Siphonophora*.
- Mytilapsis pomorum* (mussel or oyster scale).
- Oryctes rhinoceros* (black beetle or rhinoceros beetle).
- Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (red beetle).
- Bryobia pratensis* (red mite).

Cladosporium fulvum (tomato leaf blight).
Macrosporium tomato (tomato black spot).
Peronospora cubensis (cucumber and melon mildew).
Vermicularia varians (black dot of tomato).
Fusarium lycopersici (sleepy disease of tomato).
Phoma citricarpa (black spot of orange).
Phytophthora infestans (Irish blight).
Heterodera radicum (eelworm).
Lonchaea splendida (tomato fruit-fly).
Cersospora concors (black stripe of tomato).
Odontria Zealandria (grass grub).
Selandria cerasi (leech).
Tortrix glaphyriana (leaf roller).
Carpocapsa pomonella (codlin moth).
Termitidae (white ant).
Sphenophorus (borer weevils).
Phasmidae (stick insect).
Pseudococcus pandani (coconut scale).

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

Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, concerning the Importation into and the Sale of Firearms and Ammunition within 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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. EXCEPT as hereinafter provided, it shall not be lawful for any person to import into the Cook Islands, or to sell or expose or keep for sale in the said islands, any firearms, or any cartridges, cartridge-cases, gunpowder, bullets, shot, or other ammunition.
2. Any Customs officer, constable, or other person appointed for that purpose by the Resident Commissioner may detain and examine the contents of any package imported into the Cook Islands in respect whereof a breach of these regulations is reasonably suspected.
3. It shall be lawful for any officer or officers appointed for that purpose by the Resident Commissioner to import into the Cook Islands, and to sell or give to any person or persons, subject to such conditions as may from time to time be imposed by the Resident Commissioner, firearms and cartridges, cartridge-cases, gunpowder, bullets, shot, and other ammunition. Such officer shall keep a correct and true account of all firearms and ammunition imported or received by him, and of the names of all persons to whom any firearms or ammunition are or is sold or given as aforesaid.
4. "Firearms" shall mean and include all weapons from which a shot is discharged by the force of an explosive substance or by compressed air.
5. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months.

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

Regulations under Part XVIII of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, relating to Marriages.

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 powers conferred on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of Part XVIII of the said Act, relating to marriages in the Cook Islands.

REGULATIONS.

1. ALL marriages must be solemnized between the hours of eight in the morning and four in the afternoon.
2. At the time of the solemnization of a marriage the doors of the building must be kept open to allow of the admission of the public.
3. The two witnesses to a marriage must be of an age to thoroughly understand what they are doing. They should be adults and able to sign their names.
4. The notice required under section 513 of the said Act shall be in the form No. 1 of the First Schedule hereto, and the person giving the notice of the intended marriage shall make a solemn declaration of the truth of the several particulars set forth in such notice, and also that he or she believes that there is not any impediment of kindred or alliance, or other lawful hindrance to the marriage; and if the man shall be under the age of twenty-one years, or the woman shall be under the age of nineteen years, the person giving notice of the intended marriage shall further declare that the consent required under section 519 of the said Act has been obtained.
5. The consent required under section 519 of the said Act shall be in the form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall be signed by the person giving such consent before any Marriage Officer.
6. Every Marriage Officer by whom a marriage is solemnized shall forthwith record in a book to be kept for that purpose, and called the Marriage Register, the several particulars relating to such marriage, according to the form No. 3 in the First Schedule hereto. He shall make a duplicate of such record in the said Marriage Register for transmission to the Registrar of the High Court at Rarotonga or at Niue, as the case may be, as provided by section 517 of the said Act.
7. The record in the said Marriage Register, and the duplicate thereof, shall be signed by the persons married, by the witnesses to the marriage, and by the Marriage Officer. Such duplicate record shall be forthwith transmitted or delivered to the Registrar of the High Court at Rarotonga or at Niue, as the case may be.
8. Every Marriage Officer by whom any marriage shall be solemnized shall, without fee, deliver to one of the parties to the marriage a certified copy of the record in the Marriage Register.
9. The Marriage Registers shall be safely kept by the Marriage Officers in whose custody they are placed, and shall be deemed to be the property of the Crown. Upon the death, dismissal, transfer, or resignation of any Marriage Officer the custody of such Marriage Registers shall pass to his successor in office.
10. Every Marriage Officer is hereby empowered to receive and take the several fees specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and all fees so received shall be forthwith transmitted or paid to the Cook Islands Account or the Niue Island Account, as the case may be.

FIRST SCHEDULE.—KAPI MUA.

[Form No. 1.]

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE.—AKAKITEANGA KA AKAIPOIPO.

To (Kia) _____, a Marriage Officer of the Island of (ko te Rima Rave tē akataongaia i te rave akaipoipoanga ki runga i te enua ko)

I HEREBY give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described, that is to say:—

Te akakite atu nei au kia koe e ka akaipoipo maua i roto i nga marama e toru mei te tataanga i teia akakiteanga nei tera mai te ingoa o toku tokorua ka akaipoipo e te tuatua no maua, koia oki:—

Name and Surname. Te ingoa ma te ino te metua.	Condition. Te tu.	Calling or Profession. Te angaanga.	Age. Mataiti.	Dwelling-place. Ngai noo ei.	Length of residence. Roao tenoanga.	Church, Building, or Place where the Marriage is to be solemnized. Te Are-Pure, me ko te are, me ko te Ngai ka rave ei te akaipoipoanga.

And I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing particulars are true in every respect; and that there is not any impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage; [*and that the consent required under section 519 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, has been obtained].

[Signature.]

Declared before me, the undersigned, this _____ day of _____, 191 _____.

Marriage Officer.

* To be omitted unless the man is under twenty-one years of age, or the woman is under nineteen years of age.

Translation of Declaration.

Etē akakite nei au e ko taku e kite nei e ko toku manako ko teia au tuatua i oti i te tataia e au tuatua tika anake; e kare rai e kitea i tetai tumu e kare rai e pirianga kopu tangata vaitata e tau ei i te ture kia arai e kia kore e akatika i teia akaipoipoanga te akakoroia nei; e ko te akatikaanga nei tei akakite ia mai na roto i te irava 519 o te "Ture no te pa enua Kuki Airani, 1915," kua omai ia mai tei reira, kua rauka oki tei reira akatikaanga.

[Tata te ingoa.]

Akakiteia mai teia tuatua ki mua iaku i teia ra, _____, o _____, 191 _____.

Tima Rave i akataongaia i te rave akaipoipoanga.

[Form No. 2.

CONSENT TO MARRIAGE OF A MINOR.

I, THE undersigned, _____, of _____, being the father [mother] of _____, aged _____ years, do hereby consent to the marriage of the said _____ with _____, of _____.

[Signature.]

Declared before me, the undersigned, this _____ day of _____, 191 _____, at _____.

Marriage Officer.

[Akakiteanga No. 2.

AKATIKAANGA KIA AKAIPOIPO TEI KORE E TAE KI TE MATAITI.

Ko au teia tei tataia toku ingoa ki raro nei _____, o _____, ko au te metua tane (me ko te metua vaine) o _____, tera tona au mataiti e _____ mataiti, te akatika nei au kia akaipoipo aia kia _____, o _____.

[Te ingoa.]

Kua akakite mai teia akatikaanga ki mua i toku aro aro i teia ra _____ o _____, 191 _____.

Tei akamanaia i te rave i te akaipoipoanga.

[Form No. 3.

MARRIAGE REGISTER.—AKAPAPAANGA AKAIPOIPOANGA.

19.—Marriages in the Island of (Akaiipoonga i runga te enua)

No.	When and where married. Tuatau i akai-poipo e klee i akapoipo ei.	Names and Surnames of the Parties married. Nga ingoa e te ingoa metua o nga tangata ka akai-poipo.	Ages. Nga mataiti.	Rank or Profession. Te taonga me eaa te angaanga.	Condition of the Parties (Bachelor or Spinster). If Widower or Widow, Date of Decease of Former Wife or Husband. Eaa raua me e takaua (me e takaua tane me e vaine) me e takaua kua mate te tane me ko te vaine, akakite mai te ra i mate.	Birthplace. Te naki i anau mai ei.	Residence. Te nga i noo ei.		Parents. Nga metua.	
							Present. Te ngai e noo i te anei	Usual. Te ngai e noo takiri.	Father's Name and Surname, and his Rank or Profession. Ingoa a te metua tane e tona taonga me eaa tona angaanga.	Mother's Name and Maiden Surname. Ingoa a te metua vaine e tona ingoa metua.

MARRIED, after notice duly given to me as required by section 513 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915. (KUA AKAIPOIPO, ki muri oki i te akakiteanga mai ki aku mei te akakite mai ki roto i te ture the Cook Islands Act.)

Signature—Tataanga ingoa :.....

Marriage Officer—Tangata taonga no te ra.

This marriage was solemnized between us (Kua akaiipoipo maua), _____, in the presence of us (ki mua i o maua aroaro)—

Signature—Ingoa :

Place of abode—Ngai noo ei.:

Calling—Te angaanga :

Signature—Ingoa :

Place of abode—Ngai noo ei :

Calling—Te angaanga :

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEES TO BE PAID TO MARRIAGE OFFICERS, AND BY THEM PAID OR TRANSMITTED TO THE TREASURER AT RAROTONGA OR NIUE, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

For every notice of an intended marriage	2	0	s. d.
For every inspection of a Marriage Notice-book	1	0	
For every marriage solemnized	5	0	
For every single certified copy of an entry in a Marriage Register-book	2	0	

KAPI RUA.

KO TE AU TUTAKIANGA TEIA KA TUTAKI KI ROTO I TE RIMA A NGA RIMA RAVE TEI AKATAONGAIA KIA RAVE I TE AKAIPOIPOANGA. NA RATOU E TUKU I TAUA AU MONI NEI KI TE RIMA A TE TIAKI MONI A TE KAVAMANI I RAROTONGA.

	s.	d.
No te au akakitanga e ka akaipoipo	2	0
No te akaraanga ki roto i te puka akaipoipoanga	1	0
No te rave i te au akaipoipoanga	5	0
No te au kapi takitai no te tiketii akaipoipoanga tei kiritiia mei roto i te puka akapapaanga i te au akaipoipoanga	2	0

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

Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, to provide for the Issue of Trading Licenses.

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 on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. ON and after the coming into force of these regulations it shall be unlawful to sell or barter goods (other than goods wholly the produce of the Cook Islands) in or from any building, vessel, vehicle, horse, or pack, or in or from any other place, without first obtaining a license so to do, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.
2. Licenses shall be of the following kinds:—
 - (a.) Wholesale trading license, which shall entitle the holder to sell or barter goods in a wholesale and retail manner at the place named or described in such license.
 - (b.) Retail trading license, which shall entitle the holder to sell or barter goods in a retail manner only at the place named or described in such license.
 - (c.) Trading vessel's license, which shall entitle the holder to sell or barter goods in a wholesale and retail manner in or from any vessel or boat.
 - (d.) Stall license, which shall entitle the holder to sell at or from a stall locally manufactured foods and beverages, at places of public entertainment or amusement, football or cricket grounds, and such other places as may be authorized by the Resident Commissioner or a Resident Agent; but such license shall not be deemed to authorize the holder to enter and sell upon private lands without the consent of the owner of such lands.
 - (e.) Hawker's and pedlar's trading license, which shall entitle the holder to sell or barter goods from a vehicle, horse, or pack: Provided that any person holding a wholesale, retail trading license, or a stall license, and selling bread from a vehicle, horse, pack, or stall, shall not be required to hold a hawker's and pedlar's license.
 - (f.) Accommodation-house trading license, which shall entitle the holder to sell the following goods (in addition to food and provisions for consumption on the premises)—viz., tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, matches, playing-cards, post-cards, and temperance drinks from any house or building used for the accommodation of the public and approved of in writing by the Resident Commissioner as being fit for the accommodation of the public.
 - (g.) Baker's license (to be issued in the Island of Niue only), which shall entitle the holder to sell bread.

3. (1.) The fees for licenses issued under the last preceding regulation shall be as follows:—

- (a.) Wholesale trading license: £10 per annum, payable quarterly in advance on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October in each year.
- (b.) Retail trading license: £5 per annum, payable quarterly in advance on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October in each year.
- (c.) Trading vessel's license: £10 per annum, payable yearly in advance on the 1st day of January in each year.
- (d.) Stall license: £5 per annum, payable quarterly in advance on the 1st day of January, April, July, and October in each year.
- (e.) Hawker's and pedlar's trading license: £20 per annum, payable yearly in advance on the 1st day of January in each year.
- (f.) Accommodation-house trading license: £2 10s. per annum, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
- (g.) Baker's license (Niue): £2 10s. per annum, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

(2.) The same fee shall be charged for a license for any portion of a term as for a whole term.

4. All licenses under these regulations shall be issued by the Collector of Customs at Rarotonga or at Niue (as the case may be), or by the Resident Agent at any island under his jurisdiction. All fees received for licenses shall be paid into the Cook Islands Treasury.

5. Any person or company having more than one store used for trading purposes shall obtain a wholesale license for the principal store and a retail license for every other store, whether situated in the same island as the principal store or in any other island of the Cook Group.

6. If more than one person is interested in a store or stores they shall be liable to pay for one license only in respect of each store.

7. Every person who sells or barter goods (other than goods wholly the produce of the Cook Islands) in or from any building, vessel, vehicle, horse, or pack, or in or from any other place or thing, without first having obtained a license therefor in accordance with the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10 in addition to payment of the proper license fee, or in default of payment shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

8. Every person who purchases or barter goods (other than goods wholly the produce of the Cook Islands) from or with any person who has not obtained an appropriate license in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, knowing such person to be unlicensed, shall, on conviction, be liable to the same penalty as such unlicensed person.

9. Every person obtaining a license under the provisions of these regulations shall exhibit and keep exhibited such license in some conspicuous part of the building, vessel, or vehicle, or other place named in such license, or on the stall for which any such license is issued. Any person who fails to observe the provisions of this regulation shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £2.

10. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to any person about to leave the Cook Islands in respect of the sale by him by public auction or private contract of all or any of his household furniture or effects which have been in his use for not less than six months prior to such sale; but such person shall first obtain the written authority of the Collector of Customs at Rarotonga or at Niue (as the case may be), or of a Resident Agent at any other island, for such sale.

11. Licenses issued under these regulations shall be in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, and, unless sooner revoked, shall continue in force until the expiration of one year after the date of the issue thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No. Date :, 191
 THIS is to certify that has paid the sum of for a
 license for the ending, 191, in respect of
 premises situated at
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., Collector of Customs or Resident Agent at

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

Regulations relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in 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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the registration of births and deaths in the Cook Islands; 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. THE Governor or any Resident Commissioner, acting under authority delegated to him pursuant to section 15 of the said Act, may from time to time appoint such persons as he thinks fit to act as Registrars of Births and Deaths at such places as he may from time to time determine.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

2. (1.) Within one month after the date of the birth of any child born on or after the 1st day of July, 1916, the following particulars shall be furnished to a Registrar appointed under the preceding regulation :—

- (a.) The date and place of birth.
- (b.) The Christian or first name and the sex of the child.
- (c.) The names of the father and mother respectively, and their place of residence.
- (d.) Description of the father and mother (if Natives, state whether of full blood, or quarter, half, or three-quarter caste).
- (e.) Name and description of informant.

(2.) The persons hereinafter specified shall be deemed responsible for duly furnishing to the Registrar the particulars before referred to in respect of the birth of any child :—

- (a.) The father and mother of the child.
- (b.) Every occupier of the house or building in which the child was born.
- (c.) Any person present at the birth of the child.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding subclause, if any of the persons therein enumerated duly furnishes the required information, the others of those persons shall thereupon be released from the obligation to furnish such information.

3. (1.) On receipt of the particulars of the birth of any child as aforesaid the Registrar shall enter the same in the Register of Births, and on a duplicate sheet to be supplied for the purpose by the Resident Commissioner.

(2.) On receipt of any particulars of the birth of any child which the Registrar deems sufficient the Registrar may enter the same in the Register of Births and on the duplicate sheet aforesaid, notwithstanding that the full particulars required by these regulations have not been furnished.

4. Any parent or guardian or other person may, within a period of two years after the coming into operation of these regulations, furnish to the Registrar, with respect to any child born in the Cook Islands since the 31st day of December, 1899, and before the coming into operation of these regulations, the particulars prescribed by subclause (1) of clause 2 hereof, and the Registrar shall, if satisfied that the particulars are correct, thereupon register the birth of such child.

5. (1.) The Register of Births shall be in the form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and shall be printed both in English and in Maori.

(2.) Upon completing the entries in the Register and on the duplicate sheet aforesaid the Registrar shall request the informant, if then

present, to sign the same, but the informant shall not be obliged to sign such entries if he objects so to do.

6. At any time after one month and not later than six months next after the birth of any child the Registrar may, by notice in writing, require the parent or some person present at the birth to attend personally at his office within the time specified in the notice and give information of the particulars required to be registered, and the Registrar shall thereupon register the birth according to the information so given.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

7. (1.) Within one month from the date of the death of any person occurring on or after the 1st day of July, 1916, the following particulars shall be furnished to a Registrar appointed under regulation 1 hereof :—

- (a.) The date and place of death.
- (b.) The name and residence of the deceased.
- (c.) The age of the deceased (if known).
- (d.) The sex of the deceased.
- (e.) The name and residence of the father and mother respectively of the deceased.
- (f.) Description of the father and mother of the deceased (if Natives, whether of full blood, or quarter, half, or three-quarter caste, as the case may be).
- (g.) If married, name of husband or wife.
- (h.) Number and sex of children living (if any).
- (i.) Whether deceased attended by medical practitioner during last illness, and, if so, the certified cause of death.
- (j.) Name and description of informant.

(2.) The persons hereinafter specified shall be deemed responsible for duly furnishing to the Registrar the particulars hereinbefore referred to in respect of the death of any person :—

- (a.) Every occupier of the house or building in which the death took place.
- (b.) Any person present at such death.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding subclause of these regulations, if any of the persons therein enumerated duly furnishes the required information, the others of those persons shall thereupon be released from the obligation to furnish such information.

8. The Registrar, on being furnished with such particulars as he deems sufficient, and on being satisfied as to the truth thereof, shall also register the death of any person who may have died at any time within the six months immediately preceding the coming into operation of these regulations.

9. (1.) On receipt of the particulars of the death of any person as aforesaid the Registrar shall enter the same in the Register of Deaths, and on a duplicate sheet to be supplied for the purpose by the Resident Commissioner.

(2.) On the receipt of any particulars of the death of any person which the Registrar deems sufficient the Registrar may enter the same in the Register of Deaths and on the duplicate sheet aforesaid, notwithstanding that the full particulars required by these regulations have not been furnished.

(3.) The said Register shall be in the form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and shall be printed both in English and in Maori.

(4.) Upon completing the entries in the Register and on the duplicate sheet aforesaid the Registrar shall request the informant, if then present, to sign the same, but the informant shall not be obliged to sign such entries if he objects so to do.

10. (1.) On the death of any person who has been attended during his last illness by a medical practitioner, that practitioner shall sign and deliver or cause to be delivered to the Registrar a certificate on the form No. 3 in the First Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief the causes of death (both primary and secondary) and the duration of the last illness of the deceased.

(2.) The particulars set forth in the said certificate shall be entered, together with the name of the certifying medical practitioner, in the Register of Deaths and on the duplicate sheet.

(3.) Every medical practitioner required to give a certificate concerning any death who refuses or neglects to give the same, and any person to whom any such certificate is given who fails to deliver the same to the Registrar of Deaths, or one such Registrar, in the island where the death occurred, is liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

11. Every Minister or other person who performs any religious or funeral service for or at the burial of any dead body, or the person who conducts the burial of any dead body, shall give or forward, within seven days, written notice of the burial, in the form No. 4 in the First Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, to the Registrar of Deaths of the island wherein the death occurred, or, if there shall be in such island more than one such Registrar, then he shall give or forward such notice to the nearest such Registrar.

GENERAL.

12. Every Registrar shall, in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, transmit to the Registrar of the High Court at Rarotonga or at Niue, as the case may be, the duplicate sheets of all registrations of births and deaths effected by him during the three months next preceding, and shall certify on each sheet that the entries therein are a correct copy of the corresponding entries in the Register of Births or the Register of Deaths, as the case may be.

13. The Registers to be kept in pursuance of these regulations shall at all reasonable times be open to the public on payment of the search fee set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and the Registrar shall on the application of any person, and on payment of the fees set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, issue certificates of any entries in the said Registers.

14. (1.) Every person required by these regulations to furnish particulars in respect of any matter who, without sufficient cause, fails to furnish such particulars shall be liable for a first offence to a fine not exceeding £1, and for a second or any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding £2; and any person who knowingly furnishes false particulars shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

(2.) Where any person is convicted under these regulations of the failure to furnish particulars required for the registration of any birth or death, the Court shall direct the Registrar forthwith to register such birth or death, and if such birth or death has not been previously registered the Registrar shall forthwith register the birth or death accordingly.

15. The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be payable to the Registrars of Births and Deaths or to the Registrar of the High Court at Rarotonga or at Niue, as the case may be, in respect of the matters therein specified.

16. The register-books shall be safely kept by the Registrars in whose custody they are placed, and shall be deemed to be the property of the Crown. Upon the death, dismissal, transfer, or resignation of any Registrar of Births and Deaths the custody of such register-books shall pass to his successor in office.

17. Any clerical error from time to time discovered in any Register of Births or Deaths may be corrected by the Registrar, and if the copy of the entry requiring to be corrected has been received by the Registrar of the High Court such copy may be corrected by him on receipt of a notice that the correction has been made in the Register.

18. The Registrar of the High Court at Rarotonga or at Niue, as the case may be, shall cause indexes of the certified copies transmitted to him by the Registrars as hereinbefore provided to be made and kept in his office, and shall permit any person, on payment of the appropriate fee, to search any such index and to have a copy, certified under the hand of the said Registrar of the High Court, of any entry of a birth or death duly certified to him by any Registrar appointed under these regulations.

19. Every Registrar appointed under these regulations who refuses or without reasonable cause omits to register any birth or any death of which he has due notice and information as aforesaid, and every person having the custody of any register-book or certified copy thereof, or of any part thereof, who negligently loses or injures the same, or negligently allows the same to be injured while in his keeping, is liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

20. Where for any sufficient cause shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar any act, matter, or thing required by these regulations cannot be done within the time limited by or in strict compliance with the conditions imposed by these regulations, it shall be sufficient if such act, matter, or thing is done within a reasonable time thereafter, or if the conditions imposed are complied with so far as is reasonably possible.

REGISTER OF BIRTHS.—AKAPAPAANGA I TE AU ANATANGA. [Form No. 1.
 Registered at _____, in the Island of _____, Cook Islands.—Retitaita ki _____ i runga i te enua ko _____, Kuki Airani.

Entry Number.	Date of Birth. Ra i anau mai ei.	Place of Birth. Ngai i anau mai ei	Christian or First Name. Te Ingoa mua.	Sex. Tane me e Vaine.	Name. Te Ingoa.	Residence. Ngai noo ei.	Description.* Te Tu.*	Parents of Child.		Signature. Tataanga i te Ingoa.	Residence and Occupation. Ngai noo ei e te Angaanga.	Degree of Relationship to Child. Eaa aia na te Tamaiti ianau mai me e kopu Tangata.	Date of Registration. Te ra i Retitaita i te anau-anga.	Signature of Registrar. Te Ingoa a te Retita.
								Child. Tamaiti.	Nga Metua-Anau o te Tamaiti. Father. Te Metua. Mother. Te Metua Vaine.						Informant. Te i Apai ma te tuatua akahite.	Registrar. Retita.

* State whether a Native of full blood, or a quarter, half, or three-quarter caste, as the case may be. * E akahite mai me e Maori tikahi, me e kuata-papapa, me e ara-papapa, me e toru-kuata-papapa, me eaa.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGISTER OF DEATHS.—RETIKIAANGA O TE AU MATE. [Form No. 2.]
 Registered at _____, in the Island of _____, Cook Islands.—Retitaita ki _____ i runga i te enua ko _____, Kuki Aitani.

	Deceased. Ko tei mate.	
Entry Number.		
Date of Death. Te ra i mate ei.		
Place of Death. Te ngai i mate ei.		
Name. Tona Ingoa.		
Residence. Tona ngai i noo ei.		
Sex. Tane me e Vaine.		
Age (if known). Te mataiti (me kua kitea).		
Name of Husband or Wife (if any). Te Ingoa a te Tane me ko te Vaine (me kua akai-poipo).		
Number and Sex of Children (if any) living. Te rai a to rana anau, ka akakite me e Tane me e Vaine, ko teiora mai oki.		
Causes of Death. Te tumu i mate ei.		
Duration of Last Illness. Te roa o te tuatau i te makianga openga.		
Name of Medical Practitioner giving Certificate (if any). Te Ingoa a te Taunga-Taote tei rapakau iaia e tei tata i te pepa no te matenga.		
Date when Medical Practitioner last saw Deceased. Te ra openga i tae atura te Taunga-Taote i te akara i tei mate.		
Name. Te Ingoa.	Parents of Deceased. Nga metua anau o tei mate. Father. Metua Tane.	
Residence. Te ngai e noo ei.		
Description.* Te Tu.*		
Name. Te Ingoa.	Mother. Metua Vaine.	
Residence. Te ngai e noo ei.		
Description.* Te Tu.*		
Signature. Tataanga te Ingoa.	Informant. Ko tei apai mai te tuatau akakite.	
Residence and Occupation. Te ngai e noo ei e tana angaanga.		
Degree of Relationship (if any) to Deceased. Eaa te Piritanga ki tei mate, me e Pirianga.		
Date of Registration. Te ra i Retitaita te mate.	Registrar. Retitaita.	
Signature of Registrar. Te Ingoa o te Retitaita.		

* State whether a Native of full blood, or a quarter, half, or three-quarter caste, as the case may be. * E akakite mai me e Maori tikai, me e huata-papaa, me e ara-papaa, me e toru-huata-papaa, me eaa.

Form No. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

To _____, Registrar of Deaths at _____.

I, THE undersigned, a duly qualified medical practitioner, do hereby certify that I attended _____ in his [her] last illness. I last saw him [her] on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____. The duration of his [her] illness was _____ days [months].

To the best of my knowledge and belief the causes of death were—

Primary :

Secondary :

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 191 _____, at _____.

.....
Medical Practitioner.

[Translation into Maori.]

Akakiteanga No. 3.

KO TE AKAKITEANGA A TE TAUNGA-TAOTE.

Ki _____, Te Retita akapapa i te aronga mate i _____.

Ko au teia, e taunga-taote tei oti i te akamanaia i te rave i te angaanga a te Taote, te akakite atu nei au kua rave ana au i teia tangata maki i roto i tona makianga openga nei, e tera te ra openga i kite tikai au iaia ko te ra _____ o _____ 19 _____ e tera te roa o te au ra o tona makianga e _____ ra (marama).

Ko taku i kite tikai e tera te tumu o tona mate ko—

Te mua :

Te rua :

Ei kite i toku rima tata i teia ra _____ o _____ 19 _____.

.....
Taunga-Taote.

Form No. 4.

CERTIFICATE AS TO BURIAL.

To _____, Registrar of Deaths at _____.

I, _____, of _____, a Minister of the denomination known as or called the _____, do hereby certify that the body of _____ was on the _____ day of _____, 191 _____, duly buried at _____, in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 191 _____, at _____.

.....
Minister.

[Or, if no Minister present, then the person who performed the religious or other service, or conducted the burial.]

[Translation into Maori.]

Akakiteanga No. 4.

AKAKITEANGA E KUA TANU TE KOPAPA O TEI MATE.

Ki _____, Te Retita no te akapapaanga i te au Mate i _____.

Ko au teia _____, o _____, e orometua au no te Akonoanga ko _____, te akakite nei au e ko te kopapa o _____ ko tei mate, kua tanu tei reira ki raro i te one i teia ra _____ o _____ 19 _____ e kua raveia taua angaanga nei ki nua i toku aroaro.

Ei kite i toku rima tata i teia ra _____ o _____ 19 _____, i te enua ko.

.....
Oremetua.

[Nara me kare e orometua i reira rave i taua tanuanga ko te rima rave tei rave ana i te angaanga e taina i tona ingoa.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEES TO BE TAKEN BY REGISTRARS, AND BY THEM PAID OR TRANSMITTED TO THE TREASURER AT RAROTONGA OR NIUE.

	s.	d.
Search fee (for each entry to be perused)	1	0
For certified copy of registered particulars as to any birth	2	0
For a certificate as to the date of any birth	1	0
For certified copy of registered particulars as to any death	2	0

[Translation into Maori.]

KAPI RUA.

KO NGA TUTAKI TEIA TE KA TUTAKI KI NGA RETITA, E NA RATOU E TUTA KIMAI KI ROTO I TE RIMA O TE TIAKI MONI A TE KAVAMANI I RAROTONGA.

	s.	d.
Akaraanga i te Puka (no te au tataanga takitai)	1	0
No te tata i tatau pepa i te akakite e kua retitaia tetai anauanga ki roto i te puka	2	0
Tataanga i te pepa ei akakiteanga i te ra i anau tetai tamaiti ..	1	0
No te tataanga i te tuatua no runga i te aronga i mate tei oti oki i te retitaia	2	0

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

Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for the Use, Management, and Control of the Wharf and Cargo-shed at Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki.

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 by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. ALL outward cargo conveyed to or stored at the wharf or cargo-shed at Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki, prior to shipment shall be liable to a charge of 1s. per ton weight or measurement. Such charge shall be payable by the master, agent, or owner of the ship by which such cargo is exported from the said island. The Resident Commissioner may authorize the Treasurer of Rarotonga to pay to the master, agent, or owner of the ship by which such cargo is exported a commission of £5 per centum on all charges so paid into the Cook Islands Treasury at Rarotonga.
2. All cargo landed at Aitutaki and stored at the said wharf or cargo-shed to await the arrival of a ship for transhipment shall be liable to a charge of 1s. per ton weight or measurement. Such cargo shall not be removed from the said wharf or cargo-shed without the permission of the Resident Agent or until all charges thereon have been paid. The Resident Agent shall have power to order the removal from the cargo-shed of any cargo, other than fruit, awaiting transhipment should the cargo-shed be required for the storage of fruit for inspection by a Fruit Inspector. In the event of the owner of such cargo failing to remove the same in accordance with the order of the Resident Agent, the Resident Agent may remove the same at the cost and expense of the owner thereof.
3. All inward cargo and passengers' luggage may be landed at the said wharf and stored in the said cargo-shed, and shall not be removed therefrom without the written authority of the Resident Agent or a Customs officer. Delivery of all free goods shall be given as soon as possible after the departure of the ship from which such goods were landed. All dutiable goods shall remain in the said cargo-shed until entries are passed and the duty paid and a permit for delivery given.
4. All cargo and passengers' luggage shall be landed, stored, and removed by and at the expense of the owner, consignee, or shipper thereof, subject to such directions as may be given by the Resident Agent.
5. All cargo and passengers' luggage landed or stored at the said wharf or cargo-shed shall be at the risk in all respects of the owner, consignee, or shipper thereof, and His Majesty shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to any cargo or luggage so landed or stored.

6. No person shall hinder or obstruct the work of landing, storing, or removing cargo on or from the said wharf or cargo-shed.

7. Any person infringing the provisions of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5. All penalties and charges under these regulations may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

8. All dues and charges received under these regulations shall be paid into the Treasury at Rarotonga to the credit of "The Aitutaki Wharf and-Cargo-shed Account." All penalties recovered hereunder shall form part of the public revenues of the Cook Islands.

9. If any dispute, doubt, or difference arises as to the interpretation or the meaning of the foregoing regulations, or any of them, the same shall be referred to the Resident Agent at Aitutaki, from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Resident Commissioner.

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

Declaring Henderson Block Roads, in the Waitemata County, to be County Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Waitemata County, commencing at the junction with Swanson Cemetery Road, and proceeding in an easterly, southerly, and south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 113, 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District; Section 206, Blocks XIII, Waitemata, and I, Titirangi Survey Districts; Sections 207, 208, 209, 210, 264, 265, 266, Block I, Sections 267, 268, Blocks I and II, 257, 256, Block I, and Section 189, Blocks I and II, Titirangi Survey District; and terminating at its junction with the Henderson Valley Road; being a distance of 2 miles 45 chains, more or less (marked A B C D W V U Z).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, known as Cemetery Road, commencing south of the Auckland-Kaipara Railway line, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 113, 197, cemetery reserve, 219, 220, 223, 224, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District; Section 228, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, and Block I, Titirangi Survey District; and Section 229, Block I, Titirangi Survey District; and terminating at the north-western corner of the said Section 229; being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains, more or less (marked A G H).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the Main Block Road, and proceeding in a south-westerly and easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 203, 217, 216, Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District; Section 215, Blocks XIII, Waitemata, and I, Titirangi Survey Districts; Sections 214, 213, 212, 211, 233, 191, 238, 239, 240, Block I, Titirangi Survey District; and terminating at the southern boundary of the said Section 240; being a distance of 1 mile 50 chains, more or less (marked C E F S).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, commencing at the junction with the Main Block Road, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 274, 275, Blocks I and II, 276, 279, 278, 277, Block II, Titirangi Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 276; being a distance of thirty-five chains, more or less (marked W K).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, commencing at the junction with the Main Block Road, and proceeding in a westerly and south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 264, 263, 262, Reserve 286, 243, 242, 241, Block I, Titirangi Survey District, and terminating at the southern boundary of the said Section 241; being a distance of seventy chains, more or less (marked O T S).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, commencing at the southern boundary of Section 242, and proceeding in an easterly, south-easterly, westerly, and southerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 260, 247, 248, 249, Block I, Titirangi Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 249; being a distance of sixty chains, more or less (marked T P).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Scenic Reserve 244, Block I, Titirangi Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 245, 246, 249, 255, 256, Block I, Titirangi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Main Block Road; being a distance of sixty chains, more or less (marked Y P U).

Also all that portion of road, in the said land district and county, commencing at its junction with the Main Block Road, and proceeding in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 271, 283, 284, 285, Block II, Titirangi Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 285; being a distance of forty chains, more or less (marked V X).

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40295, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Tokirima Road, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally between Sections 15, 16, 12, and 14, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, to its junction with the Roto Road; being a distance of one mile, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39111, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Waikawau Road, in the Awakino County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Waikawau Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at the sea-shore at the mouth of the road tunnel at the beach, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 1, 2, and part 3, Block X, Whareorino Survey District, and terminating at the Mangatōa Bridge in the said Section 3; being a distance of 2 miles 63½ chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40303, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as the Retaruke Valley Road, commencing at the Morinui Stream, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 5, Block XII, and part Section 8, Block XI, Retaruke Survey District, and terminating at a point forty-three chains beyond the boundary between the said Sections 5 and 8; being a distance of seventy-six chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40342, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Upper Ohura Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Ohura Road, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block IX, Sections 3 and 2, Block VIII, Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, Block V, Tangitu Survey District, to its junction with the Tapuiwahine Road; being a distance of four miles and a half, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40384, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Hikimutu Road, in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, commencing at its junction with the Wanganui Valley Road, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through public domain, Block III, and Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District, to its junction with the Pokatea-Kokakonui Road; being a distance of three miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40386, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tapuiwahine Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Upper Ohura Road, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections 3 and 4, Block V, Tangitu Survey District, to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 14, Crown land, Block V, Tangitu Survey District; being a distance of one mile, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40385, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Otewa Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Otewa Road, in the Waitomo County, Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti-Rangitoto I.F.S. Road, near the south-western corner of Section 7, Rangitoto I.F.S., Block XIII, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally through the said Section 7, Rangitoto-Tuhua 26D 2, 26B, 35c, Block XIII, and 35B 2, Blocks XIII and IX, to its junction with the Waipa River Road in the said Rangitoto-Tuhua 35B 2, all in Mangaorongo Survey District; being a distance of 3 miles 60 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40419, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Ruakituri (Upper, Mills) to Erepeti Bridge Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Ruakituri (Upper, Mills) to Erepeti Bridge Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa

County, commencing at a point at Mills in S.G.R. No. 86, Block XIII, Tuahu Survey District, where it junctions with the Ruakituri Valley Road (Mills to Nolan's), and continuing thence generally in a westerly direction through the aforementioned S.G.R. No. 86, and terminating at the site of the Ruakituri River Bridge, Erepeti Crossing, on the Ruakituri River; being a distance of 1 mile 22 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40286, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Streets known as the Waitawheta Block Roads, in the Borough of Waihi, to be under the Control and Management of the Waihi 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Waihi, known as Frankton Road, commencing at its junction with the Waihi-Tauranga Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Crown land and Lots 28, 33, Town of Waihi, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Waimata Stream, being a distance of thirty-five chains, more or less (marked D E).

Also all that portion of street known as Ford Road, in the said land district and borough, commencing at its junction with Waihi-Tauranga Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Lot 38, Town of Waihi, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Waimata Stream, being a distance of forty chains, more or less (marked M N).

As the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40278, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Licensing the Great Barrier Island County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island, as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Great Barrier Island County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier Island, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4608 (three sheets, in triplicate), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4608 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4608.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,—

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

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

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

Licensing Mr. Cornelius Gothard to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour as a Site for a Boat-shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Cornelius Gothard, of Whangaroa (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at the mouth of the Waipaeape Creek, Whangaroa Harbour, in order to maintain thereon a boat-shed erected in accordance with plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2526, for a period of fourteen years from the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the said work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said boat-shed is erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said boat-shed thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said boat-shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2526.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £1, and thereafter an annual sum of 5s., payable on the 1st day of May, dating from the 1st day of May, 1916, the first of such payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 28th day of May, 1916, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

Licensing the Rangiora Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Hokianga Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

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 Order in Council dated the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the tenth day of the same month, the Rangiora Timber Company (Limited), of Kohukohu (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at the Narrows, Hokianga Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2505, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect thereon a wharf, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for a term of fourteen years, computed from the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the thirty-

first day of the same month, the company was licensed to use and occupy a further part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark, as shown on plan M.D. 3895, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to extend the said wharf :

And whereas the said licenses having expired, the company has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years, computed from the expiry of the term of the above-mentioned licenses, and it is expedient to grant the same for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the aforesaid wharf in connection therewith; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2505 and 3896.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 3rd day of April, dating from the 3rd day of April, 1916, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 3rd day of April, 1916, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three

calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

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

12. In case the company shall—

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

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

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

Regulations for Protection of Life on Ships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations, *inter alia*, for regulating matters relating to the protection of life and property of passengers and others on board ships :

And whereas such regulations were made by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the twenty-sixth day of the same month :

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said section, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the hereinbefore-recited regulations of the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by adding the following paragraph (g) to clause 1 of such regulations; and doth order that this amendment shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:—

“(g.) When a ship has electric light installed on it, or when such light can be obtained from the shore, electric light shall be used in the hold when work is being done therein at all times when artificial light is necessary.”

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

Portion of the South-western Side of Falkirk Street, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of street, did, on the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pass the following resolution—viz., “That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those streets situate within Block I, Upper Kaikorai District, City of Dunedin, shown by red colour on the plan hereunto annexed” :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the south-western side of the said portion of street, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Falkirk Street, in the City of Dunedin, Otago Land District, commencing opposite the boundary between Allotments 31 and 32, Township of Murrayville, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to the boundary of the footpath adjoining the Township of Clifton. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40018, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portions of Graham and Falkirk Streets and another Street, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did, on the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pass the following resolution—viz., “That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those streets situate within Block I, Upper Kaikorai District, City of Dunedin, shown by red colour on the plan hereunto annexed” :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the streets described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Graham Street, in the City of Dunedin, Otago Land District, adjoining Allotments 4, 5, and 6 of Section 12, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District.

Also all that portion of Falkirk Street, in the said city and land district, commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment 13 of Section 12, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, adjoining the said Allotment 13 and Allotments 24, 25, 26, 28, and part 27 of Section 13, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Allotments 31 and 32, Township of Murrayville.

Also all that portion of street, in the said city and land district, commencing at its junction with Falkirk Street, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction adjoining Allotments 13 to 23 of Section 12, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District, and terminating at the Town Belt.

As the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40018, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

WAIKAKA A 2 Block: Approximate area, 85 acres 1 rood.
" B " " " 100 acres.

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

Revocation of an Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

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 sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Orders in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORDERS in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 3rd May, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 13th and 20th May, 1915, as renewed by Order in Council dated the 27th April, 1916, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 25th May, 1916, affecting the undermentioned blocks:—

Whangara B No. 1, 2,433 acres.
" " " 2, 1,440 "

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Revoking Three Orders in Council permitting Partition of Various Blocks in the Urewera Reserve.

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 five of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, it is provided that the Native Land Court shall not, without the leave of the Governor in Council first obtained, exercise jurisdiction under Part VI of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas leave to exercise such jurisdiction was duly conferred upon the Native Land Court by the three Orders in Council referred to in the first column of the Schedule hereto in respect of the blocks of land mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule:

And whereas it is desirable that the said three Orders in Council should now be revoked:

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 three Orders in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
(1.) Order in Council dated 12th Sept., 1910, published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 15th Sept., 1910, Vol. II, page 3421	Te Whaiti, and Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
(2.) Order in Council dated 30th Sept., 1912, published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 3rd Oct., 1912, Vol. II, pp. 2830, 2831	Ruatuhuna, Karioti, Paraeroa, Waikaremoana, Opoutea, Tiritiri, Maraetahia, Tarapounamu-Matawhero, Paraeroa South, Te Tapatahi, Maungapohatu, and Taneatua.
(3.) Order in Council dated 13th Jan., 1913, published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 16th Jan., 1913, Vol. I, pp. 92, 93	Otairi, Omahuru, and Tauwharemanuka.

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

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

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 five of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, it is provided that the Native Land Court shall not, without the leave of the Governor in Council first obtained, exercise jurisdiction under Part VI of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas it is expedient that the Court should be authorized to exercise the jurisdiction in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

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 authorize the said Court to exercise, in respect of the said lands, the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to partition the said lands, or any parts thereof; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction conferred upon the Native Land Court by Part VI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment 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.
Ruatoki No. 1 Block: Area,	8,735	0	0
" 2 " "	5,910	0	0
" 3 " "	6,800	0	0

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI Block: Approximate area, 146 acres; Te Mata Survey District.

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

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the area and description of the boundaries of Sections 9, 6, and Lot 1 of Section 7, situated in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and N.E. 49, situated in the Hikurangi Parish, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the thirteenth day of January, and No. 20, of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, respectively, reserving the land for water-supply purposes, and it is expedient to cancel the said Warrants in so far as they relate to Sections 9, 6, and Lot 1 of Section 7, situated in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and N.E. 49, situated in the Hikurangi Parish, Auckland Land District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in so far as they relate to the said Sections 9, 6, and Lot 1 of Section 7, situated in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and N.E. 49, situated in the Hikurangi Parish; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for water-supply purposes intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections 9, 6, and Lot 1 of 7, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, and Allotment N.E. 49, Parish of Hikurangi, containing by admeasurement 380 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section 6A of Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, 3947.1 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 309.5, 507.7, 1018.8, 392.3, 230.3, 742, 254.3, 218.9, 484.4, 139.3, 176.4, 53.1, 181.6, 111.9, 153.8, 178.8, 163, 813.3, 231.2, 418.7, 220.1, 131.3, 245.2, 261.1, 302.9, 288, 547.6, 316.7, 204, 172.6, 208.6, 153.8, 135.5, 353.8, 207.9, 153.3, 129.8, 158.6, 175.4, 199.9, and 147.2 links; by the crossing of the aforesaid road and by Lot 2 of Section 7, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, 104.6 and 1145.6 links respectively; towards the south generally by a public road, 61.1, 360, 144.1, 161.9, 425.9, 418.1, 259.4, 412, and 357.6 links; towards the south-west by Allotment S.W. 49, Parish of Hikurangi, 7135 links; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by Allotment N.E. 48, Parish of Hikurangi, 2002 and 3903 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on plan marked L and S. 6/1/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 16246.)

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matter in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics in regard to wholesale and retail prices and rents.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES.

2. The owner of every shop at which commodities are sold by wholesale or by retail shall, upon request, and within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish each month to the Statistician, or whoever he may appoint, particulars as to the prices at which the commodities specified are sold by him.

3. In order to comply with the last preceding regulation the owner of the shop shall fill in, or furnish to an officer appointed by the Statistician, the particulars specified in such one of the forms set out in the First and Third Schedules hereto as is applicable, in accordance with the instructions accompanying that form, so far as those particulars include articles of the kind sold in the shop, and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or the officer appointed by him.

4. In the two last preceding regulations,—

“Owner” includes the manager or person for the time being in charge of a shop; and

“Shop” includes any warehouse, office, store, van, vessel, or place in or from which are sold commodities specified in the form to be filled in.

RENTS.

5. Every person carrying on business as house or estate agent, and every other person receiving house-rents, shall upon request, and within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish half-yearly, in the months of February and August respectively in each year, the particulars specified in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

6. Every such person shall, on request, fill in the prescribed form as specified in the Second Schedule hereto in accordance with the instructions contained in or accompanying that form, and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to the officer appointed by him.

7. In the two last preceding regulations the expression “person carrying on business as house or estate agent” includes any manager, clerk, or agent for the time being in charge of such business or any branch thereof on behalf of the owner.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Confidential.] [Form 1.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

RETAIL PRICES.—GROCERIES.

Name of retailer: Town:

RETURN for Government Statistician, Wellington, showing retail prices at which the commodities enumerated below were sold on the 15th day of , 191 .

Please follow carefully instructions on cover of book.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
Bacon, shoulder	Per lb. ..	s. d.
" middle cut or roll	" ..	" ..
Ham	" ..	" ..
Butter, factory-made	" ..	" ..
" dairy-made	" ..	" ..
Cheese (New Zealand)	" ..	" ..
Eggs, fresh	Per doz. ..	" ..
Potatoes	Per 14 lb. ..	" ..
Onions	Per lb. ..	" ..
Flour	Per 25 lb. bag.	" ..
" 1s. worth in lbs. . . .	" ..	" ..
Oatmeal	Per 7 lb. bag ..	" ..
"	Per 25 lb. bag. .	" ..
Rolled oats	Per 4 lb. bag ..	" ..
Barley, pearl	Per lb. ..	" ..
Cornflour	" ..	" ..
Rice	" ..	" ..
Sago	" ..	" ..
Tapioca	" ..	" ..
Macaroni	" ..	" ..
Biscuits, water	" ..	" ..
" super-wine	" ..	" ..
Tea	" ..	" ..
Coffee	" ..	" ..
Coffee-essence, Symington's ..	Per ½ pint bot.	" ..
Cocoa	Per ¼ lb. tin ..	" ..
Condensed milk (New Zealand)	Per 1 lb. tin ..	" ..
Sugar, Nos. 1 and 1A	Per 56 lb. bag	" ..
"	Per lb. ..	" ..
Jam, first-grade (New Zealand)	" ..	" ..
" second-grade (New Zealand)	" ..	" ..
Honey	Per 2 lb. tin ..	" ..
Golden syrup	" ..	" ..
Treacle	" ..	" ..
Raisins	Per lb. ..	" ..
Currants	" ..	" ..
Sultanas	" ..	" ..
Apricots (tinned)	Per 2½ lb. tin ..	" ..
Peaches (tinned)	" ..	" ..
Pears (tinned)	" ..	" ..
Prunes (dried)	Per lb. ..	" ..
Apricots (dried)	" ..	" ..
Dates (dried)	" ..	" ..
Apples, evaporated	" ..	" ..
Salmon (tinned)	Per lb. tin ..	" ..
Herrings (tinned)	" ..	" ..
Sardines (tinned)	Per ¼ lb. tin ..	" ..
Tomato sauce (New Zealand) ..	Per pint bottle	" ..
Worcester sauce (New Zealand)	" ..	" ..
Common salt	Per lb. ..	" ..
Pepper	Per ¼ lb. ..	" ..
Spice, mixed	Per oz. packet	" ..
Mustard	Per ¼ lb. ..	" ..
Baking-powder (fill in weight of tin)	Per oz. tin	" ..
Cream of tartar	Per lb. ..	" ..
Carbonate of soda	" ..	" ..
Ground ginger	" ..	" ..
Lemon-peel	" ..	" ..
Starch	" ..	" ..
Blue	" ..	" ..
Washing-powder	Per doz. packets	" ..
Household soap, medium grade	Per bar (36 to cwt.)	" ..
Candles	Per lb. ..	" ..
Kerosene	Per 4 gal. tin ..	" ..
Matches, wooden	Per 1 doz. boxes (small size)	" ..
" wax vestas (plaids)	Ditto ..	" ..
Tobacco, plug	Per lb. ..	" ..
" cut	Per tin of 2 oz.	" ..
"	" 1½ oz.	" ..
Cigarettes	Per pkt. of 10..	" ..

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date: [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 2.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

RETAIL PRICES.—MEAT.

Name of retailer: Town:

RETURN for Government Statistician, Wellington, showing retail prices at which the commodities enumerated below were sold on the 15th day of , 191 .

Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Unit of Quantity	Predominant or most frequent Price.
Beef, sirloin	Per lb. ..	s. d.
" brisket	" ..	" ..
" prime ribs	" ..	" ..
" rump steak	" ..	" ..
" top side	" ..	" ..
" stewing-steak	" ..	" ..
" corned round	" ..	" ..
" corned roll	" ..	" ..
" corned brisket	" ..	" ..
Sausages, pork	" ..	" ..
" beef	" ..	" ..
Mutton, leg	" ..	" ..
" shoulder	" ..	" ..
" loin	" ..	" ..
" neck	" ..	" ..
" chops	" ..	" ..
Pork, leg	" ..	" ..
" loin	" ..	" ..
" belly	" ..	" ..
" chops	" ..	" ..
Tripe	" ..	" ..

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date: [Signature.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Confidential.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WEEKLY RENTS;

Name of house agent: Town:

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the weekly rents of houses of the undernoted classes as at the 15th February [August], 191 .

Please follow instructions carefully.

Class of House.	Number of Houses for which Rent is collected.	Total of Rents per Week of Houses in previous Col- umn.
Three rooms or under, not counting bath- room and scullery (if any)		£ s. d.
Four rooms, excluding bathroom and scullery		
Five		
Six		
Seven		
Eight		
Nine rooms and over, excluding bathroom and scullery		

REMARKS.

[State briefly the reasons for any material changes since previous half-year.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Confidential.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Merchant: Town:

Month: , 191 .

INFORMATION required by Government Statistician, Wel- lington, as to the wholesale prices at which the commodities undernoted were sold during the month.

NOTE.—All prices to be f.o.b. nearest port or delivered. Prices for milling-wheat, grass-seeds, and barley "sacks extra," but all other prices "sacks in." (See instructions.)

Article.	Unit of Quantity	Predominant Weekly Prices (i.e., Prices at which most Sales effected).				
		1st wk.	2nd wk.	3rd wk.	4th wk.	5th wk.
Milling-wheat, Tuscan ..	Per bushel					
" Hunter's ..	"					
" Velvet ..	"					
" other ..	"					
Fowl-wheat, "good whole"	"					
Oats, Garton's, A Grade	"					
" " B Grade	"					
" Dun's ..	"					
" Danish ..	"					
" Sparrowbills ..	"					
" Algerians ..	"					
" other ..	"					
Barley, malting ..	"					
" feed ..	"					
" other ..	"					
Peas, Partridge, No. 1 grade	"					
" Blue, No. 1 grade	"					
Beans ..	"					
Seeds—						
Cocksfoot (machine-dressed) ..	Per lb.					
" (farmers' dressed) ..	"					
Rye-grass, perennial (machine-dressed)	Per bushel					
" perennial (farmers' dressed)	"					
" Italian (machine-dressed)	"					
" Italian (farmers' dressed)	"					
Red clover (machine-dressed) ..	Per cwt.					
" (farmers' dressed) ..	"					
White clover (machine-dressed)	"					
" (farmers' dressed)	"					
Hay (clover) ..	Per ton (2,240 lb.)					
Chaff, oatsheaf ..	Per ton					
" oat-straw ..	"					
" wheat-straw ..	"					
Potatoes (table)	" (2,240 lb.)					
Onions ..	Per ton					

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date: [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 2. Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND OATMEAL.

Miller: Town: Month: , 191 .

INFORMATION required by Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale price at which the commodities undernoted were sold during the month.

NOTE.—All prices to be f.o.b. nearest port or delivered, "sacks in." (See instructions.)

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant Weekly Prices (i.e., Prices at which most Sales effected).				
		1st wk.	2nd wk.	3rd wk.	4th wk.	5th wk.
Flour ..	Per ton, 2,000 lb. (10 sacks to ton)					
Bran ..	Per ton, 2,000 lb.					
Pollard ..	" "					
Oatmeal ..	" "					

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date: [Signature.]

Confidential.]

[Form 3.

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

PRICES.—LIVE-STOCK.

Name: Town: Month: , 191 .

INFORMATION required by Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the average prices realized during the month for the undermentioned classes of live-stock.

Class.	Approximate Number or Quantity sold during Month.	Average Price realized.
<i>Horses.</i>		
Draught, heavy ..	Each	£ s. d.
" light ..	"	
Express horse ..	"	
Remount and good harness ..	"	
Light hack and harness ..	"	
Ponies, 14 to 14.2 hands ..	"	
<i>Cattle.</i>		
Fat cattle—		
Bullocks, prime, heavy ..	Each	
" medium ..	"	
" light ..	"	
Cows, good ..	"	
" light ..	"	
Stores—		
Bullocks, 2 years ..	"	
" 3 " ..	"	
Cows, fresh forward ..	"	
" others ..	"	
Young cattle—		
Heifers, yearling ..	"	
" weaner ..	"	
Steers, yearling ..	"	
" weaner ..	"	
Vealers ..	"	
Dairy cattle—		
Best, close to profit ..	"	
Good, close to profit ..	"	
Inferior, close to profit ..	"	
Good, backward calvers ..	"	
Ordinary, backward calvers ..	"	
Springing heifers ..	"	
Good herd bulls ..	"	
<i>Sheep.</i>		
Fat sheep—		
Wethers, extra prime ..	Each	
" prime ..	"	
" light ..	"	
Ewes, prime ..	"	
" medium ..	"	
" aged and light ..	"	
Lambs, extra prime ..	"	
" prime ..	"	
" average weights ..	"	
" light ..	"	
Store sheep—		
Wethers, forward 4- and 6-tooth ..	"	
" light 4- and 6-tooth ..	"	
" 2-tooth ..	"	
Ewes, 2-tooth ..	"	
" 4- and 6-tooth ..	"	
" full sound mouth ..	"	
" failing mouth ..	"	
<i>Pigs.</i>		
Fat pigs—		
Choppers ..	Each	
Heavy baconers ..	"	
Light baconers ..	"	
Heavy porkers ..	"	
Light porkers ..	"	
Store pigs—		
Large stores ..	"	
Medium stores ..	"	
Small stores ..	"	
Weaners ..	"	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date: [Signature.]

Confidential.]

[Form 4.

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.
PRICES.—WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

Name : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 _____

INFORMATION required by Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the average prices realized during the month for the undermentioned classes of wool, hides, skins, and tallow.

Please follow instructions carefully.

Class.	Approximate Number or Quantity sold during Month.	Average Prize realized.	
			s. d.
<i>Wool.</i>			
Greasy—			
Merino, medium to good ..		Per lb.	
" inferior ..		"	
Half-bred, medium to good ..		"	
" inferior ..		"	
Crossbred, medium to good ..		"	
" inferior and coarse ..		"	
Lambs ..		"	
Sliped ..		"	
Scoured ..		"	
<i>Skins.</i>			
Fine crossbred and half-bred ..		Per lb.	
Crossbred medium to coarse ..		"	
" short to half wool ..		"	
Dead and damaged ..		"	
Damp, salted, and green ..		Each	
Lamb ..		Per lb.	
Rabbit ..		"	
Hare ..		"	
Opossum ..		"	
<i>Hides.</i>			
Ox, heavy ..		Per lb.	
" medium ..		"	
" light ..		"	
Cow, heavy ..		"	
" medium ..		"	
" light ..		"	
Bull ..		"	
Yearling ..		"	
Calf ..		"	
<i>Tallow.</i>			
In casks ..		Per cwt.	
In tins ..		"	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.]

[Form 5.

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Merchant : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 _____

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Specify Grade for which Price quoted.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
			s. d.
<i>Tinned fruits—</i>			
Apricots, 2½ lb. tins ..		Per doz.	
Peaches, 2½ lb. tins ..		"	
Pears, 2½ lb. tins ..		"	
<i>Dried fruits—</i>			
Currants ..		Per lb.	
Sultanas ..		"	
Prunes ..		"	
Apricots ..		"	
Herrings ..		Doz. lb. tins	
Salmon ..		"	
Sardines ..		Doz. halves	

Article.	Specify Grade for which Price quoted.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
			s. d.
Coffee ..		Per lb.	
Cocoa ..		"	
Tea ..		"	
Sugar, No. 1A ..		Per ton	
Golden syrup, 2 lb. tins ..		Per doz.	
Treacle, 2 lb. tins ..		"	
Sago ..		Per cwt.	
Tapioca ..		"	
Rice ..		"	
<i>Biscuits—</i>			
Water ..		Per lb.	
Super-wine ..		"	
<i>Salt—</i>			
Common ..		Per ton	
Table (7 lb. bags) ..		"	
Cream of tartar, in cwt. kegs ..		Per lb.	
Carbonate of soda ..		Per cwt.	
Olive-oil ..		Doz. ¼ pints	
Vinegar ..		Per gallon	
Mustard ..		Per lb. tin	
Pepper, white ..		Per lb.	
Starch ..		Per cwt.	
Soap, New Zealand ..		Per ton	
Blue ..		Per lb.	
Matches, wax vestas ..		Gross	
Candles, wax ..		Per lb.	
Tobacco, plug (duty paid) ..		"	
Kerosene ..		Per case (8½ gallons)	
Ham ..		Per lb.	
Bacon ..		"	
Lard ..		"	
Honey ..		"	
Bran-bags ..		Per doz.	
Corn-sacks ..		"	
Woolpacks ..		Each	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.]

[Form 6.

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—IRONMONGERY.

Name : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 _____

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Specify Grade for which Price quoted.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
			s. d.
Iron, pig ..		Per ton	
" bar ..		"	
" angle and T ..		"	
" plate ..		"	
" hoop ..		"	
" corrugated galvanized, 26 gauge ..		"	
Fencing-wire, No. 8, galvanized ..		"	
Fencing-wire, No. 8, black ..		"	
Nails, 4 in. wire ..		Per cwt.	
Zinc, sheet ..		Per ton	
Lead, sheet ..		"	
Tinned plates, I.C. coke ..		Per box of 108 lb.	
Copper, sheet ..		Per ton	
Lime ..		Per cwt.	
Cement ..		Per barrel (6 to ton)	
White-lead ..		Per ton	
Linseed oil, raw ..		Per gallon	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 7.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—TEXTILES.

Merchant : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Specify Grade for which Prices quoted.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
Fox's No. 4 serge ..		Per yard ..	s. d.
Blankets, colonial, all wool (quality most sold), size 19		7 lb. per pair	
S.S.S. galatea shirting (Prestwick's), 30 in.		Per running yard	
Finlay's F.T. sheeting, 80 in.		Ditto ..	
Crewdson's No. 2 calico, 36 in.		
Horrockses' "A1" calico, 36 in.		
Nairn's linoleums, 2nd quality, 6 ft. wide		
Williamson's linoleums, 3rd quality, 6 ft. wide		

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 8.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—LEATHER.

Merchant : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale price of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices to be entered on the 15th day of the month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Specify Grade for which Price quoted.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
<i>Leather.</i>			s. d.
Sole, New Zealand ..		Per lb.	
.. imported	
Kip, New Zealand	
.. imported	
Split kip, New Zealand	
.. imported	
Chrome calf, New Zealand ..		Per foot	
.. imported	
Chrome sides, New Zealand	
.. imported	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.]

[Form 9.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—CROCKERY.

Merchant : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
English china cups and saucers—		s. d.
London, W. and G.	Per doz.	
Norwich, W. and G. .. ..	..
Worcester shape, gold edge, London size	..	
Worcester shape, gold edge, Irish size	..	
Worcester shape, gold edge, breakfast size	..	
White granite and semi-porcelain dinnerware, 10 in. plate	..	
White granite toilet sets, six pieces, size 9	Per set	
Tumblers, 1/4 quart, plain, heavy bottom	Per doz.	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 10.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—FRESH FRUIT, ETC.

Merchant : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
Apples, eating	Per case, 40 lb...	s. d.
.. cooking .. ..	.. 40 lb...	
Oranges, Fiji and Island ..	.. 84 lb...	
.. Sydney .. ..	.. 56 lb...	
Peaches, eating .. ..	.. 24 lb...	
.. cooking .. ..	.. 24 lb...	
Pears, eating .. ..	.. 24 lb...	
.. cooking .. ..	.. 24 lb...	
Bananas .. ..	.. lb...	
Apricots, eating .. ..	.. 24 lb...	
.. cooking .. ..	.. 24 lb...	
Cabbage	Per sack, 70 lb...	
Cauliflower .. ..	.. 84 lb...	
Onions	Per ton ..	
Eggs, fresh	Per dozen ..	
.. preserved .. ..	.. ..

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : _____ [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 11.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—COAL.

Merchant : _____ Town : _____
Month : _____, 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodity enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
Coal at wharf—		s. d.
New Zealand, screened ..	Per ton ..	
" unscreened ..	" " ..	
" small ..	" " ..	
Newcastle, screened ..	" " ..	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 12.]
Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—TIMBER.

Merchant : Town :
Month : , 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the prices of the timbers enumerated below. Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
New Zealand timbers—sawn—		s. d.
Kauri, heart, first grade ..	Per 100 sup. ft.	
" " second grade ..	" " ..	
" " third grade ..	" " ..	
Rimu, clean heart ..	" " ..	
" heart (bridge quality) ..	" " ..	
" ordinary building ..	" " ..	
" second class ..	" " ..	
Matai, heart ..	" " ..	
" ordinary building ..	" " ..	
Totara, clean heart ..	" " ..	
" heart (bridge quality) ..	" " ..	
" ordinary building ..	" " ..	
" second class ..	" " ..	
Southland beech or birch ..	" " ..	
Black birch or beech (<i>Fagus fusca</i>) ..	" " ..	
White-pine (Kaikatea) ..	" " ..	
Imported timbers—		
Oregon, merchantable, sawn ..	" " ..	
" select, sawn ..	" " ..	
Jarrah, sawn ..	" " ..	
" hewn ..	" " ..	
Tasmanian hardwoods, sawn ..	" " ..	
Ironbark, hewn ..	" " ..	
" sawn ..	" " ..	
Tasmanian palings, split 6 feet ..	Per 1,000	
" " sawn 6 feet ..	" " ..	
Jarrah palings, sawn 6 feet ..	" " ..	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 13.]
Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—CHEMICALS.

Merchant : Town :
Month : , 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, as to the wholesale prices of the commodities enumerated below.

Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month. Please follow instructions carefully.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant or most frequent Price.
Acid, boracic (20-mule team) ..	Per cwt.	s. d.
" carbolic, crude ..	Per gallon	
" tartaric ..	Per cwt.	
Alum ..	" " ..	
Bluestone (Macclesfield) ..	" " ..	
Borax ..	" " ..	
Bottles, empty glass, quart beers ..	Per gross	
" " 8 oz. dispensing ..	" " ..	
Caustic soda ..	Per cwt.	
Cod-liver oil, Norwegian non-freezing ..	Per gallon	
Cotton-seed oil ..	Per imp. gallon	
Cotton-wool, cheap English ..	Per lb.	
Cream of tartar ..	Per cwt.	
Eno's Fruit Salts ..	Per doz.	
Epsom salts ..	Per cwt.	
Glycerine, 1.260 sp. gr. ..	" " ..	
Jeyes' Fluid ..	Per 5-gal. drum	
Naphtha, wood ..	" " ..	
Rectified spirit 90 per cent. (65 o.p.) ..	Per gallon	
Resin ..	Per cwt.	
Saltpetre ..	" " ..	
Soda bicarbonate, B.M. ..	" " ..	
" hyposulphite ..	" " ..	
Sugar of milk, B.P. ..	" " ..	
Sulphide of sodium, solid concentrated ..	" " ..	
Sulphur, ground ..	" " ..	
Washing-soda ..	" " ..	

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : [Signature.]

Confidential.] [Form 14.]
Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Merchant : Town :
Date : , 191 .

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, concerning the wholesale prices of butter and of cheese.

Prices to be entered on the 1st and on the 15th day of each month. See instructions.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Predominant Price (i.e., Price at which most Sales effected) on—	
		1st Day of Month.	15th Day of Month.
Butter, creamery, first grade ..	Per lb.	s. d.	s. d.
" " second grade ..	" " ..		
" dairy, first grade ..	" " ..		
" " second grade ..	" " ..		
" factory or whey ..	" " ..		
" milled ..	" " ..		
Cheese—			
Full-cream factory, first grade ..	" " ..		
" " second grade ..	" " ..		

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous return.]

Date : [Signature.]

Confidential.]

[Form 15.]

Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—MANURES.

Merchant : Town :
 Month :, 191

INFORMATION required by the Government Statistician, Wellington, concerning the wholesale prices of manures.
 Prices are to be entered on the 15th day of each month.
 See instructions.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Pre-dominant Price (i.e., Price at which most Sales effected).
Superphosphate, Japanese	Per ton	£ s. d.
" Mount Lyell	"	"
Guano—		
Marion Island, 60 per cent.	"	"
Fabre and Surprise Islands, 40 per cent.	"	"
Basic slag, "Bilston"	"	"
Kainit	"	"
Pure bonedust	"	"
Nitrate of soda	"	"
" lime	"	"
Sulphate of ammonia	"	"
" potash	"	"

REMARKS.

[Enter here the cause of any material increase or decrease in price since previous month.]

Date : [Signature.]

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approving the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association Fund under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will.—

(a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;

(b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

- (i.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (ii.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

And whereas certain persons in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay have formed themselves into an association known as the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association for the following purposes, namely:—

(a.) To deposit all or any of the moneys in the hands of the association with any bank or local body in New Zealand, and to invest all or any of such moneys either on short-dated or other investments and securities as may from time to time be determined by the Executive:

(b.) To relieve and benefit wounded, incapacitated, necessitous, or deserving soldiers and sailors, nurses, and other auxiliaries, and those in any way dependent upon them, or those dependent upon deceased soldiers and sailors and auxiliaries (the expression "soldiers, sailors, and auxiliaries" to include those

who are or in any way have been (1) members of New Zealand military or naval forces; (2) members of any New Zealand ambulance, auxiliary, or cognate service; (3) New-Zealanders by birth, domicile, or adoption, members of His Majesty's army, navy, or ambulance, auxiliary, or cognate service in any part of the world); and to grant to them such sums of money as may from time to time be necessary to ensure their comfort and well-being, whether within or without the Dominion, which grant may be made as a gift in one sum or payable by such instalments as may be arranged with the donee, or by loan with or without security, or partly by gift and partly by loan;

- (c.) To do all such acts as may tend to ameliorate the lot and promote the welfare of those whom the fund is designed to assist;
- (d.) To co-operate with the proposed National War Relief Association and with the National War Funds Council;
- (e.) To co-operate with the Government of New Zealand with a view to assisting returned soldiers to go upon the land, or to take up any other occupation;
- (f.) To contribute to the funds of other districts in New Zealand whose funds may be depleted or in the opinion of the Executive insufficient for the requirements of its district;
- (g.) To subsidize or contribute to the funds of any hospital, convalescent home, or other charitable institution in which any wounded soldier or sailor may be maintained;
- (h.) To from time to time contribute such sum as in the opinion of the Executive shall represent the fair and reasonable quota from the districts represented by the branch societies' members of the association, or such other sum as the Executive shall think desirable, for Belgian or Serbian relief, the Red Cross Society, or such other society or association or purposes connected with the present war as shall be determined by the Executive to have a proper claim upon the sympathy and support of the people of the Hawke's Bay Provincial District and the County of Wairoa;
- (i.) To receive and forward to the proper authority any donation or donations specially allocated by any subscriber or subscribers for any fund arising out of the war, within or without the Dominion of New Zealand;
- (j.) To raise or promote the raising of such moneys as may be necessary for any of the above purposes:

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

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

- (1.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association; and
- (2.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs

Number of Commissioners of Town District of Ellerslie increased.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Ellerslie to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September next.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs

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.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Mangonui Parish.

SECTIONS 9 and E. 11: Area, 296 acres. Capital value, £150. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with fern, manuka, and rushes. Soil inferior, heavy clay and pipeclay, on clay formation; well watered by stream. Situated seven miles from Mangonui, six miles and a half of which is by formed cart-road, balance formed pack-track.

Sections S.E. 76 and E. 77: Area, 209 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; a few acres of bush in gullies; balance fern. Clay soil, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated about six miles from Mangonui by formed 10 ft. road.

Tauranga County.—Te Papa Parish.

Section 194: Area, 50 acres. Capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Altitude, 650 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern country. Sandy soil of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by Kopurererua Stream. Distant ten miles from Tauranga, eight miles of which is by Tauranga-Cambridge Road, balance by rough track.

Sections 359, 361, and 362: Area, 131 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres undulating; balance broken, a deep gorge intersecting sections. About 30 acres mixed forest comprising tawa, hinau, tawhero, mangeao, &c., with thick undergrowth of supplejack and scrub; balance covered with fern, tutu, and scrub. Fair soil, of a pumice nature, on pumice formation; well watered by Kopurererua Stream. Distant twelve miles from Tauranga by good formed road. Tauranga Borough Council's electric transmission line passes through this property, and rights of access thereto are reserved.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 297: Area, 41 acres 2 roods 38 perches. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and manuka. Soil of second-class quality, fair to poor in quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by small stream. Distant ten miles from Ohinewai by good road.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Parish.

Section 182: Area, 113 acres. Capital value, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 12s.

Altitude, 10 ft. to 442 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land; about 20 acres ordinary light mixed forest, balance fern and scrub. Soil inferior clay, on clay subsoil; indifferently watered by swampy streams. Distant three-quarters of a mile from Taumarere Railway-station by partly formed cart-road. The ford across the river is a very fair one.

Whangaroa Survey District.—Whangaroa County.

Sections 8 and 9, Block VII: Area, 47 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Capital value, £40. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Altitude, 5 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly scrub land, with self-sown danthonia in places. Soil inferior clay, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by swampy creek, liable to fail in summer. Distant one mile and a half from Whangaroa by cart-road partly metalled.

Awakino County.—Whareorino Survey District.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 499 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £1,130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £28 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22 12s.

Section 10, Block V: Area, 419 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £1,160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £29. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23 4s.

About 20 acres of Section 11 and 50 acres of Section 10 level and easy country; balance undulating to broken country. Sections are covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, towai, tawhero, kohekohe, rata, and rimu, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, konini, mahoe, makomako, &c. Soil of medium quality, on rubble-rock formation; well watered by small streams. Distant ten to eleven miles from Marakopa by formed dray-road.

West Taupo County.—Ranginui Survey District.

Section 1, Block II: Area, 682 acres. Capital value, £1,200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £30. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £24.

Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken land; about 4 acres have been felled, and are now coming up in scrub; balance heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rewarewa, and a few rimu and matai, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, raureka, konini, &c. Soil of medium quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by small streams. Distant thirty-six miles from Te Awamutu—half a mile by pack-track, balance formed dray-road.

West Taupo County.—Wharepapa Survey District.

Section 8, Block XV: Area, 545 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £820. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 8s.

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; about half fern, balance fairly heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, rata, and a few rimu, with heavy undergrowth of konini, raurekau, makomako, supplejack, &c. Light soil of medium quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by small streams. Distant thirty-five miles from Te Awamutu by formed dray-road.

Awakino County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 2, Block IX: Area, 299 acres. Capital value, £300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and grassing.

Altitude, 350 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, about 30 acres felled and grassed; balance covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, towai, tawhero, rata, and rimu, with undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, konini, &c. Light soil of medium quality, on rubble formation; well watered by small streams. Distant forty-one miles from Te Kuiti (via Mahoenui), twenty-seven miles of which is by formed dray-road, balance 3 ft. formed track.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, amend the regulations now in force in the manner and to the extent also set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such regulations and amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 205 is hereby cancelled, and the following regulation made in lieu thereof:—

Any officer in a class not higher than the Sixth Class passing—

- (a.) The Solicitors' Examination; or
- (b.) The Accountants' Examination; or
- (c.) The examination for any University Degree; or
- (d.) Any examination which in the opinion of the Commissioner is of equal importance with any of the foregoing—

may be granted a double increment: Provided that—

- (1.) Such increment shall not take effect to increase the salary beyond the maximum of the class in which the officer's position is classified;
- (2.) The conduct of the officer has been satisfactory and he is otherwise favourably reported on;
- (3.) An officer having received a double increment in any one of the above examinations shall not thereafter be entitled to a further double increment for passing another or others; and
- (4.) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to officers of the Professional Division.

Whenever in consequence of proviso No. 1 an officer is not able to receive a double increment, such double increment shall be deferred until the officer is promoted to a higher class, and may then be given.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL. Governor.

Approved in Council this twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, make the following additional regulation. Such regulation shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

OFFICERS officially visiting Government institutions and accepting meals and lodging, either as guests of the principal of the institution or (in cases where the principal is allowed board and lodging) as guests of the Department, are required in such cases to reduce the claim for travelling-allowance for that day by one-fourth for each meal or bed obtained.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. D. THOMSON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.
Post and Telegraph Department.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby make the following amendments and addition to the regulations applicable to officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, made on the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION No. 3 (c) is amended by deleting the figures "75" in the first line, and substituting the figures "50" in lieu thereof.

Regulation 31 (a) is amended by inserting "Feilding" after "Dunedin" in the seventh line.

The following paragraph is added to regulation 31:—

(c.) To a lineman called on to repair a line-fault on Sunday at any of the following stations—namely, Ashburton, Auckland, Balclutha, Blenheim, Cambridge, Christchurch, Clyde, Dannevirke, Dargaville, Dunedin, Eketahuna, Featherston, Feilding, Foxton, Gisborne, Gore, Greymouth, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawera, Hokitika, Invercargill, Marton, Master-ton, Milton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Ohakune, Opotiki, Otaki, Palmerston, Palmerston North, Queenstown, Reefton, Rotorua, Stratford, Taihape, Taumarunui, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Thames, Timaru, Tokomaru Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Wairoa, Wanganui, Waverley, Wellington, Woodville, Westport, Whakatane, Whangarei.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

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

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 26th June, 1916.

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

WILLIAM STEVEN STEVEN,

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Tuapeka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th June, 1916.

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

JOHN EDIE and
ROBERT GRAY

to be members of the Tuapeka Domain Board, in the places of His Worship the Mayor of Lawrence and John Collins Browne, who have resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WARATANA NGAHANA,

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN QUINN

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Wairoa, on and from the 19th day of June, 1916, vice J. L. Crowther, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1916.

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

WALTER BAZIRE MESSENGER,

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1916.

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

WILLIAM EDWARD PERCIVAL,

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

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Assistant Medical Officer of the Cook Islands appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SAMUEL TROTTER, Esq., M.D.,

to be an Assistant Medical Officer of the Cook Islands, as from the 30th day of May, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that

JOHN WILLIAM TOWNES

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Auckland at Takapuna, on and from the 1st July, 1916.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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.
EDWARD SWEENEY	Mercer.
MARGARET WHITE MONTGOMERY	Timaru.
CHARLES EDWARD ROACH	Ross.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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 :—

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

The Reverend CHARLES ELLIOTT PERRY, M.A.

Church of Christ.

Mr. CHARLES FLEMING McDONALD.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Special Orders made by the Huntly Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

THE following special orders, made by the Huntly Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.

Special Order under Section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Startown Special-rating Area in the Huntly Road District, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special-rating area, the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said road district are collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not consent, the Huntly Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £300, at 4½ per centum per annum, for a period of 36½ years; and declares that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on the loan shall be payable out of the money so raised.

Special-rating Area.

All that area of land in the Huntly Road District of the Waikato County, in the Provincial District of Auckland, comprised within a boundary commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 321, Taupiri Parish, and proceeding northward to the N.W. corner of Section 321; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Section 321 and the shores of Lake Hakanoa to the N.W. corner of Lot 19 of Section 463; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Lot 19 and across a public road to the S.W. corner of Lot 13; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-west and north-east boundaries of Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 to the S.W. corner of Lot 16; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Lot 16, across a public road, and along the south-western boundaries of Lots 18 and 18A to a public road; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 18A and across a public road to the starting-point. All in Blocks XII and XVI of Rangiriri Survey District.

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

F. HARRIS,
Clerk.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.*Special Order under Section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Kimihia Rating Area, in the Huntly Road District, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special-rating area, the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said road district are collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not consent, the Huntly Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £400 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum for a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years; and declares that the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest on the loan shall be payable out of the moneys so raised.

Special-rating Area.

All that area of land in Huntly Road District of the Waikato County, in the Provincial District of Auckland, comprised within a boundary commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 3, Taupiri Parish, and proceeding northward by the western boundaries of Sections 3, 7, and 9 to the N.W. corner of Section 9; thence south-east along a public road, and across such road to the south-west corner of Section 11; thence along the western and northern boundaries of Section 11 to the boundary of Kimihia Lake; thence southerly, easterly, and northerly along the shores of the said lake to the S.W. corner of Lot 2 of Section 463; thence northerly by the western boundary of Lots 2 and 1 of Section 463 to the N.W. corner of Lot 1; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Lot 1 to the N.E. corner of Lot 1; thence generally in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Section 463 to the S.E. corner of Lot 12; thence north-westerly and south-westerly along the boundaries of Lot 13 to the N.W. corner of Lot 13; thence across a public road and north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Lot 20 to Hakanoa Lake; thence northerly and westerly along the shores of the said lake to the S.W. corner of Section 306; thence northerly along the western boundary of Section 306, and across a public road to the starting-point. All in Blocks XII and XVI of the Rangiriri Survey District.

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

F. HARRIS,
Clerk.

Arbor Day not to be observed as a Holiday.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that it has been decided to discontinue the closing of the Government offices in celebration of Arbor Day. The Government hopes, however, that the planting of trees in public reserves and other available lands will continue to be undertaken by the various local bodies and Education Boards throughout the Dominion, and it is considered desirable that the date for so doing should be left to arrangement between such bodies.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

List of Registering Authorities under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and the Distinguishing Letters and Numerals assigned to each.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th June, 1916.

THE following list of registering authorities under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and the distinguishing letters and numerals assigned to each is published for general information.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name of Registering Authority.	Distinguishing Letters and Numerals.
Akaroa County Council ..	A.O. 1 to 500.
Akitio County Council ..	A.K.T. 1 to 500.
Ashburton County Council ..	A.S.H. 1 upwards.
Ashley County Council ..	N.C. 1 upwards.
Auckland City Council ..	A. 1 to 4,000.
Awatere County Council ..	A.C. 1 to 250.
Bay of Islands County Council	B.I.C. 1 to 500.
Bruce County Council ..	B.C. 1 to 250.
Buller County Council ..	B.U.L. 1 to 250.
Castlepoint County Council ..	C.P. 1 to 500.
Cheviot County Council ..	C.T. 1 to 500.
Christchurch City Council ..	C.H. 1 to 1,000.
..	C.H. 4,001 to 10,000.
Clifton County Council ..	C.F. 1 to 500.
Clutha County Council ..	C.C. 1 to 500.
Collingwood County Council	C.W. 1 to 500.
Dannevirke County Council ..	D.V. 1 upwards.
Dunedin City Council ..	D. 1 to 1,000.
Egmont County Council ..	E.G. 1 upwards.
Eketahuna County Council ..	E.K.A. 1 to 250.
Ellesmere County Council ..	E.C. 1 to 750.
Eltham County Council ..	E. 1 to 500.
Eyre County Council ..	E.Y. 1 to 500.
Featherston County Council ..	F. 1 to 500.
Franklin County Council ..	F.N. 1 to 500.
Geraldine County Council ..	C. 2,001 to 2,200.
..	C. 3,801 to 4,000.
..	G.D. 1 to 500.
Gisborne Borough Council ..	G. 1 to 1,000.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	G.M. 1 to 250.
Hamilton Borough Council ..	H.N. 1 to 500.
Hastings Borough Council ..	H.A. 1 to 1,250.
Hawera County Council ..	H.W. 500 to 1,250.
Hawke's Bay County Council	H. 151 to 500.
..	H. 900 upwards.
..	H.O. 151 to 500.
Heathcote County Council ..	H.C. 1 to 250.
Horowhenua County Council ..	H.O. 1 to 150.
..	H.O. 501 to 750.
Hutt County Council ..	W. 1 to 500.
Invercargill Borough Council	In.S. 1 to 600.
Kaikoura County Council ..	K.C. 1 upwards.
Kairanga County Council ..	K. 1 to 500.
Kaitieke County Council ..	K.I.E. 1 to 250.
Kiwitea County Council ..	K.W. 1 to 250.
Kowai County Council ..	K.C.B. 1 upwards.
Lake County Council ..	L.K. 1 to 100.
Levels County Council ..	C. 2,701 to 3,200.
Mackenzie County Council ..	C. 3,201 to 3,300.
..	M.K. 1 to 250.
Malvern County Council ..	M.N. 1 to 250.
Manawatu County Council ..	M.C. 1 upwards.
Maniototo County Council ..	M.O. 1 to 100.
Manukau County Council ..	M.U. 1 to 500.
Masterton Borough Council ..	W. 501 to 1,000.
..	M.S. 1 to 1,000.
Masterton County Council ..	M. 251 to 1,000.
Matamata County Council ..	M.M. 1 to 200.
Maurieville County Council ..	M.V. 1 to 250.
Napier Borough Council ..	N.A. 1 to 500.
New Plymouth Borough Council	N.P. 1 to 1,000.

Name of Registering Authority.	Distinguishing Letters and Numerals.	
Oamaru Borough Council ..	O.U.	1 upwards.
Ohinemuri County Council ..	O.H.R.	1 to 250.
Opotiki County Council ..	O.P.	1 to 100.
Oroua County Council ..	O.W.	1 to 1,000.
Otamatea County Council ..	O.M.E.	1 to 500.
Oxford County Council ..	O.X.	1 to 250.
Pahiatua County Council ..	P.H.A.	1 to 250.
Palmerston North Borough Council ..	P.N.	1 upwards.
Paparoa County Council ..	P.A.	1 to 250.
Patea County Council ..	P.C.	1 to 200.
Petone Borough Council ..	P.	500 to 2,000.
Piako County Council ..	P.K.	1 to 250.
Rangiora County Council ..	R.G.A.C.	1 to 500.
" ..	R.G.	1 to 500.
Rangitikei County Council ..	W.	2,001 to 2,500.
" ..	R.	1 to 500.
Selwyn County Council ..	S.	1 to 500.
Southland County Council ..	S.O.	1 to 800.
Springs County Council ..	S.C.	1 to 250.
Stratford County Council ..	S.D.	1 to 500.
Tairi County Council ..	T.C.	1 to 250.
Takaka County Council ..	T.A.K.	1 upwards.
Taranaki County Council ..	T.	1 to 500.
Tauranga County Council ..	T.A.	1 to 500.
Thames County Council ..	T.H.C.	1 to 500.
Timaru Borough Council ..	C.	2,201 to 2,700.
" ..	T.B.C.	1 upwards.
Tuapeka County Council ..	T.U.	1 upwards.
Vincent County Council ..	V.O.	1 to 100.
Waipapu County Council ..	W.A.U.	1 to 250.
Waihemo County Council ..	W.H.O.	1 to 250.
Waihi Borough Council ..	W.B.C.	1 to 250.
Waikato County Council ..	W.O.	1 to 200.
Waikohu County Council ..	W.K.	1 to 500.
Waimairi County Council ..	C.	6,001 to 6,200.
Waimate County Council ..	C.	3,301 to 3,800.
" ..	W.E.	1 to 500.
Waimate West County Council ..	W.W.	1 to 250.
Waimea County Council ..	W.M.	1 to 1,000.
Waipara County Council ..	W.P.	1 to 200.
Waipa County Council ..	W.P.R.	1 to 500.
Waipawa County Council ..	H.	600 to 650.
" ..	W.I.	1 to 500.
Wairarapa South County Council ..	W.S.C.	1 to 500.
Wairoa County Council ..	W.A.I.	1 to 100.
Waitomo County Council ..	W.T.O.	1 to 250.
Wallace County Council ..	W.L.	1 to 300.
Wanganui Borough Council ..	W.G.	1 to 1,000.
Weber County Council ..	W.E.B.	1 to 250.
Wellington City Council ..	W.	1,001 to 2,000.
" ..	W.N.	1 upwards.
Westland County Council ..	W.D.	1 to 500.
Whakatane County Council ..	W.H.	1 to 250.
Whangarei County Council ..	W.R.	1 to 500.
Woodville County Council ..	W.D.V.	1 to 500.

By-law No. 7 of the Hastings Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1916.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 7, made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 25th day of May, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written By-law No. 7, and declare that the same came into force on the 15th day of June, 1916.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Auckland Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 14th day of July, 1916, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Auckland Fire Board by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. BARTHOLOMEW KENT.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Waimea Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block I, Waimea Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Appleby, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

- 5 acres, portion of Section 194, "Moutere." Coloured pink on plan.
- 3 acres 1 rood 28.5 perches, portion of Section 193, "Moutere." Coloured pink on plan.
- 37.2 perches, portion of Section part 193, "Moutere" (wharf reserve). Coloured blue on plan.
- 28 perches, portion of harbour foreshore (Nelson Harbour Board endowment). Coloured neutral tint on plan.

Situated in Block I, Waimea Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40275 (sheet 3), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd June, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston North taken on the 14th day of June, 1916, on the proposal of the Palmerston North Borough Council to borrow the sum of £86,000 for the following purposes:—

- £66,000 of such loan to be applied for the purpose of constructing an electric tramway on the overhead-trolley system, over a route of about five miles and a half, together with the necessary equipment;
 - £20,000 to be applied for the purpose of constructing an electric light and power plant within the borough—
- the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 972, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 726.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1916.

J. A. NASH,
Mayor.

Regulations for the Special Entry of Naval Cadets.

Defence Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

THE following extracts from regulations, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the special entry of Naval cadets are published for general information.

The "special entry" scheme has been in force for several years, and according to advice received from the Admiralty will remain in operation during 1917, and thereafter until further notice.

Applicants for admission under the special-entry scheme are required to attend for examination in England.

The regulations for the entry and training of Naval cadets at the Royal Naval colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth, together with a special notice for New Zealand candidates, are contained in a separate pamphlet, which can be obtained on application to the Director of Education, Wellington. The scheme of entry through Osborne and Dartmouth is the main method by which officers are admitted to the Royal Navy.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

2. Candidates for admission must be not more than 18½ nor less than 17½ years of age on the 1st of June of the year in which the examination is held. No nomination is required. Applications should be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., not later than the 1st April. A form of application to be filled in by the parent or guardian of the candidate may be obtained from the admiralty.

3. Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born or naturalized British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidate.

Candidates must be unmarried.

4. Applicants who satisfy these conditions will be invited to appear before a committee at the Admiralty. This committee will interview each candidate and examine credentials furnished by the headmaster of the school he is attending or last attended. A report will be obtained beforehand from the headmaster for the information of the committee as to the candidate's conduct, abilities, past training, and general promise of suitability. On the report of this committee it will be determined whether the candidate shall be admitted to compete. Candidates will be required to pass at the same time a medical examination, according to the prescribed regulations, as to their physical fitness for the Navy.

5. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age.

It should be particularly noted that full normal vision—as determined by Snellen's tests—is required for candidates for Naval cadetships. A memorandum is issued by the Admiralty which gives details of the physical requirements of candidates.

6. Candidates admitted to compete will present themselves for examination in June by the Civil Service Commissioners. The subjects of examination and a syllabus of the subjects are shown in Appendix I. Any further particulars of the examination can be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, W.

By arrangement between the Admiralty and the War Office a candidate who is admitted to compete in the examination for special entry as a Naval cadet may, if he so desires, and provided he fulfils all the necessary conditions, present himself at the same time for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, or Royal Military College, Sandhurst, or to supplementary first appointments in the Royal Marines, in which case he must express definitely his order of preference* before the examination has begun. For particulars of the conditions of entry to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College, application should be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

* Regulations for supplementary first appointments in the Royal Marines may be obtained from the Secretary of the Admiralty.

7. A list of successful candidates in order of merit will be published by the Civil Service Commission.

* Following the Army Regulations, a candidate may say that if he is not among the first (so many) successful competitors for the Royal Military Academy or the Royal Military College (as the case may be) he will elect for a Naval cadetship.

8. Successful candidates will be appointed as cadets to undergo a course of training for a period of 1½ years. During this period they will be accommodated on board a cruiser, part of the instruction being given on board and part on shore.

On completing this course, and passing out satisfactorily, they will join the fleet as midshipmen. They will become midshipmen later in age than cadets who enter through Osborne, but their services in that rank will be shorter, with the general result that except for the effect of the accelerated promotion which they may obtain by doing well in their final examinations their age will usually be about a year more on attaining the rank of Lieutenant. This will be no bar to their advancement according to merit. The same subsequent career will be open to them as to officers who have entered the Navy through Osborne and Dartmouth.

9. Naval cadets under training will be subject to the regulations for the time being in force respecting such cadets.

10. Parents or guardians are required to make a private allowance of £50 per annum to cadets from the time they join the Naval service until they reach the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant (namely, for a period of about 3 years and 4 months), and thereafter a private allowance at the rate of £20 a year for the period (usually not exceeding two months) that they remain Acting Sub-Lieutenants with pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. a day before becoming Sub-Lieutenants. On reaching the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, an officer is required to provide himself with the uniform of a commissioned officer.

11. Cadets will be paid 1s. a day from the time of entry until they become midshipmen, when their pay will become 1s. 9d. a day. On reaching the rank of Sub-Lieutenant an officer will be paid 5s. a day. The commencing rate of pay of a Lieutenant, reached after at most two years as Sub-Lieutenant, is 10s. a day.

A Sub-Lieutenant can meet his mess and other necessary expenditure on the pay of 5s. a day.

12. The parent or guardian of every cadet is required to provide outfit under the regulations in force. A list of the outfit required under present regulations is attached. The outfit, together with a sextant, costs about £60.

13. All travelling expenses for cadets are advanced by the Paymaster of the ship to which they are attached, but will be charged to the cadet.

Such money as may be required by cadets for any special circumstance will be advanced by the Paymaster under the authority of their Commanding Officer.

14. Parents or guardians of cadets must, in all cases of permanent change of residence, inform the Admiralty and the Commanding Officer of the ship in which their sons are serving.

15. Cadets may be required to withdraw at any time, if in the opinion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty—

- (1.) They fail to obtain a satisfactory standard; or
- (2.) Their conduct is unsatisfactory; or
- (3.) They are considered unsuitable for the Naval service.

16. It will be open to officers, after reaching commissioned rank, to volunteer for service in any one of the special branches, undertaking either navigation, gunnery, torpedo, or engineering duty.

By Command of Their Lordships.

W. GRAHAM GREENE.

Admiralty, November, 1913.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED ON JOINING.

* A pattern can be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Broadway, Westminster.

SHEETS, 6. Pillow-cases, 3. Uniform jackets* (superfine), 1. Uniform trousers* (superfine), 1. Uniform waistcoat* (superfine), 1. Uniform caps, peak ½ turned down* (superfine), 2. Working summer suit, blue tweed, with two pairs trousers,* 1. Working winter suit, of special material,* 1; the material of pattern jacket is to be strictly adhered to. Cloth uniform monkey jacket, 1. Uniform greatcoat,* 1. White flannel trousers (well shrunk), 6. White flannel shirts (with collars to turn down), 6. White day shirts, 8. Collars,* 12. Pyjama suits, 4. Socks (merino, thick woollen), 8 in all. Drawers (thin merino, short; thick for winter, long), 6 in all. Vests (thin merino, thick for winter), 6 in all. Bath-towel, 4. Face-towel, 4. Sweaters (high neck), 3. Neckties (black silk of uniform pattern), 2. Pocket handkerchiefs, 12. White woollen gloves, 2. Braces, 2. Boots, strong laced, soles at least ¾ in. thick, 2; plain fronts, no toe-caps. Shoes, Oxford patent leather, with strong soles; plain fronts, no toe-caps, 1. Uniform gaiters, 1. Hair-brush, comb, clothes-brush, tooth-brush, nail-brush, sponge, 1. Soiled-linen bag, with name, 2. Rug, of uniform pattern,* 1. Portmanteau, with name, 1; to be of following dimensions—2 ft. 4 in. by 1 ft. 5 in. by 1 ft. 1 in. Travelling bag,

with initials, 1; to be of such a size that it can be stowed inside portmanteau when latter is empty. Key-ring, 1. Overall suit, 1; supplied by Admiralty. Waterproof coat, 1. Football knickers, jersey, boots, and stockings, 1. Gymnastic belt, 1. Linen cricket hat, 1. Straw hat, 1. Brown canvas shoes, with thick rubber soles, 1. Sea-chest covers, 2. Cap-covers, 3. Duck trousers, 3. Comforter, 1. Shoes, thick, for engine-room, 1. Gloves for engine-room, 1. Midshipman's sea-chest complete, 1; length 3 ft. 6 in., breadth 2 ft., height 2 ft. 3 in.; name in full on plain brass plate to be attached.

It is particularly requested that the sea-chest may be delivered at least four days previous to the cadets joining the cruiser in which they are to be accommodated during their training.

NOTE.—(1.) Clothing to be distinctly marked with the cadet's name in full. (2.) Trousers to be made without pockets, and the two working-suits to have only one pocket on left outside breast, and one pocket inside right breast. (3.) There is no special pattern for underclothing. (4.) Government bedding will be supplied, for which a charge of 1s. a month will be made (this does not include sheets or pillow-cases).

REGULATIONS RESPECTING SEXTANTS.

Cadets before joining are required to procure a sextant in a box; a leather case is not necessary.

Any new sextant must be approved by the Captain of the Establishment, and must have the following qualifications:—

1. Strong frame and well finished in all respects; all loose fittings to be stamped with the number.
2. Radius not to be less than 6½ in. to middle of the graduation.
3. Arc distinctly cut, and to read to 10 seconds up to at least 125° on, and 5° off, the arc, the vernier being divided three divisions to the right of the index.
4. Shades to be of neutral tint and of satisfactory densities.
5. A star telescope (not inverting images) to be provided, and an inverting telescope with two eye-pieces, one of which to have a magnifying power of at least seven diameters. The telescopes and collar to be fitted with interrupted thread.
6. Adjusting screws to mirrors to be placed in positions as little exposed as possible, preferably at the base of the mirrors, to be recessed so as to be moved by a squared key or screw-driver and fitted with covers.
7. Two shades of eye-pieces of different intensities to be ground conical, to slip on, not screw.
8. Handle to be of good size.
9. Each sextant must be accompanied by a Kew certificate, Class A.
10. A button over the handle besides the usual chocks for keeping the instrument in place when the lid is closed. Box to have recessed hooks for securing the lid, and a recessed handle.
11. No sextants will be accepted in which the unsilvered portion of the horizon glass is absent, or the telescope so fitted as not to be entirely removable in one piece, and the horizon glass should have a minimum width of 1½ in.
12. The name of the owner to be on both sextant and box.

Sextants possessing the necessary qualifications can be obtained from various makers.

A good 6½ in. instrument can be obtained for £7 10s.

Sextants presented to cadets which have belonged to parents or others are not required to conform rigidly to the standard, provided they are of radius not less than that prescribed and are considered suitable by the Captain of the Establishment; but no sextant can be accepted unless accompanied by a Kew certificate, Class A.

APPENDIX I.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

	Marks.
English	2,000
English History and Geography	2,000
French, or German, or Latin	2,000
Mathematics:—	
Elementary	2,000
Intermediate	2,000
Higher (optional)	2,000
Science (Physics and Chemistry)	2,000
Elementary Engineering (optional)	2,000

Both papers marked optional may be taken. Candidates will not be excluded who do not take the papers marked optional, but no candidate will be accepted who does not show a competent knowledge of mathematics as well as obtain a satisfactory aggregate in the examination.

Certificate A obtained in the "Officers' Training Corps" will entitle the holder to an addition of 200 marks.

The question papers (except in Elementary Engineering) will be the same as those taken in corresponding subjects in the Military entrance examinations. A syllabus of the subjects is given below.

In the paper on Elementary Engineering the questions will be of a very elementary character, and knowledge of workshop practice will not be required.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS.

ENGLISH.—Dictation. Essay—Three alternative subjects to be given for an essay or letter, of which candidates may choose one. Précis. Reproduction of a passage read out. General Paper (to test general knowledge and intelligence).

Limits may be prescribed for the number of words that the Précis and the Reproduction should contain. Considerable latitude being allowed, the candidate can with sufficient accuracy estimate the number of words he has written by counting the number in five or six lines and making a proportional calculation. It is also useful for the candidate to have some idea of the number of words he is accustomed to write on a foolscap page. Failure to keep within the prescribed limits will entail loss of marks.

In each other subject, as well as in English, deductions for handwriting which is at all difficult to read will be made up to 10 per cent. of the maximum mark.

In English and in each other subject deductions for bad English spelling are made up to 10 per cent. of the maximum mark. A spelling recognized by any standard English dictionary is accepted as correct; recognition by an American dictionary is no guarantee of acceptance.

English composition is taken into account in all subjects.

HISTORY.—The subject carries 1,400 marks. The History of England from 1558 to the end of the reign of Queen Victoria. Special attention should be paid to the growth of the British Empire. Questions will be set which will give the candidate an opportunity of showing his knowledge of European History as affecting English History during this period; such questions will deal only with the broad outlines of European History, and knowledge of detail will not be expected.

Questions may be set in the History Paper to test the candidates' knowledge of History and Geography (within the limits of the syllabus) in relation to each other.

The following headings indicate the European subjects on which questions may be set. Some choice of questions will be allowed:—

- Decline of the power of Spain.
- Decline of the power of Holland.
- The ambitions of Louis XIV.
- The rivalry of England and France for colonial empire in India and America.
- Frederick the Great and the rise of Prussia.
- The influence of the French Revolution.
- The influence of Napoleon.
- Bismarck and the Union of Germany; the wars with Denmark, Austria, France.
- The movement of Russia in the Near East, Middle East, and Far East.

GEOGRAPHY.—The subject carries 600 marks. The main physical features of the world, with special reference to the British Empire. General political geography of the world, with special reference to British possessions and Egypt, and the foreign frontier territories adjacent to them. Questions may be set in the Geography paper to test the candidates' knowledge of History and Geography (within the limits of the syllabus) in relation to each other.

FRENCH.—Translation from French—The translation must be expressed in good English; merely to show that the French has been understood is not enough. Translation into French—An essay or letter on one of two or more alternative subjects. Colloquial—(i) To talk in French, and (ii) to write a short dictated passage in French.

The colloquial test will carry 500 marks.

GERMAN.—As for French. German should be written in German characters.

LATIN.—Translation and prose composition. The translation must be expressed in good English; merely to show that the Latin has been understood is not enough.

* ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS.—*Arithmetic and Mensuration*.—The ordinary rules of arithmetic. The metric system. Use of decimals in approximative calculation (contracted methods of calculation are not expected). Measurement of length; scale, vernier, calipers. Measurement of area by dimensions (rectilinear figures and circle), by squared paper, by weighing; area of cross-section of a tube. Measurement of volume by dimensions, by displacement (overflow, graduated jar, burette), by use of the principle of Archimedes. Measurement of weight, use of balance. Measurement of density or specific gravity.

* See footnote on following page.

Algebraic formulæ and symbols may be used. Questions will not be set on present value or "true" discount. The extraction of the cube root and the use and theory of recurring decimals are not required.

Geometry.—The elements of geometrical drawing and practical geometry. Measurement of angles, use of protractor. The substance of Books I to III of Euclid's Geometry, including application to the measurement of area. A working knowledge of as much of the properties of similar figures and solid figures as is necessary for plan-making and simple problems in mensuration.

Algebra.—To easy quadratic equations. The elementary use of graphs.

The solutions of equations should be worked out to a few significant figures; the candidates should be accustomed to test the accuracy of solutions by substitution. Skill in elaborate analysis, such as the simplification of complicated fractions, will not be looked for.

The questions in Elementary Mathematics will test knowledge of fundamental principles and readiness in application to simple practical problems. Neatness and accuracy of working are expected; and the methods of solution employed must be clearly indicated. In the absence of special instructions that a question is to be answered by a particular method, candidates are at liberty to choose their own method from any branch of Mathematics.

The examination in Elementary Mathematics will include a laboratory test. The laboratory test will carry 400 marks.

* **INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS.**—Includes Elementary Mathematics, together with:—

Arithmetic.—Use of four-figure logarithms will be required, use of slide-rule permitted.

Geometry.—Geometrical drawing and practical geometry of plane figures. The substance of Books I to IV and VI of Euclid's Geometry. The elements of theoretical solid geometry with application to mensuration of solids.

Proportion may be treated algebraically, and the complications of Euclid's definitions and nomenclature avoided. The special treatment of incommensurables will not be required.

Algebra.—The meaning and the simplest properties of fractional and negative indices; graphs of the simpler algebraic functions; quadratic equations; use of graphs in solving equations, and in illustrating and solving practical problems; practical applications of gradients and of areas of graphs.

Grasp of elementary principles and readiness in practical application will be looked for, but great skill in analytical transformations will not be demanded.

Trigonometry.—Solution of plane triangles; graphs of trigonometrical functions; use of four-figure tables; formulæ for the trigonometrical ratios of the sum and difference of two angles and for the product forms of the sum and difference of sines and cosines of two angles.

Readiness in straightforward practical applications will be looked for, but no great analytical skill will be demanded. A knowledge of the general expression for all angles which have a given sine or other trigonometrical ratio will not be required.

Statics.—Graphical and analytical methods; simple machines; centre of gravity; friction.

Dynamics.—Accelerated motion in a straight line treated graphically; uniformly accelerated motion in a straight line; composition of velocities and accelerations; uniform circular motion; motion under gravity; elementary illustrations and applications of dynamical principles.

In Intermediate Mathematics, in the absence of special instructions that a question is to be answered by a particular method, candidates are at liberty to choose their method from any branch of Mathematics.

The examination in Intermediate Mathematics will include a laboratory test. The laboratory test will carry 400 marks.

* **HIGHER MATHEMATICS.**—Includes Elementary and Intermediate Mathematics, together with:—

Geometry.—Elements of solid geometrical drawing.

Algebra.—Elementary knowledge of the use of indeterminate co-efficients, especially with partial fractions.

Co-ordinate Geometry and Infinitesimal Calculus.—Equations to straight line, circle, ellipse, parabola, hyperbola, and other simple curves, in rectangular co-ordinates. The curves

referred to will provide illustrations and applications of co-ordinate geometry and infinitesimal calculus, but acquaintance is expected only with the simplest theorems about the curves.

Differentiation and integration of simple standard forms and other forms depending on them; application to easy geometrical properties of plane curves, to easy mechanical and physical problems, to turning values, and to the expansion of simple algebraic and trigonometrical functions. A working knowledge (without rigorous fundamental demonstrations) of the elementary infinite series for $(1+x)^m$, e^x , $\log(1+x)$, and their use in approximative calculations.

Co-ordinate geometry of three dimensions up to the equations to the plane and the straight line.

Polar co-ordinates:—Deduction of the equation of a curve from simple data; drawing a curve from its equation.

Mechanics.—Elementary statics of liquids and gases. Further mechanics of solid bodies—e.g., pendulum and easy questions of moment of inertia.

In Higher Mathematics more analytical skill will be expected than in the earlier stages. In the absence of special instructions that a question is to be answered by a particular method, candidates are at liberty to choose their method from any branch of mathematics.

The examination in Higher Mathematics will include a laboratory test. The laboratory test will carry 400 marks.

* **PHYSICS.**—The subject will carry about 1,200 marks.—The questions set will be such as may be answered by candidates who have acquired their knowledge by an experimental treatment of the subject.

Heat.—Construction and use of thermometers. Expansion of solids, liquids, and gases. Specific heat. Phenomena of change of state; vapour pressure; latent heat. Simple phenomena of conduction, convection, and radiation of heat. Heat as a form of energy.

Light.—Rectilinear propagation. Reflection and refraction; formation of images by plane and spherical mirrors, and by concave and convex lenses. Telescope and microscope. The dispersion of light by a prism.

Magnetism.—Simple phenomena of magnetism; induction. Lines of force in a magnetic field; terrestrial magnetism. Elementary quantitative notions of strength of pole, magnetic force due to a pole, strength of field.

Static Electricity.—Electrification; induction. The electroscope; electrophorus. Elementary notions of potential and capacity. Distribution of charge on conductors.

Current Electricity.—Meaning of the units volt, ampere, and ohm. The simple voltaic cell; Daniell cell; Leclanche cell; accumulator. Ohm's law with simple applications; arrangement of cells in series and parallel. Magnetic field due to a current; astatic galvanometer, tangent galvanometer, moving coil galvanometer. Laws of electrolysis; electro-chemical equivalent. Fundamental experiments of electro-magnetic induction.

Practical Work.—The laboratory test will carry about 400 marks.—Simple experiments on the subject-matter of the preceding syllabus, for example:—

Verification of Boyle's law. Testing the standard points of thermometers. Determination of specific and latent heat by the method of mixtures. Determination of melting and boiling points. Verification of the laws of reflection and refraction. Determination of the positions of images formed by plane and spherical mirrors and by convex lenses. Mapping lines of force in magnetic fields. Comparison of intensities of magnetic fields by the method of oscillations. Comparison of electric currents by the tangent galvanometer and by ammeters. Comparison of potential differences by high-resistance galvanometers and by voltmeters. Comparison of resistances by substitution and by the sliding bridge.

† **CHEMISTRY.**—The subject will carry about 800 marks.—The questions set will be such as may be answered by candidates who have acquired their knowledge by an experimental treatment of the subject.

Classification of matter into single substances and mixtures, elements and compounds. Quantitative laws of chemical combination, outlines of the explanation of these laws by the atomic theory; Avogadro's law; general methods of determining chemical equivalents. The chemistry of water and its constituent elements; water as a solvent;

* See footnote on previous column.

* **MATHEMATICS.**—Credit will be given for the clearness and aptness of the language of the answers; deductions will be made for obscurity or slovenliness, and especially for bad grammar and the incorrect use of words or phrases. The use of mathematical symbols and of well-established abbreviations like lb. and cm. is permissible; a calculation can often be exhibited quite clearly without the use of words; and a tabular form is often appropriate; but incomplete sentences such as are customary in telegrams will be punished.

† *Science.*—Credit will be given for lucidity, orderly development, and aptness of language; deductions will be made for incoherence, irrelevance, obscurity, slovenliness of expression, and especially for bad grammar and the incorrect use of words and phrases. Chemical symbols must be restricted to their proper function and not used as a shorthand symbol for the name of the substance.

natural waters. The atmosphere; combustion; oxidation, the various classes of oxides. Acids, bases and salts. Chlorine and hydrogen chloride; nitrogen, ammonia and nitric acid; sulphur, sulphur dioxide and sulphuric acid. Carbon; the oxides of carbon; carbonates. The hydrocarbons, marsh gas and acetylene; flame. The metals: general methods of preparation of the metals and their commoner salts.

Questions will not be set on metallurgy or on technical processes of manufacture.

Practical Work.—The laboratory test will carry about 200 marks.—Simple exercises, which may include weighing and the measurement of volume of liquids and gases, will be set on the subjects of the preceding syllabus, for example:—

Estimation of soluble matter in a mixture; determination of a change of weight in a simple reaction; measurement of the gas evolved during solution of a metal. Observation of the behaviour of substances under the influence of heat and in simple chemical reactions. Preparation of the gases enumerated above; preparation of salts from metals and oxides by general methods. Volumetric determination of acids and alkalis.

Importance will be attached to accurate observation and to clear description of the work done. Where necessary, sufficient instructions will be given to enable candidates to apply their general knowledge of practical chemistry to the problem set.

ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING.—Applications in mechanism of elementary mechanical principles. Machines considered as means of (a) converting motion, (b) transmitting power. Simple examples. Velocity ratio. Mechanical advantage. Efficiency. Horse-power, how measured. Dynamometers. Indicator and indicator diagrams. Crank-effort in relation to piston thrust. Function of flywheel.

Elementary treatment of strength of materials. Tensile, compressive, and shearing stress. Elastic and non-elastic strain; elastic limit. Hooke's law. Young's Modulus of Elasticity. Behaviour of iron and steel in a testing-machine. Stress-strain diagrams. Simple examples of calculation of dimensions in relation to strength. Stresses in the members of frames where the members are jointed and loaded at the joints; graphic method.

Principle of the conservation of energy as applied in the steam-engine and other heat engines. Conversion of energy of fuel into heat, and heat into mechanical effect. Boiler and engine efficiency. Common forms of engines and boilers, and general features of action. Properties of steam. Expansion of steam in the cylinder. Compound expansion. The slide valve. Governing of engines. Types of steam turbines. Internal-combustion engines using gas or oil. The four-stroke cycle.

NOTE.—Copies of the Question Papers set at the examination in June–July, 1913, and other particulars are contained in the "Reprint of the Papers set at the Army Entrance Examinations, &c., June and July, 1913." This publication (price 1s.) can be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from Wyman and Sons (Limited), Fetter Lane, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; or H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby (Limited), 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Results of Election of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the election of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Mangawara Drainage District, County of Waikato—

- R. W. G. Rutherford.
- W. Sklenars.
- J. B. Westlake.
- E. L. Tucker.
- W. M. Duffus.

Elstow Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Piako—

- Jesse Albert Clothier.
- George William Horn.
- Albert Davey.
- Edward Fitton.
- William George Cooper.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names or titles and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed names) shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THE HON. TREASURERS, Queen Carnival Art Union, Perth, W.A.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1916.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Waimea County Council.—Notice No. 1837.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Waimea County Council has, by special order, declared foxglove to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Frankton Borough Council.—Notice No. 1838.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Frankton Borough Council has, by special order, declared gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Wellington City Council.—Notice No. 1840.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Wellington City Council has, by special order, declared fennel to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

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

Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th August, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of

- 4,500 cords, telephone, 3-conductor.
- 4,000 switchboard plugs.
- 550 wicker baskets.
- 300 wire table-trays.
- 250 cash-boxes.
- 3,555,000 envelopes.

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

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Cargoes on Enemy Vessels in Portuguese Harbours.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

THE following notification issued by the Foreign Office, and published in the *London Gazette* of the 25th April, 1216, is republished for the information and guidance of parties interested.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon reports by telegraph that the Portuguese Government have issued a Decree, dated the 21st instant, providing that Allied and Neutral cargoes of, or discharged from, German vessels will be delivered up by the Procurator of the Republic in the respective districts, to whom application should be made for the purpose within a period of thirty days. This period may be extended in certain cases.

It is added that a security will be required from cargo-owners whose papers are not in order, and that the Portuguese Government retain the right to requisition cargoes on payment of an indemnity. The Portuguese Prize Court will decide all questions which may arise relative to cargoes.
Foreign Office, April 24th, 1916.

Araura School (Aitutaki, Cook Islands) established.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section 51 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby establish the school known as the Araura School, situated in the settlement of Arutanga in the Island of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, as a public school under the said Act.

As witness my hand this 3rd day of April, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Arorangi School (Rarotonga, Cook Islands) established.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section 51 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby establish the school known as the Arorangi School, situated in the settlement of Arorangi in the Island of Rarotonga, Cook Islands, as a public school under the said Act.

As witness my hand this 3rd day of April 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Takitumu School (Rarotonga, Cook Islands) established.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section 51 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby establish the school known as the Takitumu School, situated in the Settlement of Ngatangia in the Island of Rarotonga, as a public school under the said Act.

As witness my hand this 3rd day of April, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Tufukia School (Niue Island) established.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section 51 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby establish the school known as the Tufukia School, situated in the Settlement of Alofi in the Island of Niue, Cook Islands, as a public school under the said Act.

As witness my hand this 3rd day of April, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Manuae Island, Cook Islands, appointed a Prison.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by sections 44 and 45 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do by these presents appoint the Island of Manuae, in the Cook Islands, to be a prison for the purposes of the said Act.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cook Islands this 3rd day of April, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Prison appointed at Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section 44 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do by these presents appoint the building known as the Police Cells, situated on Section 2 at Avarua, in the Island of Rarotonga, to be a prison for the purposes of the said Act, to be known as the Avarua Prison.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cook Islands this 3rd day of April, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1916.

THE following is an additional list of school colours, &c., that have been registered in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th August, 1915.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Registration Officer.

PALMERSTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Colours.—Navy blue, 2 in. wide, with two white horizontal stripes $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and running $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from each edge.

Badge.—A shield surmounted by a lion; the shield divided in two vertically, the left half containing an eagle displayed and the right half a tower surmounted by a flag; the whole surrounded by a garter bearing thereon the motto "Nihil boni sine labore," and in base the letters "P.N.H.S."

OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Colours.—Navy blue, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with white horizontal stripes $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide running $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from each edge.

Badge.—Circle enclosing the letters "O.B.H.S." divided by a rectangular cross; formal rose in centre.

OTAGO GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Colours.—Navy blue, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

Badge.—The letters "G.H.S." conjoined in white.

Notice of Date of Examination for the Public Service.—Public Service Examinations.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold Public Service examinations as follows, namely:—

The Public Service Entrance Examination: On or about the 22nd November, 1916, and following days.

The Public Service Senior Examination: On or about the 5th January, 1917, and following days.

Candidates for the Public Service Senior Examination will be admitted without fee if they (a) are employed in Departments of the Public Service coming under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912; or (b) have passed the Public Service Entrance Examination of November, 1915, and have not declined appointment; or (c) have entered and sat for the Public Service Entrance Examination of November, 1916. In all other cases a fee of £1 will be required as an entrance fee for the examination.

An entrance fee of £1 sterling (which will be refunded if a candidate is successful in passing the examination and accepts an appointment in the Public Service) is payable by candidates for the Public Service Entrance Examination.

Entries for the Public Service Entrance Examination and the Public Service Senior Examination must be addressed "The Director of Education, Wellington," and be sent so as to reach his office on or before the 8th September, 1916, and 15th October, 1916, respectively. Both male and female candidates will be admitted.

Late applications, if accompanied in each case by a receipt for the late fee of £1 in addition to any fee ordinarily payable, will be received for the Entrance and Senior Examinations up to the 15th September and 31st October respectively.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained at any time after the 1st July from the office of the Public Service Commissioner, or of the Education Department, or of any Education Board.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.		1915.		Goods,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	54,203	54,311	273,285	266,046	Drays	65	83	9,821	5,865
2nd Class	273,285	266,046			Calves	1,204	582		
Total	327,488	320,357	Sheep	519,812	355,660				
Season Tickets	10,105	9,768	Pigs	3,217	4,171				
			Total	534,119	366,861				
REVENUE,—	1916.		1915.		Chaff, Lime, &c...	Tons.		Tons.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Passengers	43,872	12 10	38,387	10 6	Wool	3,243	4,278	8,462	22,024
Parcels, Luggage, and					Firewood	2,688	2,376	3,243	4,278
Mails	6,905	9 9	6,891	12 3	Timber	10,930	12,212	2,688	2,376
Goods	86,915	4 8	72,784	11 3	Grain	70,692	64,559	10,930	12,212
Miscellaneous	2,515	13 1	2,193	12 8	Merchandise	40,283	32,798	70,692	64,559
Rents and Commission	1,957	16 6	1,059	3 8	Minerals	61,781	59,570	40,283	32,798
Total	£142,166	16 10	£121,315	10 4	Total	198,079	197,817	61,781	59,570

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.		1915.		Goods,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	2,537	3,013	19,957	22,909	Drays	6	4	542	366
2nd Class	19,957	22,909			Calves	15	24		
Total	22,494	25,922	Sheep	2,084	1,390				
Season Tickets	740	684	Pigs .. ..	..	..		
			Total	2,647	1,784				
REVENUE,—	1916.		1915.		Chaff, Lime, &c...	Tons.		Tons.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Passengers	2,340	15 7	2,190	0 1	Wool	1	6	180	272
Parcels, Luggage, and					Firewood	660	612	1	6
Mails	428	4 1	376	14 9	Timber	11,250	9,726	660	612
Goods	10,674	1 5	8,982	19 7	Grain	919	745	11,250	9,726
Miscellaneous	369	6 4	327	19 3	Merchandise	1,115	1,373	919	745
Rents and Commission	151	19 6	118	5 4	Minerals	44,213	37,041	1,115	1,373
Total	£13,964	6 11	£11,995	19 0	Total	58,338	49,775	44,213	37,041

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.		1915.		Goods,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	165	211	5,565	6,115	Drays .. ..	..	1	1	2
2nd Class	5,565	6,115			Cattle	1	2		
Total	5,730	6,326	Calves .. ..	..	10				
Season Tickets	150	76	Sheep	382	80				
			Pigs .. ..	..	..		
			Total	383	93				
REVENUE,—	1916.		1915.		Chaff, Lime, &c...	Tons.		Tons.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Passengers	439	2 11	398	2 1	Wool .. ..	..	..	192	126
Parcels, Luggage, and					Firewood	390	412	..	..
Mails	79	5 4	66	8 10	Timber	86	90	390	412
Goods	8,155	10 3	6,768	13 8	Grain	249	239	86	90
Miscellaneous	355	10 10	365	12 8	Merchandise	285	254	249	239
Rents and Commission	31	10 5	28	0 10	Minerals	56,705	51,282	285	254
Total	£9,060	19 9	£7,626	18 1	Total	57,907	52,403	56,705	51,282

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.		1915.		Goods,—	1916.		1915.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	520	885	7,722	8,392	Drays .. ..	..	1	398	25
2nd Class	7,722	8,392			Cattle .. ..	..	..
Total	8,242	9,277	Calves	1	..				
Season Tickets	192	242	Sheep	2,574	2,830				
			Pigs	22	8				
			Total	2,995	2,864				
REVENUE,—	1916.		1915.		Chaff, Lime, &c...	Tons.		Tons.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Passengers	872	13 4	770	7 11	Wool	10	4	228	352
Parcels, Luggage, and					Firewood	300	408	10	4
Mails	136	15 11	127	9 11	Timber	357	425	300	408
Goods	1,760	17 3	1,834	4 1	Grain	1,088	716	357	425
Miscellaneous	165	15 7	172	11 4	Merchandise	514	1,136	1,088	716
Rents and Commission	85	3 4	74	2 10	Minerals	980	993	514	1,136
Total	£3,021	5 5	£2,978	16 1	Total	3,477	4,034	980	993

PICTON SECTION.

		1916.		1915.		Goods,—		1916.	1915.
		No.	No.	No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS.—						Drays .. ..	..	..	..
1st Class .. ..	..	2,703	3,529	Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	33	46
2nd Class .. ..	..	6,721	8,011	Calves .. ..	..	..	..	30	62
Total .. ..	..	9,424	11,540	Sheep .. ..	..	..	9,644	2,907	33
Season Tickets..	..	67	54	Pigs .. ..	..	..	4	..	..
				Total .. ..	..	..	9,707	3,048	..
								Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	..	1,632	1,062	..
Passengers .. ..	..	712 14 11	749 15 4	Wool .. ..	..	..	15	12	..
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	Firewood .. ..	..	..	60	96	..
Mails .. ..	..	144 9 3	123 12 6	Timber .. ..	..	..	71	140	..
Goods .. ..	..	1,072 13 10	738 13 7	Grain .. ..	..	..	1,210	711	..
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	117 5 7	75 18 6	Merchandise .. ..	..	..	367	369	..
Rents and Commission	..	89 7 6	69 15 9	Minerals .. ..	..	..	242	83	..
Total .. ..	..	£2,136 11 1	£1,757 15 8	Total .. ..	..	..	3,597	2,473	..

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1916.		1915.		Goods,—		1916.	1915.
		No.	No.	No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS.—						Drays .. ..	..	..	2
1st Class .. ..	..	313	342	Cattle .. ..	..	..	..	8	43
2nd Class .. ..	..	536	503	Calves .. ..	..	..	..	13	32
Total .. ..	..	849	845	Sheep .. ..	..	..	7,290	1,962	..
Season Tickets..	..	2	..	Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
				Total .. ..	..	..	7,311	2,039	..
								Tons.	Tons.
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Passengers .. ..	..	147 11 7	115 17 6	Wool .. ..	..	..	3	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and	..	..	..	Firewood .. ..	..	..	12	..	..
Mails .. ..	..	72 8 7	63 17 9	Timber .. ..	..	..	18	24	..
Goods .. ..	..	319 0 3	272 16 11	Grain .. ..	..	..	132	295	..
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	1 0 3	Cr. 0 7 3	Merchandise .. ..	..	..	132	128	..
Rents and Commission	..	1 6 7	10 6 7	Minerals .. ..	..	..	153	167	..
Total .. ..	..	£541 7 3	£462 11 6	Total .. ..	..	..	450	626	..

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 27th May, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916	73,631	220,052	444,669	1,560,958	2,319,310	55,809
1915	77,897	254,420	464,020	1,566,150	2,362,487	50,318
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,491
Decrease	4,266	34,368	19,351	5,192	43,177	..

All Sections.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916	400	70,156	6,963	1,428,645	39,957	1,546,121
1915	455	52,998	8,010	1,481,636	37,592	1,580,691
Increase .. ..	..	17,158	..	..	2,365	..
Decrease	55	..	1,047	52,991	..	34,570

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916	41,29	11,547	17,772	94,707	207,797	146,380	437,614	956,846
1915	58,010	14,012	20,343	100,317	203,125	137,372	467,306	1,000,490
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,672	9,008	..	..
Decrease	16,981	2,465	2,576	5,610	..	..	29,692	43,644

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 27th May, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,340 14 3	£ 8,679 19 3	£ 2,412 19 7	£ 4,839 7 5	55.75	£ 762 8 7	£ 425 1 7
Kaihu ..	20	514 1 2	1,036 16 2	571 4 3	1,281 5 3	123.58	336 19 3	416 8 2
Gisborne ..	44	2,044 12 5	4,386 10 0	1,260 18 2	2,237 14 1	51.01	648 0 1	330 11 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	195,417 13 4	424,568 10 1	120,478 6 4	228,417 9 10	53.80	2,490 14 0	1,339 19 10
Total ..	1,246	202,317 1 2	438,671 15 6	124,723 8 4	236,775 16 7	53.98		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	142,166 16 10	302,649 1 9	86,768 4 0	166,736 11 5	55.09	1,401 3 1	771 18 7
Westland ..	157	18,964 6 11	26,169 0 10	7,964 9 0	14,181 15 0	54.19	1,083 8 7	587 2 10
Westport ..	36	9,060 19 9	16,763 14 2	3,838 9 4	7,448 8 9	44.43	3,026 15 7	1,344 17 0
Nelson ..	61	3,021 5 5	5,929 13 4	1,725 0 5	3,361 5 9	56.69	631 17 0	358 3 5
Picton ..	56	2,136 11 1	4,457 3 8	1,506 7 5	2,837 3 8	63.65	517 7 0	329 6 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	541 7 3	1,227 14 0	493 17 5	943 2 4	76.82	..	..
Total ..	1,714	170,891 7 3	357,196 7 9	102,296 7 7	195,508 6 11	54.73		
Grand total ..	2,960	373,208 8 5	795,868 3 3	227,019 15 11	432,284 3 6	54.32		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,680 0 6	£ 7,345 11 7	£ 2,615 0 6	£ 5,091 11 1	69.31	£ 645 4 5	£ 447 4 8
Kaihu ..	20	504 17 7	1,048 13 7	432 9 6	829 4 5	79.07	340 16 5	269 9 11
Gisborne ..	44	2,073 18 7	4,469 14 5	1,219 14 7	2,729 16 4	61.07	660 6 0	408 5 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	165,286 9 9	370,353 16 11	117,225 12 1	242,541 8 11	65.49	2,186 9 5	1,431 18 0
Total ..	1,239	171,545 6 5	383,217 16 6	121,492 16 8	251,192 0 9	65.55		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	121,315 10 4	273,624 18 5	88,997 12 11	184,629 15 4	67.48	1,266 15 7	854 15 4
Westland ..	157	11,995 19 0	25,407 18 9	7,563 14 3	14,759 17 1	58.09	1,051 18 5	610 1 6
Westport ..	36	7,626 18 1	17,521 15 3	4,790 11 4	9,359 3 4	53.41	3,163 13 0	1,689 16 11
Nelson ..	61	2,978 16 1	5,907 12 5	2,382 0 6	4,177 10 3	70.71	629 10 0	445 2 11
Picton ..	48	1,757 15 8	3,983 6 6	1,789 4 6	3,309 12 8	83.09	539 8 2	448 3 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	462 11 6	1,216 15 3	468 9 6	1,015 7 0	83.45	..	..
Total ..	1,706	146,137 10 8	327,662 7 0	105,991 13 0	217,251 5 8	66.30		
Grand total	2,945	317,682 17 1	710,880 3 6	227,484 9 8	468,443 6 5	65.90		

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1916, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	760,095	0 0	124,909	0 0
Kaihu ..	99,962	0 0	17,194	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	255,719	0 0
Gisborne ..	585,768	0 0	231,245	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,049,532	0 0	821,396	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,431,457	0 0	122,625	0 0
Westland ..	2,054,716	0 0	588,288	0 0
Westport ..	592,089	0 0	95,672	0 0
Nelson ..	542,171	0 0	35,189	0 0
Picton ..	672,439	0 0	14,981	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	35,701	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	118,190	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	25,945	0 0	..	..
Totals ..	£34,857,882	0 0	£2,477,198	0 0

J. MACDONALD,

Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 26th June, 1916

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 27th 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	1,138	73	..	..	9	27,375
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	3,444	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	2,842	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	448	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1,976	..	..	..	1,748	..
Napier	556	..	..	2,696	5,557	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	101	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	89	..	..	..	..
Westport	239	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	200	18,691	3,725	169	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	14,232	8,669	719	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	10,744	362	32,923	15,090	8,202	27,375

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	30	18,622	15,364	10,952	..	448	890
Kaipara	3,449	..
Tauranga
Gisborne	1,347	..	..	..	..	7,003
New Plymouth
Waitara	1,490	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2,266	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	247	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	15	35,316	..	2,607	15,633	363	48,926
Napier	3,271	..	..	2,958	..	8,320
Wairau (including Picton)..	779	..	..	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	4,743	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	18,262	..	..	4,545	..	41,498
Timaru	812	..	..	5,435	..	23,946
Oamaru	8,947
Dunedin
Invercargill
Totals	45	81,633	15,364	14,338	28,571	9,003	139,530

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Westport, 26th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the Register.

J. McINDOE,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
120	6/6/1899	Water-race	Karamea	E. R. Issell.
170	5/7/1899	Drainage area	Bradshaw's	James Jamieson, James Smith, Arthur Fletcher, and Ben Wright.
171	5/7/1899	Dam	Buller Road	Robert F. Mullan.
181	19/7/1899	Tail-race	Waimangaroa	Alexander Young.
189	2/8/1899	Water-race	Buller Road	R. F. Mullan.
183	19/7/1899	Tunnel tail-race	Waimangaroa	William Bell.
193	2/8/1899	Drainage area	Bradshaw's	James Jamieson, James Smith, Arthur Fletcher, and Ben Wright.
194	2/8/1899	"	"	Ditto.
283	20/9/1899	Water-race	Waimangaroa	Edward Haylock.
331	15/11/1899	Sawmill	Cape Foulwind	John Lenihan.
343	15/11/1899	Water-race	Waimangaroa	James Staton and Charles Friend.
350	29/11/1899	Tunnel	Deadman's	W. Crawford and C. Findlay.
380	31/1/1900	"	German Creek	W. Marshall, J. Hopkins, and R. Hooper.
381	31/1/1900	Ordinary claim	"	Ditto.
400	15/3/1900	Tail-race	Oparara	J. Simpson, A. Simpson, and Edward Atwell.
415	5/4/1900	Water-race	North Beach	Alexander Stitt.
435	2/5/1900	Dam	Addison's	John Callinan.
436	2/5/1900	Water-race	"	"
452	16/5/1900	Dam	Birchfield	Henry Lowe.
516	6/6/1900	"	Karamea	Arthur Simpson.
517	6/6/1900	"	"	"
518	6/6/1900	Water-race	Bradshaw's	J. Minogue and J. Costello.
524	6/6/1900	"	Fenian Creek	J. Blyth and P. Collins.
54	1/8/1900	"	Stoney Creek	C. A. Ulrich.
102	19/9/1900	Special site	Mokihinui	James Hobbs.
103	19/9/1900	Tramway	"	"
128	17/10/1900	Water-race	Little Oparara	Henry Lowe and H. P. Williams.
129	17/10/1900	"	Fenian Creek	A. Simpson and James Simpson.
163	12/12/1900	Dam	Beaton's Creek	M. Sherlock.
164	12/12/1900	Water-race	"	"
167	12/12/1900	Dam	Wilson's Lead	Charles Curry and J. M. Dennehy.
168	12/12/1900	"	"	"
169	12/12/1900	Drainage area	"	"
170	12/12/1900	Water-race	"	"
188	9/1/1901	Tunnel	Giles's Terrace	P. Roselli and H. Tyler.
189	9/1/1901	Dam	"	"
190	9/1/1901	Tunnel	"	"
213	20/2/1901	Water-race	Hodge's Creek	Neville Bull.
235	23/1/1901	Ordinary claim	Waimangaroa	E. Haylock.
251	1/5/1901	Tail-race	"	E. A. Haylock.
258	15/5/1901	Tunnel	"	Thomas Taylor.
289	18/7/1901	Water-race	Gladstone Creek	R. F. Mullan.
297	7/8/1901	Dam	German Terrace	W. Houston, W. Dougherty, and W. Brand.
309	4/9/1901	Water-race	Britannia Hill	W. Sloan and G. Griffiths.
314	20/9/1901	Special site	"	"
315	20/9/1901	Tramway	"	"
335	6/11/1901	Tail-race	Giles's Terrace	James Findlay.
336	6/11/1901	Dam	Wilson's Lead	John Callinan.
337	6/11/1901	Water-race	"	"
356	6/11/1901	Tail-race	"	"
344	6/11/1901	Dam	North Beach	M. Sherlock.
345	6/11/1901	Water-race	"	"
357	4/12/1901	Tunnel	Deadman's Creek	W. McIntyre.
379	4/2/1902	Water-race	Bradshaw's	T. Duggan.
387	18/2/1902	"	Shamrock Lead	Shamrock Lead Gold-mining Com- pany (Limited).
481	22/5/1902	"	Oparara	J. E. Marshall, B. Bennett, R. Innes, E. Catchpole, and Thomas L. Bennett.
482	22/5/1902	Tail-race	"	Ditto.
513	16/7/1902	Ordinary claim	Conn's Creek	C. J. Friend, A. C. Johnson, and James Staton.
522	6/8/1902	Tunnel	"	Ditto.
532	6/8/1902	Dam	Wilson's Lead	J. McCulloch.
559	17/9/1902	Tramway	Bull's	Anne Bull.
599	19/11/1902	"	Wilson's Lead	William Gibson.
600	19/11/1902	Special site	Mokihinui	James Hobbs.
601	19/11/1902	Ordinary claim	Bradshaw's	John McGrath.
604	19/11/1902	Tramway	Ballarat Creek	Peter Wilson.
674	4/3/1903	Tail-race	Wilson's Lead	John McCulloch.
700	25/3/1903	Water-race	Birchfield	George Griffiths.
701	25/3/1903	"	"	"
702	25/3/1903	"	"	"

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
814	2/9/1903	Special site	Mokihinui	Charles Lempfert.
815	2/9/1903	Water-race	"	"
826	16/9/1903	Tramway	Caroline Terrace	John Thomas Kearns.
884	3/2/1904	Special site	Sergeant's Hill	Isabella Monigatti.
885	3/2/1904	Tramway	"	"
902	17/2/1904	Water-race	Karamea	H. P. Williams and H. Lowe.
903	17/2/1904	Dam	"	"
964	31/5/1904	Water-race	Waimangaroa]	J. Staton, A. C. Johnston, and Charles J. Friend.
965	31/5/1904	"	Oparara	Henry Lowe.
968	31/5/1904	Dam	Fenian Creek]	H. P. Williams.
979	14/6/1904	Ordinary claim	Mokihinui	J. Miller and Charles Stewart.
990	5/7/1904	Water-race	Oparara	T. M. Breck.
991	5/7/1904	"	"	A. Williams and W. Rowbottom.
996	5/7/1904	"	"	Henry Lowe.
1003	5/7/1904	Extended claim	"	T. M. Breck.
1010	3/8/1904	Dam	"	William Smith.
1013	3/8/1904	Water-race	"	Benjamin Miller.
1019	17/8/1904	Dam	"	T. M. Breck and B. Miller.
1038	20/9/1904	Special site	Mine Creek	D. McLellan.
1043	20/9/1904	Dam	Oparara	H. P. Williams.]
1044	20/9/1904	Water-race	"	"
1087	10/1/1905	"	Loopline Road	T. Todd and J. O'Brien.]
1179	9/5/1905	Dam	Coal Creek	W. Wellman and E. Wellman.
1180	9/5/1905	"	"	"
1181	9/5/1905	Water-race	"	"
1182	9/5/1905	"	"	"
1230	19/7/1905	"	Caroline Terrace	J. T. Lines and E. Hawkins.
1231	19/7/1905	Dam	"	"
1239	19/7/1905	Drainage area	"	"
1268	5/9/1905	Dam	Bradshaw's]	B. Wright, A. Fletcher, and J. Jamieson, jun.
1297	3/10/1905	"	"	Ditto.
1298	3/10/1905	Water-race	"	"
1279	19/9/1905	Dam	Old Diggings	C. C. Croawell and T. Barton.
1280	19/9/1905	Water-race	"	"
1296	3/10/1905	Tail-race	"	"
1281	19/9/1905	Water-race	Bradshaw's	C. Curry and J. Dennehy.
1313	14/11/1905	"	Fenian Creek	H. Lowe and A. Allen.
1314	14/11/1905	Tail-race	"	"
1346	16/1/1906	Dam	Addison's	J. McCullock.
1364	6/2/1906	Water-race	Granity	R. Smith.
1434	24/4/1906	Special site	Nine-mile Road	A. Erskine and E. Hawkins.
1435	24/4/1906	Dam	"	"
1436	24/4/1906	Water-race	"	"
1491	19/6/1906	Dam	Oparara	J. G. Duncan.
1659	4/12/1906	Water-race	"	"
1512	3/0/1906	Tramway	Baker's Creek	Stratford, Goss, and Tennent.
1610	7/11/1906	"	"	"
1619	7/11/1906	Water-race	Ballarat Creek	Alex. McIntosh.
1661	4/12/1906	"	West Creek	A. Erskine and J. E. Hawkins.
1674	18/12/1906	Special site	Waimangaroa	W. H. Wood.
1675	18/12/1906	Water-race	"	"
1738	9/4/1907	Special site	Bradshaw's	C. Curry and J. M. Dennehy.
1783	4/6/1907	Water-race	German Terrace	J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes.
1784	4/6/1907	Dam	"	Ditto.
1787	4/6/1907	"	Wilson's Lead	Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company.
1791	4/6/1907	Tramway	Oparara	Stratford, Goss, and Tennent.
1816	3/7/1907	Drainage-area	German Terrace	J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes.
1841	17/7/1907	Water-race	Mokihinui	Alex. Stewart and J. Hobbs.
1862	6/8/1907	Dam	Wareatea	John C. Brown.
1863	6/8/1907	Special site	Fairdown	Jonathan Dixon.
1871	22/8/1907	Water-race	Caroline Terrace	Edward Norris.
1872	22/8/1907	Drainage area	"	"
1874	22/8/1907	Special quartz claim	"	J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes.
1905	19/9/1907	Ordinary S. B. claim	North Beach	Mary Welch.
1906	19/9/1907	"	"	Catherine Curtis.
1930	15/10/1907	Water-race	Denniston	John Connell Brown.
2012	3/12/1907	"	Gile's Creek	J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes.
2019	17/12/1907	Branch water-race	Bradshaw's	J. Jamieson, B. Wright, James Smith, and A. Fletcher.
2020	17/12/1907	Dam	"	Ditto.
2021	17/12/1907	Branch water-race	"	"
2022	17/12/1907	Tunnel tail-race	"	"
2023	17/12/1907	Dam	"	"
2024	17/12/1907	"	"	"
2080	25/2/1908	Water-race	Baker's Creek	Harry Milner and E. H. Donaldson.
2090	25/2/1908	Ordinary reef claim	Waimangaroa	Frederick W. Clifford.
2108	10/3/1908	Water-race	Deep Creek	W. H. Wood.
2141	23/4/1908	Ordinary claim	Waimangaroa]	J. Corbett, F. F. Munro, and D. McLellan.
2167	19/5/1908	Special site	Mount Radiant	James Crabb.

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
2169	19/5/1908	Ordinary claim	Wareatea River	William Wring.
2199	2/6/1908	Water-race	"	"
2212	2/6/1908	Ordinary claim	"	J. Corbett, F. F. Munro, and D. McLellan.
2271	18/8/1908	"	Wareatea	H. Beaurepaire and W. J. Dunshea.
2326	6/10/1908	Water-race	Granity	A. Hunter.
2343	20/10/1908	Ordinary claim	Oparara River	E. H. Donaldson.
2388	19/1/1909	"	Waimangaroa	John Clark.
2455	6/4/1909	Dam	Shamrock Lead	N. Barry and F. Bird.
2470	18/5/1909	Water-race	Dirty Mary's Creek	"
2527	1/6/1909	Special site	West Creek	T. W. McKenzie.
2533	6/7/1909	Ordinary claim	Waimangaroa	H. Beaurepaire, W. Streeter, and Norman Rodger.
2617	7/9/1909	Water-race	Fairdown	T. Yuill.
2633	7/9/1909	"	Cape Foulwind	E. Garlick.
2634	21/9/1909	Ordinary claim	"	"
2637	5/10/1909	Dam	Caroline Terrace	W. Teasdale and W. Sehlighting.
2664	2/11/1909	Ordinary reef claim	Waimangaroa	J. Corbett, W. Streeter, G. Moores, and H. Beaurepaire.
2699	30/11/1909	Dam	"	J. B. Corbett.
2711	11/1/1910	Water-race	Burnett's Face	J. Henderson.
2723	11/1/1910	Dam	Golden Basin	A. D. G. Cumming, W. A. Morris, and W. Murray.
2724	11/1/1910	Special site	Bradshaw's	A. E. Langford.
2766	15/2/1910	Drainage area	Golden Basin	A. D. G. Cumming, W. A. Morris, and W. Murray.
2770	25/1/1910	Water-race	Bradshaw's	A. E. Langford.
2858	3/5/1910	"	Giles's Creek	E. Higgins, F. Higgins, and J. Higgins.
2934	21/6/1910	"	Stoney Creek	E. R. Issell.
2938	5/7/1910	"	German Creek	F. F. Brown and S. Harvey.
3040	4/10/1910	"	Oparara	C. J. Street, H. Hunter, and C. Stuart.
3186	19/12/1910	"	Coalbrookdale	T. McGee and L. Declerck.
3200	7/3/1911	Dam	Fairdown	A. A. Wilson.
3256	3/5/1911	Water-race	Oparara	J. H. Powell.
3335	4/7/1911	"	Nine-mile Beach	C. A. J. Street, C. S. McCalmont, and H. Hunter.
3392	15/8/1911	"	Newchum Creek	H. Lowe.
3433	5/9/1911	Battery-site	Maori Creek	P. Martin.
3434	5/9/1911	Water-race	"	J. Gilmer and P. Martin.
3435	5/9/1911	"	Nine-mile Beach	C. A. J. Street, C. S. McCalmont, and H. Hunter.
3437	19/9/1911	"	Cascade Creek	John Gilmer.
3438	3/10/1911	"	Corky's Gully	H. Lowe.
3442	3/10/1911	"	Twelve-mile	H. Brennan and C. Davis.
3523	6/2/1912	Sleigh-track	Bradshaw's	H. Carter.
3624	21/5/1912	Water-race	Fairdown	F. F. Munro.
3859	14/1/1913	Ordinary claim	Cape Foulwind	E. Herring.
3895	4/3/1913	"	Deadman's Creek	A. E. Neumann.
3897	19/3/1913	"	North Beach	J. Cullen.
4024	15/7/1915	Water-race	Mount Radiant	W. C. Scarlett.
4025	15/7/1915	"	"	"
4026	15/7/1915	Special site	"	"
4331	16/2/1915	Dam	Cape Foulwind	T. J. Smith.
4332	16/2/1915	Water-race	"	"
4369	2/3/1915	Extended claim	"	W. Hopgood.
4370	2/3/1915	"	"	T. J. Smith.
4113	7/1/1914	Sawmill-site	Nagkawau	A. W. Mills.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has, for the purpose of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and has, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of the said Act, and has in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the Public Trustee has not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act:

Now, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments; the

value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being portion of Rural Section 9 on a subdivisional plan of West Clive formally known as the Hikutoto Block, and being also portion of section numbered 20 on a subdivisional plan of the said Section 9 deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Napier. Bounded towards the west and north by other portions of said Section 20, 99 ft. and '88 ft. respectively; towards the east by right-of-way, 124 ft.; and towards the south by public road, 92 ft.: be the said several admeasurements a little more or less.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Andrew, John	Palmerston North	Factory hand	8/8/15	24/6/16	Intestate.
2	Batchelor, Henry Thomas	Aylesbury	Larm labourer	8/8/15	24/6/16	"
3	Berry, Alfred John	Grove	Labourer	11/10/13	19/6/16	Testate.
4	Bryan, William	Marton	Carpenter	6/2/16	20/6/16	Intestate.
5	Crawford, William Fitzgerald	Auckland	Photographer	15/12/15	19/6/16	Testate.
6	Dobbie, Reginald Henry Victor	Napier	Nurseryman	8/8/15	8/10/13	"
7	Eyles, Thomas	Blenheim	Motor mechanic	8/5/15	20/6/16	"
8	Gowland, Rowland or Ronald	Clevedon	Coachman	25/8/15	19/6/16	"
9	Hunter, Timothy Barton	Wellington	Commercial traveller	8/5/16	21/6/16	Intestate.
10	Jenkins, Thomas James Morris	Little Wanganui	Farm labourer	21/8/15	24/6/16	"
11	Knight, Wilfred Victor	Dunedin	Fireman	*	19/6/16	Testate.
12	Larkin, Leonard Clement	Wellington	"	8/8/15	24/6/16	Intestate.
13	Mackessack, James Trotter	Taneatua	Cheese-maker	6/7/16	22/6/16	"
14	Mills, John Edmund	Levin	Schoolteacher	29/4/15	24/6/16	"
15	McDowell, Henry	Hamilton	Grocer	8/5/15	24/6/16	"
16	McFarlane, David	Dunedin	Clerk	10/4/16	20/6/16	Testate.
17	McGrane, Adam Rowland	Napier	Storekeeper	20/1/16	24/6/16	"
18	McVickar, Hugh	Dunedin	Labourer	†	24/6/16	Intestate.
19	McWilliam, Robert Blakley	Oio	Machinist	9/10/15	24/6/16	"
20	Norris, Francis Hamlen	Christchurch	Squadron Q.M. Corp. Royal Horse Guards	22/8/15	19/6/16	Testate.
21	O'Brien, Thomas	Janefield	Labourer	9/8/15	24/6/16	Intestate.
22	Rogan, John or John Joseph	Dunedin	Waterside worker	29/10/15	24/6/16	"
23	Shildon, John Joseph Wilfred	Wanganui	Sawmill hand	8/8/15	20/6/16	"
24	Steven, John	Masterton	Telegraph operator	8/5/15	20/6/16	"
25	Stuart, Andrew James	Kyeburn Diggings	Engine-driver	8/8/15	24/6/16	"
26	Tanner, William Henry	Fitzroy	Carter	8/8/15	20/6/16	"
27	Tavendale, William	Waihao Forks	Farmer	27/6/15	22/6/16	"
28	Thompson, Charles	Dunedin	Butcher	11/10/15	22/6/16	"
29	Waters, Joyce	Wellington	Widow	10/4/16	20/6/16	Testate.
30	Withington, Jane Florence	"	"	16/5/16	22/6/16	Intestate.

* Between 27/4/15 and 29/4/15.

† Between 1/5/15 and 23/5/15.

Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th June, 1916.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON SOUND.—LOPEZ ISLAND.—ICEBERG POINT.—
LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.

ABOUT 15th June, 1916, a flashing white light, of 70 candle-power, every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—will be established on Iceberg Point.

The light will be exhibited, 33 ft. above the water, from a small square white house.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 25' 19" N., long. 122° 53' 37" W.

ARGENTINA.

PLATA RIVER.—PORT LA PLATA.—EXPERIMENTAL MINE-FIELD.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.

The Argentine Government has given notice that in April, 1916, one of the lighted buoys marking the northern limits of the experimental mine-field at Port La Plata would be discontinued.

H.O. Charts Nos. 616 and 930.

Light List, Vol. I (No. 30), 1915, No. 1642 (remarks).

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, No. 1642 (remarks).

H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 579.

VICTORIA.

PORT OF GEELONG.—HOPETOUN CHANNEL.

Notice is hereby given that the depth of water in Hopetoun channel at O.J.W. is now 25 ft., and the navigable width

230 ft. The surface width of the channel being about 300 ft. the line of the beacons on either side should not be approached nearer than 35 ft.

Charts affected: Nos. 1171 and 2711.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1916.

POVERTY BAY.—LIGHTED BUOY IN HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th May, 1916.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that on and after the 22nd May, 1916, the black can buoy 1½ cables S.E. of Tomoana Rock in Poverty Bay will be replaced by an unwatched light-buoy showing a flashing red acetone light—flash showing 0.3 sec., followed by an eclipse for 2.7 secs., or 20 flashes per minute.

Charts, &c, affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3321, 3343, 2527, and 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 125.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1916.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—ERRATA IN COLOUR OF PATEA LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the colour of Patea light (No. 24) on page 250 of New Zealand Nautical Almanac, and on Lighthouse Chart facing page 250, should read white in lieu of red as given in the Almanac.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Teacher, Education Department, Special School, Otekaikae.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st June, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 12th July, 1916, for the position of Assistant Teacher, Education Department, Special School, Otekaikae.

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

3. Applicants should be trained teachers with the capacity for teaching mentally defective boys, and should be able to take an active part in their games.

4. It is essential that the applicant be a musician; with ability to play the piano for entertainments, such as school operettas, accompanying songs, school work and drill. A knowledge of kindergarten will also be regarded as a recommendation.

5. If successful applicant does not hold a full certificate under the Education Act, the salary is subject to a deduction of 10 per cent.

6. Board and quarters are provided in consideration of extra duties performed outside of school hours.

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

The position will be graded in the Educational Division. Salary, £100; maximum, £170.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Mines, Mines Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be invited by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th July, 1916, for the position of Inspector of Mines, Mines Department, Wellington.

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

3. An applicant must be the holder of a 1st class certificate under either the Mining Act or the Coal-mines Act.

4. He must have special experience in the use of high explosives.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary £310, maximum £400, per annum; with £26 per annum as outfit allowance.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
P.L.	287	7	VII	Waitakere..	John Reginald Rayner.
"	100	40 and 41	V	Kawatiri ..	Stephen McNamara.
"	106	4	VI	Inangahua ..	Victor Matthew Edward Della Vedova.
"	212	6	"	Waitakere..	Eliza Sweeney.
"	134	1	XI	Marina ..	Margaret Smallholme.
M.D.L.O.	85	87	XV	Mokihinui..	Jane Hopkinson.
"	165	83	"	" ..	Thomas Low Bennett.
"	183	84	"	" ..	William Bennett.
O.R.P.	140	5	VI	Kaiteriteri	Samuel Stringer.
R.L.	515	2	"	Howard ..	Thomas Hickey.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 22, Block III, Glenomaru District.

TENURE: P.L. Lease No. 1022. Formerly held by G. Dawson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Section 51, Block III, Glenomaru District.

Tenure P.L. Lease No. 1023. Formerly held by G. Dawson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th July, 1916.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 27th July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

The application of any single man of military age may be refused by the Land Board, unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 21, Block XII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 37 perches; capital value, £185; half-yearly rental, £4 3s. 3d.

Weighted with £275, valuation for improvements. Situated near the north boundary of Johnsonville Township, the access being from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about thirty-five chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with good building-site. Soil is of a light nature, on clay formation. Elevation about 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements, which must be paid for in cash by the selector, comprise about eleven chains of fencing, six-roomed house with verandah, double brick chimney, &c., wash-house and copper, dairy, excavation, stable, and sheds, the whole valued at £275.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 11A, Block V, Tutamoe Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 10th August, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments respectively.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

CROWN LAND.

Village of Tarata.

SECTIONS 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 4 perches; upset annual rent, £2; term, ten years.

Sections comprise level and gently sloping land, in good English grasses.

RESERVES.

Town of Aria.

Section 10, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 15s.; term, five years.
Flat land, in grass.

Town of Ohura.

Section 17, Block VIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £1 5s.; term, five years.
Flat land in grass.

Hawera Survey District.

Sub. 1 of 59, Block I: Area, 5 acres; upset annual rent, £7; term, seven years.

About two-thirds level land, balance broken hillside cut up by creek-heads.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, but improvements may be removed on termination of lease.

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

4. The leases shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by twelve

months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 26th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 10th August, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—735 ACRES 3 ROODS 27 PERCHES.

TOWN LAND.

Town of New Plymouth.

SECTIONS 196A, 196B, and 196C: Area, 3 roods 17 perches; upset annual rent, £4.

Section part 196H: Area, 38 perches; upset annual rent, £1.

Section 1291: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; upset annual rent, £4.

Sections 2313 and 2314: Area, 2 roods 1 perch; upset annual rent, £2.

Sections 2321, 2322, parts 2323 and 2324: Area, 3 roods 10 perches; upset annual rent, £2.

The sections comprise flat and undulating land, in grass.

Town of Stratford.

Section 47: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £2 10s.
Flat or gently sloping land, in grass.

Town of Manganui.

Sections 66 and 75: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rent, £1.
Flat land, in grass.

RURAL LAND.

Opaku Survey District.

Section 9: Block VIII: Area, 732 acres; upset annual rent, £18 10s.

Situated on the Ngarahu Road. Access from Waverley, thirty miles distant, via Okotuku, Mataimoana, and Ahoroa Roads. The first two are formed dray-roads, while the latter is being widened. The Ngarahu Road is unformed. The section comprises rough ridges and spurs, except at the extreme northern end, where the country is a little easier. A homestead-site would be difficult to find. The section is covered with a fairly heavy forest of tawa, rata, scattered rimu, &c., and a dense undergrowth of karamu, supplejacks, &c. The soil is of papa formation, and the section is well watered.

ABSTRACT OF 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 is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. No compensation for improvements; but if lease is not renewed upon expiry, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.

5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.

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

7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.

8. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

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

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Improvements on Rural Lands.—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the capital value; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

These leases are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

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

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 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 Land

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 Karama 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 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, 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 District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Sections 51A and 52A, Block VIII, and 17, 18, 23, 24, 31, and 32, Block X, New River Hundred, Southland Land District, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, 11th August, 1916.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Land in 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.

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.

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 undermentioned 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.—WAIKEMATA COUNTY.—
PAREMOROMO PARISH.

Second-class National Endowment Land.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
261	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, Waoku 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.

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 28th day of August, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 19th 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.

[Auckland, 1916-7.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Mange Taiharuru	Awaroa A 2B 2.
2	Manu Haperou .. .. .	.. A 3B 2C.
3	Rangiamohia Piripi .. .. .	.. A 3B 2C.
4	Hoana Erueti .. .. .	.. A 9B.
5	Reihana te Pato .. .. .	.. A 10B.
6	Poumataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth)	Hauturu East 1B 5C 2A 2B.
7	Kino Tanetiorau .. .. .	.. 2, Section 3B 2.
8	Rangihapainga Hohepa .. .. .	.. West 2, Section 1B.
9	Hoana Erueti .. .. .	.. 3B 2B.
10	Miromiro Tawhaki	Kaingapipi 2.
11	Hera Ngaraka (Earl and Kent)	Kakepuku 11C 2B.
12	Ahihurahura Pehira (A. F. Howarth)	Karutewhenua B 2B 8.
13	Te Maanu Mahuki	Kinohaku East 1F 29A.
14	Makiwhara Paparahi (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 2, Section 28B 3.
15	Parehina Totorewa (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 3D 6A.
16	Te Waamu Tanahira .. .. .	.. West L 2B 2.
17	Tukuhou Wharekawa (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 12B 2.
18	Ekana Whareiti	Korakonui 2.
19	Ngaraima Ngatai	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 4.
20	Kiore Pakoro	Te Kumi 11B.
21	Kaama Totorewa .. .. .	.. 11B.
22	Pikiahu Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 12B 2B 3.
23	Te Kaama Totorewa .. .. .	.. 12B 2B 3.
24	Wairua Tumanako	Mohakatino-Parinihi 1C West.
25	Rangiamohia Taniora	Mahoenui E 3B 2.
26	Andrew Karl (Cox and Luxford)	Mangamahoe D.
27	Mabel F. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangarapa 4, Section 2B 1A.
28	M. F. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2B 1B.
29	Kahotea Tamaki	Mangauika 1B 1.
30	F. O. R. Phillips (G. Arrowsmith)	Mangawhero 1B 1.
31	Ahiwaka te Taniwha .. .. .	.. 2A 3B 5.
32	Kite Paiaka .. .. .	.. 3B 1.
33	F. Morley (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 3C.
34	Tewi Werahiko	Maraeroa C.
35	Pohe Titi	Maraetaua 5D 1.
36	Te Huia Kingi .. .. .	.. 5D 3C.
37	Reihana Tauheke (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 4A.
38	Richard Webb Jenkins (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 5B 4.
39	A. M. Phillips (G. Arrowsmith)	Mohaoonui.
40	Waata Herangi, or Hari Whenua Herangi	Ngamahanga 1A.
41	Maraea Kahukarewao (Earl and Kent)	Ohura South G 4E 1.
42	Jean Lilburn (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. K 1, Section 2C 5B.
43	Anthony Ormsby (G. T. Finlay)	Orahiri 2, Section 1B 3.
44	Mere te Wai Ruihi (T. G. Hosking)	Otorohanga A.
45	Matire Omipi .. .. .	.. 4B 2B 6.
46	Erneti Taiporutu (A. F. Howarth)	Pehitawa 2B 5B.
47	Haunui Tawhiao	Pirongia West 3B 2G.
48	Pairama Ngainu	Pukenui 1B 4.
49	Neti Wiri (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 2D, Section A.
50	Te Paea te Amohanga (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2T.
51	A. L. Hunt (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2W 1.
52	.. .. .	.. 2W 2.
53	Ngapera Huiao (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 1B.
54	Hurihia Puaha (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 2C 1B.
55	Whare Hotu (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 4D 2D.
56	Matekino Pairama (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Puketiti 2B 3.
57	Rauangina Karena (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 5.
58	Te Katoa Arihia	Pukeuha B 1.
59	Arihia te Wehenga (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. C 2.
60	Wiki Tohengaroa .. .. .	.. D 2.
61	Hori Kingi te Mawae	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A.
62	Turaki Maikuku .. .. .	.. 2B.
63	Te Waraki te Whiutahi .. .. .	.. 2D.
64	Hakiaha Tawhiao (J. F. Strang) .. .. .	.. 2D.
65	Wahanga Takuira .. .. .	.. 9.
66	Te Anini Matena .. .. .	.. 29C 2B 2.
67	Te Whakaranu Ngahuri .. .. .	.. 33B 3.
68	Tahatika Rema .. .. .	.. 33C 3B 3.
69	Paretapoto Ngamaru .. .. .	.. 34B 4.
70	Pukawa Ngataua .. .. .	.. 38A 2.
71	Ngataua Kopere .. .. .	.. 38A 2.
72	R. J. Knight (for the Commissioner) .. .. .	.. 38A 2.
73	Ngataua Kopere .. .. .	.. 38B 2.
74	Waeroa Matena .. .. .	.. 52A.
75	Kaharoa Tawhana (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 54E.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
76	Whareaitu Kaiarina	Rangitoto-Tuhua 55B 1.
77	Toheriri Tawhana .. .. .	.. 61J 5.
78	Teretiu Reupena .. .. .	.. 66A.
79	Ngaparaki te Aruhe .. .. .	.. 66B.
80	A. F. Johnston (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 66B.
81	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 68D.
82	Tutahanga te Wano .. .. .	.. 68F 2B 2.
83	Raupi Waikohika, or Waretini (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68G 2.
84	Tapatahi Pahiri (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68H 2.
85	Ngarau Hinewai .. .. .	.. 68I 2B 6A.
86	Raupi Waikohika (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68M 1.
87	George Turner (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68M 2A.
88	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 68M 2B.
89	Tapatahi Pawhara (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 76B 3.
90	Kahutopuni Waata .. .. .	.. 76B 8.
91	.. .. .	.. 77E 3C.
92	Taumoana te Rangituatea (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 78B 2A.
93	Rangiawhitia te Rangituatea or Te Akau (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 79B.
94	Te Rehia Takuirā .. .. .	.. 80B 1C.
95	Turaki Maikuku (J. F. Strang)	Taumarunui Native Reserve.
96	Ria Heni Ngapera .. .. .	.. Township.
97	Earl and Kent	Taumatototara 1F.
98	W. J. Eveleigh (G. Arrowsmith)	Turoto C 2B 2.
99	Eva Lewis (A. F. Howarth)	Umukaimata 1A 2B 3D.
100	Hinureina Enoke (Earl and Kent)	Waiwhakaata 3E 4E.
101	Ratapu Kewene	Wahaanga 1D.
102	Huakiwi Tamaki	Whakairoiro 5c 2B 1.
103	Waretini Tukorchu	Wharepungunga Reserve.
104	Hihira Morati (Kirk and Rapley) .. .. .	.. 18.
105	Te Wakanui Kauwhata .. .. .	.. 18.
106	Kohipo Paraone .. .. .	.. 18.
107	Kino te Ahiwaka (G. Arrowsmith)	Whareraurekau 3B.
108	Te Houpapa te Urū	Wharereina.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
109	Tiki Omipi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Hauturu East E 2A D.
110	Te Aka Pairama	Karuotewhenua B 2B 1A B.
111	.. .. .	.. B 2B 1A B.
112	R. J. Knight (for Chief Surveyor)	Te Kumi 6A and 6B.
113	Ngamihi te Huia	Kinohaku East 5E.
114	Pou Mataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. West 12A 1 and 2.
115	R. J. Knight (for Chief Surveyor)	Marokopa 4D and 4E.
116	Tapara te Whata (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 5D 1, 2, and 3.
117	Te Pou Mataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth) .. .. .	.. 5D 3.
118	R. J. Knight (for Chief Surveyor)	Otorohanga Q 2D and E. 3A and B.
119	Percy Ellis (Earl and Kent)	Puketarata 19H, 2A, 2B 1, and 2E 2.
120	Ngaru Paehua	Rangitoto A 15H and J.
121	Te Whakataute	Tokenui 1D 2A and B.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
122	Tinimate Wiremu	Orahiri 1, Section 25.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
123	Rauputu Tumokemoke	Karuotewhenua B 5, Block 2.
124	Erana Moeroa (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kinohaku East 1A 2A.
125	Wai Wai Toki .. .. .	.. 2, Section 24D 2.
126	Alderson Bros.	Mangaawakino 7.
127	C. J. Somerville	Ohura South G 4E, Section 7.
128	G. Onion	Pokuru 2C.
129	Te Tahuti Ngawai .. .. .	.. 2F 2B 1.
130	William Lorigan (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Puketarata 12.
131	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki	Rangitoto-Tuhua 25, Section 1B 2.
132	David Morgan (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 29C 2D.
133	A. A. Lissaman (G. Arrowsmith) .. .. .	.. 57A 2F.
134	Maxwell Walker (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 68F 4A.
135	Faith Bruce (Broadfoot and Finlay) .. .. .	.. 74B 6A.
136	Te Ngariro Kee	Wharepungunga 12A 1A.
137	Te Tata Henare (Cox, Luxford, and Baddeley)	Whareraurekau 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
138	Okewhare Tanetiorau	Hauturu East 1A 5A 2.
	Te Aue Tanetiorau .. .. .	.. .. . 1E 5C 2.
139	Hana Omipi .. .. .	.. .. . E 2, Section 2D.
	Rangiwehu Roa .. .. .	.. .. . E 2, .. 3.
140	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 4.
	Ngaraima Ngatai and Rangiahua Ngatai	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64E 2.
141	Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 3.
	Kahutopuni Ngatai and Potahi Ngatai	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64E 2.
142	Ruamahanga Hikaia, Te Turi Hapaira, and Wairangi Kiria	Ohura South G 4L 2B 2.
	Atutahi te Marae, or Te Poumua te Marae .. .. .	.. .. . N 2E 3A and 3B.
143	Hone Taonui Ruihi	Pukenui 2D 2C.
	Amokura Wiri	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64c.
144	Te Anini Matena, or Te Anini Raihe	Pukenui 2K.
	Wahanga Takuira, or Wahanga Ripeka	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52D 3.
145	A. J. Sutherland .. .. .	.. .. . 35G 2A.
	Kereama Anihana .. .. .	.. .. . 35E.
146	Te Makiri Ngahinu .. .. .	.. .. . 80B 1C.
	Makehu Ripeka, or Makehu Takuira	Ohura South A 3E 2C 1.
147	Toiamoko Kerekeha	Wharepungua 14A 2B.
	Ngainihi Wharengaro .. .. .	.. .. . 11B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
148	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Kakepuku 1D 2B 1 ..	25 March, 1916 ..	1 1 0
		.. 1D 2B 2 ..	25 .. 1916 ..	1 1 0
149	" " ..	.. 9B 3B 1 ..	12 May, 1916 ..	3 18 0
		.. 9B 3B 2 ..	12 .. 1916 ..	3 18 0
150	" " ..	Karuotewhenua 3D 3E 1 ..	5 February, 1916 ..	6 16 6
		.. 3D 3E 2 ..	5 .. 1916 ..	6 16 6
		Kinohaku East 1F 24A ..	5 May, 1916 ..	12 17 0
151	" " ..	.. 1F 24B ..	5 .. 1916 ..	9 16 0
		.. 1F 24C ..	5 .. 1916 ..	6 16 6
152	" " ..	.. 5B 3B 3B ..	6 January, 1916 ..	0 10 6
		Mahoenui 3, Section 5B 1A ..	9 November, 1915 ..	8 1 3
153	" " ..	.. 3, Section 5B 1B ..	9 .. 1915 ..	16 10 6
		.. 3, Section 5B 2 ..	9 .. 1915 ..	24 15 4
		Mangaawakino 8B 1 ..	9 .. 1915 ..	32 9 1
154	" " ..	.. 8B 2A ..	9 .. 1915 ..	13 2 6
		.. 8B 2B ..	9 .. 1915 ..	24 7 11
155	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki ..	Mangaroa C 2A ..	23 January, 1914 ..	46 18 8
156	" " ..	.. C 2B 1 ..	10 December, 1915 ..	22 8 10
157	" " ..	.. C 2B 2 ..	10 .. 1915 ..	17 1 11
158	" " ..	.. C 2B 3 ..	23 January, 1914 ..	34 9 10
159	" " ..	Mohakatino-Paraninihi 3A ..	13 September, 1915 ..	21 3 11
160	" " ..	.. 3B ..	13 .. 1915 ..	16 18 8
161	" " ..	.. 3C ..	13 .. 1915 ..	18 11 9
162	" " ..	.. 3D ..	13 .. 1915 ..	13 14 6
163	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Ohura South A 3E 2C 3B 2 ..	8 March, 1916 ..	2 17 6
		.. A 3E 2C 3B 3C ..	8 .. 1916 ..	15 7 5
		.. C 2 3E 1 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	13 15 4
164	" " ..	.. C 2 3E 2 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	15 17 9
		.. C 2 3E 3 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	5 10 3
		.. C 2 3E 4 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	5 2 11
		.. C 2 3D 1 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	23 6 8
		.. C 2 3D 2 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	24 16 9
165	" " ..	.. C 2 3D 3 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	12 6 1
		.. C 2 3D 4 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	13 1 3
		.. C 2 3D 5 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	25 4 2
166	" " ..	Pukenui 2C 3A ..	25 January, 1916 ..	4 1 1
		.. 2C 3B ..	25 .. 1916 ..	3 13 9
167	R. C. Jordan ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2 ..	.. .. 1916 ..	10 4 5
		.. 4D 2D 4 ..	15 May, 1916 ..	3 15 6
168	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	.. 4D 2D 5A ..	15 .. 1916 ..	3 15 6
		.. 4D 2D 5B ..	15 .. 1916 ..	3 15 6
169	" " ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 2A 1A ..	22 January, 1916 ..	1 1 0
		.. 21B 2A 1B ..	22 .. 1916 ..	2 2 0
170	J. E. Thomson and O. R. Farrar (A. F. Howarth)	.. 35I 1A ..	.. .. ..	..
171	Ditto ..	.. 35I 1B 2 ..	.. .. ..	..
		.. 52B 2A ..	15 March, 1916 ..	4 16 4
172	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	.. 52B 2B 1 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	5 5 2
		.. 52B 2B 2 ..	15 .. 1916 ..	8 1 6
		.. 54A 2 ..	2 September, 1913 ..	25 18 9
		.. 54B ..	2 .. 1913 ..	24 11 6
173	" " ..	.. 54C ..	2 .. 1913 ..	2 5 9
		.. 54D ..	2 .. 1913 ..	25 14 8
		.. 54E ..	2 .. 1913 ..	15 15 6
174	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki ..	.. 68I 2A 2A ..	9 August, 1915 ..	28 17 8
175	" " ..	.. 68I 2A 2B ..	9 .. 1915 ..	37 5 10
176	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Wharepungua 7B 2B 1 ..	30 May, 1916 ..	1 1 0
		.. 7B 2B 2 ..	30 .. 1916 ..	1 1 0

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
177	Waitomo County Council (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kaingapipi 9 ..	A. R. P. 1 0 12	A public road.
178	Secretary for Public Works	Kinohaku East L 2B .. Taumatatotara 1A 2 .. Te Kuiti 2B 1B .. " 2B 1B .. " 2B 1B ..	8 2 16 5 2 24 0 1 32 0 3 39 2 0 35	} Scenic purposes.
179	Te Kuiti Borough Council (H. Hine)	Section 10, Block IX, Te Kuiti Native Township Ditto .. " .. Pukenui 2D 3A .. " 2D 3A .. " 2D 3A ..	0 9 1 0 11 5 0 2 2 3 0 4 0 3 0 3 9 5		} River-diversion, streets, and recreation-grounds.
180	Ditto ..	Te Kuiti 2B 4 ..	23 0 16	A quarry.
181	Secretary for Public Works	Ohura South N 2E 1 ..	3 1 39	A public road.
182	R. and P. Cotter (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukenui 2D 3c ..	..	A railway.
183	J. A. Tole (Crown Solicitor)	" 2D 4A .. " 2D 4B ..	0 3 1.1 0 0 25.7	} "
184	Waitomo County Council (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2g ..	0 2 21		A public road.
185	Secretary for Public Works	" 2w ..	3 1 28.1	"
186	Waitomo County Council (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64 ..	4 3 37	"
187	Secretary for Public Works	Taumarunui Township ..	0 1 0	Departmental buildings.
188	"	Taumatatotara 5 ..	84 3 35	Scenic reserve.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
189	Ngarotata Nuitone (A. F. Howarth)	Kinohaku East 5E 2B ..	Decision dated 16th July, 1915, appointing successors to Taiepa Takatu, deceased, in the said land.
190	Poto Huihao (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 5B 4 ..	Decision dated 24th July, 1915, appointing successors to Kamaka Matehaere, deceased, in the said land.
191	Mihi Apitaru	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33c 3B 4 and others	Decision dated 29th October, 1915, appointing successors to Wahieroa Maata, alias Matu Reihana, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
192	Edward Martin Edkins (Howarth and Arrowsmith)	Tahaja B 2A .. " B 2c 1 .. " B 2c 2 .. " B 2c 3 .. Rangitoto-Tuhua 24c 1A and B .. Orahiri 8, Section 2 .. " 8, " 3 ..	For assessment of survey costs of road-line through these blocks.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
193	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Pokuru 3A ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court re a road through a burial-ground on this block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
194	William Coffin, guardian of Rangipakuru Ngaki (Parr and Blomfield)	Kakepuku 6c ..	For compensation for improvements.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF AGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
195	Mereana Tanetinorau (G. Arrowsmith)	Hauturu East 1A 5A 2.
196	Teua Paringa	Rangitoto A 67B.

APPLICATIONS THAT NATIVES MAY BE DECLARED EUROPEANS UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
197	John Anthony Ormsby (T. G. Hosking) ..	That John Anthony Ormsby may be declared a European.
198	James Holden (G. Arrowsmith)	That James Holden may be declared a European.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
199	Te Oneroa Tamati	Waeroa Piripi.
200	Te Kawerau Tamatauke	Te Wharenui Tarahi.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
201	Rangiahua Ngatai	Peter Wi.
202	Wakataurua Karuwhero and Irietera te Taua	Ramari Karuwhero.
203	Tuwahakamene Kupe (G. Arrowsmith)	Rangipakuru Kupe, or Rangipakuru Ngaki.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Petane.

Registrar's Office, Ikaroa District, Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

WHEREAS the Registrar of this Court has applied to the Chief Judge to correct errors in, or to amend, the lists of names to the ownership in the blocks mentioned below if such corrections or amendments are found necessary: And whereas the Chief Judge has referred the matter to be dealt with in open Court, notice is hereby given that these matters, as they are more particularly shown in the Schedule below, will be heard in the Native Land Court sitting at Petane on the 13th day of July, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Case.	Name of Land.	Names to be corrected or amended	
		If Person named in this Column	Is same Person as named in this.
1	Arapawanui Block	Hiko Tewituhaora	Hiko.
2	"	Akukahata te Hapua	Akukahata Puna.
3	"	Te Muera te Aitu	Te Muera Puna, or Te Moera Puna.
4	"	Honiana Manuao	Honiana Puna.
5	"	Ni Parata	Nii Puna, or Ni Parata Puna, or Ni Parata Taki.
6	"	Hemi Petaputaputa	Hemi Putaputa.
7	"	Hemi te Raina	Heni te Raenga.
8	"	Epanaja Whakato	Epanaena Tararehe.
9	"	Miriamia	Miriamia Hinemare.
10	"	Te Raheke	Te Raheke Hinewera, or Te Raheke Tohukai.
11	"	Konuke	Konuke Konuku.
12	"	Winiata te Ruaotunuku	Winiata Hira.
13	"	Nawarihi te Ariari	Nawarihi te Angiangi.
14	"	Wi Maiaia	Wi Ngamaiaia.
15	"	Toka Rawhira	Toka Heremia.
16	"	Timi Haora	Tiemi Heremia.
17	"	Mei Penetiki	Penetiki Heremia.
18	"	Herewini te Pokai	Heremia Penetiki, or Heremia Pokai.
19	"	Werahiko te Kaiwai	Werahiko.
20	"	Merania Kopare	Merania Matia, or Marania Werarahika.
21	"	Wi Taratara	Wi Matia.
22	"	Manuera Wi Taratara	Manuera Ahuriri.
23	"	Te Ariki Wi Taratara	Te Ariki Wineti.
24	"	Kipa	Kipa Anaru.
25	"	Te Mihi	Mihi Tangiho.
26	"	Aperahama	Aperahama (or Perahama) Anaru.

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Case	Name of Land.	Names to be corrected or amended			
		If Person named in this Column		Is same Person as named in this.	
27	Pakuratahi Block ..	Hirani te Teira ..	..	..	Hirani.
28	.. ..	Matiu ..	..	..	Matu te Paea.
29	.. ..	Pihi ..	..	..	Rihi.
30	.. ..	Teria te Paea ..	..	..	Rere te Paea, or Te Teira Paea.
31	.. ..	Whiro ..	..	..	Whiro Karaitiana.
32	.. ..	Arihia Iukino ..	..	..	Warihia te Ihukino, or Warihia Ihukino.
33	.. ..	Tiaho ..	..	..	Te Paea Tiaho.
34	.. ..	Tauhei Maihi ..	..	..	Tawhei Maihi.
35	.. ..	Mihimihi Maata ..	..	..	Mihimihi Mihaera.
36	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina Block..	Ngotengote ..	..	..	Te Otene Waiatara.
37	.. ..	Mihi te Rina Koti ..	..	..	Mihi te Riha, or Mihi te Rina Haehae.
38	.. ..	Rihi Hata ..	..	..	Rihi te Awa.
39	.. ..	Ngare Waka ..	..	..	Ngari (or Ngaru) Huka.
40	.. ..	Paku Watene ..	..	..	Paku Huka, or Paku.
41	.. ..	Piu Watene ..	..	..	Piukanana Watene.
42	Ipuotaraia No. 1 ..	Hareta ..	..	..	Hariata Tawaho.
43	Puninga No. 2 ..	Manahi te Aro ..	..	..	Manahi te Apaapa.

Order under Section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON (IKAROA) DISTRICT.

In the matter of sections 433 and 434 of the Native Land Act, 1909; and in the matter of an application under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, by Te Roera Tareha, to amend former orders of the Court appointing successors to Tareha te Moananui, deceased.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 12th day of July, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, page 1891, of the year 1909, I, Jackson Palmer, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, was authorized to exercise all my powers under said section 39 in regard to orders then existing appointing successors to the said deceased in the following blocks—Arapawanni, Tarawera, Tongoio South, Tatara-a-Kina, and Pakuratahi:

And whereas the said application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same was duly reported upon, and in pursuance thereof the succession orders for all the above blocks (except Pakuratahi) were cancelled by my order dated the 9th day of July, 1910, duly gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th July, 1910:

And whereas by order of the Native Land Court dated the 19th day of August, 1910, the proper successors of the said deceased were found to be Te Roera Tareha and Kurupo Tareha (both male adults):

And whereas, pursuant to the premises and in exercise of the powers in me vested by the enactments aforesaid and in any other way me empowering, it is necessary that I should continue and complete the proceedings aforesaid so as to rectify all former orders made in error or by mistake in appointing successors to the said deceased:

Now, therefore, I, Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge of the said Native Land Court, do hereby, pursuant to the premises, order and direct in regard to the land known as Pakuratahi Block as follows:—

(1.) That the proper successors for the said deceased for the last said block of land are the said Te Roera Tareha and Kurupo Tareha in equal shares; and the same are hereby appointed successors to the interests of the said deceased in the said land as from the date of his death; and I do hereby cancel all orders heretofore made in this block of land contrary to this order.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 19th day of June, 1916.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tatara-o-te-Rauhina Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tangoio on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land, or any part thereof, shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington this 27th 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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pakuratahi will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tangoio on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land, or any part thereof, shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington this 27th 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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rakautatahi 1M will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Takapau on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be offered for lease by public auction on behalf of the owners thereof.”

Dated at Wellington this 27th 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 Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rakautatahi No. 1N will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Takapau on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be offered for lease by public auction on behalf of the owners thereof.”

Dated at Wellington this 27th 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 Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Utakura 2D No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Thursday, the 20th 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 leased to Benjamin Trigg for a term of twenty-one years at 2s. per acre, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at rental of 5 per cent. of then Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Utakura 2B 1D No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Thursday, the 20th 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 leased to Roland Trigg for a term of twenty-one years at 3s. per acre, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at rental of 5 per cent. of then Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Taraira 2r No. 2d will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the southern portion of said section, containing 265 acres approximately, be sold to Andrew Knudsen, of Kaikohe, farmer, for £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Te Awaroa 2A 2B 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Saturday, the 22nd 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 Isaac Robert Reid at the price of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Te Pikinga will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Mary Ann Bryers at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Waima North A No. 19 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Henry Faithfull for the term of fifty years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per cent. of the Government valuation for the balance of term."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Waima North A No. 21 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Friday, the 21st 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 leased to Henry Faithfull for the term of fifty years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per cent. of the Government valuation for balance of term."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Whakakoro E, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Saturday, the 22nd 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 Frank Lisle, of Whangape, schoolteacher, for the sum of £1 10s. per acre, or at the price of special Government valuation of land."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Whirinaki 3B, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Saturday, the 22nd 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 Percy Leef, of Whirinaki, for the sum of £1 per acre, or Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 26th 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 Utakura 2B 1D 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to William Bruce Trigg at £1 per acre, or for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of June, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES SNELLER, of Shortland Street, Auckland, Restaurant Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th June, 1916. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE ELLEN JAMES, of Wanganui, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

20th June, 1916. T. R. SAYWELL, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TEKA MATANGANUI, of Maxwelltown, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

21st June, 1916. T. R. SAYWELL, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERANIKO RAWIRI, of Gladstone, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd June, 1916. T. R. ALLEN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW TOWNLEY, of Stirling, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 203 Princes Street, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.

19th June, 1916. K. N. H. BROWNE, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

A FIRST and final dividend on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates is now payable at the office of the undersigned:—

Albert Edward Selwood, of Riverton, Baker: 1s. 9½d. in the pound.
Thomas Roughan, of Clifton, Farmer: 2s. 1d. in the pound.

24th June, 1916. CHARLES B. ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of July, 1916.

5975. FRANCES MARIE ST. CLAIR and JOHN ST. CLAIR.—Lots 1, 2, 14, and 15 of Allotment 17A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 roods 26·8 perches, fronting

Church Street, Devonport. Occupied by the Electricity Supply Corporation (N.Z.), Limited. Plan 10212.

6019. THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Allotment 154, Town of Shortland, being portion of Rangiriri G Block, containing 20 perches, fronting Pollen Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10582.

6055. PETER ANDREW NAVIN SMITH.—Part Lots 42 and 43, Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 17·4 perches, fronting Percival Parade, Ponsonby. Occupied by James Sanderson. Plan 10688.

5927. CORNELIUS CARLY.—Lot 14 and part Lot 13 of Allotment 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25·4 perches, fronting Mount Eden Road. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10123.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 7038, of Allotments 75, 76A, 84, 85, 95, 99, and 107, Whiteley Township; and Lease No. 9566, of Allotments 112, 113, and 114, Whiteley Township; from METHODIST TRUSTEES to CHARLES BRITTEN CANDY:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 29th day of June, 1916.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of July, 1916.

Application 4740 (plan, provisional, 1959). ANTONI MARK GEORGETTI, JAMES GEORGETTI, and WILLIAM GEORGETTI.—220 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Sections 75 and 76, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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.

5204. JAMES McKERROW, ROBERT STEVEN McKERROW, and THOMAS JOHNSTON McKERROW.—1 rood, Section 2, Block I, Town of Hampden. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that WEBLEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED) and SADLERS AUTOMATIC DOOR-PAD (N.Z.), (LIMITED) have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of June, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

I having been reported to me that the NEW ZEALAND CARPET COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of June, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

COUNTY OF WAITAKI.

KUROW WATER-RACE.

In the matter of the Water-supply Act, 1908, and the Water-supply Amendment Act, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the County of Waitaki has by special order appointed

WILLIAM MURPHY,
LAWRENCE CAIRNS,
ANDREW WAUGH,
WILLIAM WARWICK, Senior, and
ROBERT SUTHERLAND

to act as Managing Ratepayers of the Kurow Water-race, and for that purpose to have and exercise all the powers of management possessed by the said Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

432 GEO. LIVINGSTONE,
Chairman of the Council of the County of Waitaki.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE FOR THE FORMATION AND METALLING OF NORMANBY STREET.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £361 10s., authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of the completion of the formation and metalling of Normanby Street in the Borough of Dargaville, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

JAMES WM. COCKS,
Treasurer, Dargaville Borough Council.
13th June, 1916. 433

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING A BRIDGE FUND RATE OF ONE FARTHING OVER THE WHOLE COUNTY OF RODNEY.

RESOLUTION passed at a special meeting of the Rodney County Council held on 23rd March, 1916, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 27th April, 1916:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and more particularly section 23 thereof, the Rodney County Council hereby resolves as follows, —

That, for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of bridges under the jurisdiction of the Council, the said Rodney County Council hereby makes and levies an annual-recurring special rate (to be called a bridge rate) of one farthing in the pound sterling upon the capital value of all rateable property of the County of Rodney, comprising the whole of the said County of Rodney; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable to the collector of rates for the said county on the tenth day of July in each and every year during the currency of all or any of the loans raised from time to time for the above-named purpose, or until all the said loans are paid off.

I hereby declare the above to be a true copy of the resolution making a bridge fund rate of one farthing over the whole County of Rodney.

434 G. W. THOMSON,
Chairman.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER THE HILL TOP ROAD SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN OF £800.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and respective amendments thereof, the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

“That, for the purpose of paying the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of eight hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and respective amendments, for the purposes of forming, metalling, and culverting Hill Top Road in the Kairanga County from the western boundary of Section No. 333 to the eastern boundary of Section No. 323, the Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable properties in the Hill Top Road Special-rating District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of August and the first day of February in each and every year, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.”

I, David Collis, Chairman of the Kairanga County Council, hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 22nd June, 1916.

435 Dated the 22nd day of June, 1916.
D. COLLIS,
Chairman.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.
RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Awakino County Council has raised a loan of £2,000, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling portions of the Kiritehere and Mangakokopu Roads: And whereas such loan has been found insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which it was raised:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Awakino County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200 (being 10 per cent. of the original loan of £2,000), authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the forming and metalling of the portions of the Kiritehere and Mangakokopu Roads in the Kiritehere-Mangakokopu Special-rating Area, the said Awakino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-tenths of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property of the Kiritehere-Mangakokopu Special-rating Area, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the 19th February, 1914 (page 636); and resolves further that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Awakino County Council held on Saturday, the 17th June, 1916.

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

R. BODDY, Chairman.
GEO. BROWN, Clerk.

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CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Christchurch Tramway Board held on the ninth day of May, 1916, the following resolution was passed, and was duly confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 19th day of June, 1916:—

"In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Christchurch Tramway Board hereby resolves as follows,—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Christchurch Tramway Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing a rubble causeway over a portion of the sea front at the base of the Sumner Cliffs, including the transfer hereto of a portion of the existing tramway, the said Christchurch Tramway Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 0.0427 pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property according to the capital valuation thereof in the Sumner Causeway Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Borough of Sumner; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifth day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nineteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

"And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid the said Christchurch Tramway Board doth hereby further resolve that the Sumner Borough Council be and it is hereby directed and authorized, for and on behalf of the Board, to make, levy, and collect the said special rate of 0.0427 pence in the pound as aforesaid."

FRANK THOMPSON,
General Manager, Christchurch Tramway Board.
Christchurch, 19th June, 1916. 437

INVERCARGILL TAXI CAB COMPANY (LTD.).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the Invercargill Taxi Cab Company (Ltd.), in liquidation, will be held at my office, A.M.P. Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1916, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account of the liquidation and any explanations that may be required.

F. A. WEBB,
Liquidator.
Invercargill, 21st June, 1916. 438

WAIRARAPA SAWMILLERS' ASSOCIATION (LTD.).
NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

AT extraordinary general meetings of the Wairarapa Sawmillers' Association (Limited) duly convened and held respectively on the 6th day of June, 1916, and the 22nd day of June, 1916, the following special resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the Wairarapa Sawmillers' Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that GEORGE WILLIAM SELLAR, of Masterton, Accountant, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Masterton this 22nd day of June, 1916.

J. A. HASWELL,
Chairman of Directors.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN PETERSON and JOHN ROSS PETERSON, in the business of Sheepfarmers carried on by us at Kokonga, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, 1916; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said JOHN ROSS PETERSON, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated at Dunedin this 13th day of June, 1916.

JOHN PETERSON.

Signed by the said John Peterson in the presence of—
Douglas J. Russell, Accountant to Perpetual Trustees Company, Dunedin.

JOHN ROSS PETERSON.

Signed by the said John Ross Peterson in the presence of—
Alex. Macdonald, Ploughman, Kokonga. 440

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOSEPH ALLEN CONNON and CHARLES ROY McLAREN, and carried on by them in the premises situate at the corner of View Road and Dominion Road, Auckland, under the style and firm of "Connon & McLaren," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

Auckland, 12th day of June, 1916.

J. A. CONNON.
C. R. McLAREN.

Witness—
W. M. Neumegen, Solicitor, Auckland. 441

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us as Builders, under the style of "Yates & Wood," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1916.

J. C. E. YATES.
F. WOOD.

Witness to signature of Francis Wood and John Charles Edwards Yates—T. Sydney Dacre, Solicitor, Christchurch. 442

HOBSON COUNTY.

MOTOR REGISTRATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hobson County Council has resolved by resolution to bring Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, into operation in this county as from the 25th day of July, 1916.

20th June, 1916.

J. HOGG,
County Clerk.

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A GENERAL meeting of the North Otago Co-operative Bread Company (Limited) will be held at the offices of Messieurs Ongley and Bulleid in Thames Street, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account of the winding-up of the company and the disposal of the assets.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1916.

W. E. BYRNE,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between LEONID HAMEY MATHIAS and ALBERT WOOLLEY, carrying on business at 16 Queen Street, Auckland, under the firm-name of the "Auckland Deposit and Investment Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on at the same address by L. H. MATHIAS, who will collect all debts owing to and discharge all liabilities of the old firm.

Dated at Auckland this 27th day of June, 1916.

L. H. MATHIAS.
A. WOOLLEY.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Thomas Frederick Wallace.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £19,212.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid up shares: £53,333.

(b.) In partly paid up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand register: 192,702.

Amount paid up per share (New Zealand register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand register: 2,313.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 753.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 531,490 oz. bullion; £349,580 15s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 15,019,170 oz. bullion; £11,136,618.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £221,351 8s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £6,032,456 10s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £772,569 2s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £5,656 10s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £2,323 7s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £561 15s. 9d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £561 15s. 9d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £19,938 16s. 6d.

I, Thomas Frederick Wallace, of Auckland, one of the attorneys of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1915 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. F. WALLACE.

Declared at Auckland this day of June, 1916, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 446

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