

THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916.

Authorizing Avondale Road Board to exercise Powers conferred by Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to section two of the Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Avondale Road Board has passed a resolution adopting 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Avondale Road Board is hereby authorized to exercise the powers conferred by the said Act.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Otaio Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

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

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

the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 22 6 perches.

Portion of Section 16202, Block XIV, Otaio Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L and S. 19469A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown

land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Crown Land.—National Endowment.

SECTION 3, Block XIII: Area, 659 acres.
 " 4 " " 1,311 "
 " 5 " " 618 "
 " 22, Block IX: Area, 268 acres.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.
SECTION 29, Block XIV: Area, 36 0 30

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Hawarden, in the Waipara County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

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

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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

vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waipara County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 224v), Block VII, Waipara Survey District, Waipara County.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23734, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

[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 reclamation in the City of Nelson:

And whereas the Nelson City Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, 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 Municipal Corporations 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 reclamation, as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Nelson; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 4 perches.

Portion of Section 148, N.R., Block VII, City of Nelson.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38585, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged pink.

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

[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 Kaihu Valley Railway and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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, and for the road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken. | Being Portion of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Sheet No. of Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| FOR RAILWAY. | | | | | |
| A. R. P. | | | | | |
| 0 0 0.1 | Lot 14, Section 1, D.P. 1525 | XIII | Tutamoe .. | 1 | Yellow. |
| 0 0 31.4 | .. 52, Section 1, D.P. 1547 | " | " .. | 1 | Purple. |
| 0 0 11 | .. 51, | " | " .. | 1 | Red. |
| 0 0 0.1 | .. 50, | " | " .. | 1 | Yellow. |
| 2 0 10 | Road | " | " .. | 1 | Green. |
| 7 1 0 | } Lot 13, Section 1, D.P. 1525 | " | " | 1 and 2 | Blue. |
| 5 2 27 | | | | | |
| 2 0 18 | River | " | " .. | 1 | Blue, edged blue. |
| 0 2 25 | Lot 13, Section 1, D.P. 1525 | " | " .. | 1 | Purple. |
| 0 3 39 | River | " | " .. | 2 | Blue, edged blue. |
| 0 3 28 | Lot 13, Section 1, D.P. 1525 | " | " .. | 2 | Purple. |
| 0 2 34 | .. .. . | " | " .. | 2 | Purple, edged purple. |
| 1 1 16 | .. .. . | " | " .. | 2 | Red. |
| 12 2 0 | .. 11, Section 1, D.P. 1458 | " | Waipoua .. | 2 | Red. |
| 4 0 26 | Road | " | " .. | 2 | Green. |
| 9 0 7 | Lot 6, Sections 1 and 2, D.P. 1458 | XIII, XI | " .. | 2 and 3 | Blue. |
| 0 0 17 | River | XI | " .. | 3 | Blue, edged blue. |
| 8 0 18 | Section 1 (N.R.) | " | " .. | 3 and 4 | Red. |
| 0 1 34.2 | Road | " | " .. | 4 | Green. |
| 1 2 13 | Section 1 (N.R.) | " | " .. | 4 | Red. |
| 0 0 7.8 | Road | " | " .. | 4 | Green, edged green. |
| 10 3 30 | Lot 23, Section 2, D.P. 1458 | " | " .. | 4 and 5 | Blue. |
| 1 2 5 | Section 20 | " | " .. | 5 | Red. |
| 0 0 27.6 | Road | " | " .. | 5 | Green. |
| 0 1 36 | Section 3A | " | " .. | 5 | Yellow. |
| 0 3 16 | River | " | " .. | 5 | Blue, edged blue. |
| 1 1 5 | Section 3A | " | " .. | 5 | Purple, edged purple. |
| 0 0 24 | Road | " | " .. | 5 | Green. |
| 1 2 6 | Section 20 | " | " .. | 5 | Red. |
| 0 2 30 | " | " | " .. | 5 | " |
| 3 0 16 | Road | " | " .. | 5 | Green. |
| 3 2 26 | Section 20 | " | " .. | 5 | Red. |
| FOR ROAD-DIVERSION. | | | | | |
| 0 2 21.4 | Section 1 (N.R.) [S.O. 18782 (1 to 5)] | XI | Waipoua .. | 4 | Orange. |

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39031, 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 thirtieth 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!

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

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 3 acres 2 roods 7 perches and 1 rood 1.9 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Crown land, Block III, Cromwell District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40220, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

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 thirtieth 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 39 acres.

Adjoining or passing through Section 3, Block VII, Ngatapa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40226,

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 thirtieth 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 6 acres 0 roods 7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections N. 27 and 26, Kaeo Parish, Block VIII, Kaeo Survey District (S.O. 17018).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 34841, 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 thirtieth 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!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 10 acres 1 rood 30.2 perches and 2 roads 20.8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 29, Block VI, Waikaka District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40244, 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 thirtieth 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 II, Moutere 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 II, Moutere Survey District:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | | | |
|----|----|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 0 | 2 | 1.7 | portion of Section 29; coloured pink. | | |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | " | 29 | " |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | " | 28 | " |
| 3 | 2 | 31 | " | 5 | " |
| 3 | 2 | 15 | " | Sections 1 and 2; coloured blue. | |

Situated in Block II, Moutere Survey District (Moutere Hills).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40092, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to stopping Roads in Block II, Ikitara Survey District, Wanganui County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 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 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 Wanganui County Council stopping the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the piece of roads permitted to be stopped:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| 9 | 3 | 23 | Sections 85 to 88, 272, 73, and 111. |
| 5 | 3 | 31 | " 76, 110, 111, 114 to 116. |

Situated in Block II, Ikitara Survey District (left bank, Wanganui River).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40163, 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.

Appointment of Representative to Grey Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, it is enacted that when a representative of a combined district vacates his office on the Board the several contributory local authorities of that combined district shall forthwith by an agreement among themselves jointly appoint some qualified person in his place as a representative of that district, and that if no such appointment is made within two months after the happening of the vacancy the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, make the required appointment: And whereas the combined contributory local authorities of Brunner and Runanga Boroughs have failed to agree among themselves as to the appointment of a representative of such combined district on the Grey Hospital and Charitable Aid Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the aforesaid Act, doth hereby appoint FREDERICK WILLIAMS to be the representative of the said combined district.

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 third day of July, 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. |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | | £ |
| Hokianga County Council | .. .. | 400 |
| Horowhenua County Council | .. .. | 300 |
| " | .. .. | 750 |
| Otamatea County Council | .. .. | 4,750 |
| Pohangina County Council | .. .. | 100 |
| Te Rapā Drainage Board | .. .. | 800 |
| Waitara West Road Board | .. .. | 1,000 |

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 third day of July, 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.
£

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Eltham Borough Council | .. .. | 3,000 |
| Gisborne Borough Council | .. .. | 4,000 |
| Miramar Borough Council | .. .. | 4,000 |
| Omaka Road Board | .. .. | 700 |
| Wairoa County Council | .. .. | 2,500 |
| " | .. .. | 500 |
| " | .. .. | 10,000 |

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

Conferring on Heathcote County Council Powers of Borough Councils with respect to Lighting and the Supply of Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that the Governor may by Order in Council confer on any local authority proposing to contract with His Majesty the King for the supply of electricity from the works established at Lake Coleridge by the Minister of Public Works such of the powers of Borough Councils with respect to lighting and the supply of electricity as he thinks fit, and with such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, and thereupon that local authority shall have and may exercise the said powers accordingly pursuant to the tenor of the said Order in Council :

And whereas the Heathcote County Council proposes to contract as aforesaid with His Majesty the King, and it is expedient to confer upon the said County Council certain of the said powers of Borough Councils, subject to certain restrictions and conditions :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer on the said Heathcote County Council all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Borough Council under sections two hundred and seventy-seven and three hundred and twenty-nine of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, section thirty-three, and subsection one as regards paragraph (a) and subsection two of section forty-five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and section five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1915, subject to the restriction and condition that such powers shall be exercisable by the said Heathcote County Council only within the Heathcote Valley Electricity-supply Special-loan Area and the Bromley Riding of the County of Heathcote as existing on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block VII, Karioi Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 3 acres 0 roods 28 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 1 and Crown land, Block VII, Karioi Survey District (S.O. 18888).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40202, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Takahue Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 2 roods 12 perches. Adjoining or passing through Oturu Block (S.O. 18507), Block II, Takahue Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39809, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Whangape Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third 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 Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 3 roods 2 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 35, E.R., Block II, Whangape Survey District (S.O. 18938).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40392, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Moutere Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 29 (Moutere Hills), Block II, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40092, 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 Borrowing of Moneys by way of Temporary Loan within the Limits prescribed by Section 96 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Council of the Borough of Lyttelton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 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 Lyttelton Borough Council to borrow moneys from any corporation or persons by way of temporary loan within the limits of its powers set out in section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908:

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 by the Lyttelton Borough Council of moneys by way of temporary loan within the limits prescribed by section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, 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 borrowing hereby authorized.

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

Fixing Dues for the Use of Akaroa Boat-slip and making Regulations regarding its Use.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of the twenty-sixth day of the same month, the Akaroa County Council was licensed to occupy a site for a boat-slip on the foreshore of Akaroa Harbour:

And whereas such slip has been completed, and it is desirable that charges should be fixed and regulations made for its use:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be made for the use of the said slip, and that the regulations set forth in such Schedule shall be regulations applying to the slip.

SCHEDULE.

CHARGES FOR USE OF SLIP.

| | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|
| TAKING UP a whaleboat to 3 tons weight | 2 | 6 |
| Taking up a launch to 6 tons weight | 3 | 0 |

Such charges shall cover the use of the boat-slip for forty-eight hours.

REGULATIONS.

1. Should the slip be required for a longer period than forty-eight hours, special application must be made to the Akaroa County Council, when an extension of time will be granted, provided the slip is not required for another boat.

2. The Council may demand that any boat at the slip shall vacate it at any time in case of emergency, such as another boat or launch requiring immediate attention owing to an accident. The County Council, or the officer appointed by it to be in charge of the slip, to be the sole judge as to the necessity.

3. The axle-bearings of the carriage of the slip are to be oiled each time before being run down, and the wire rope is to be kept greased or oiled on that part which runs in the water, such greasing or oiling to be done by the boat or launch owner without charge to the County Council.

4. When boats are launched after using the slip, the carriage must be hauled up at once to the top of the slipway and secured by the user, unless it is required to take another boat on the same tide. The winch is to be padlocked and the key returned to the place appointed by the County Council.

5. Boat and launch owners will be granted the use of the slip in the order of application, and must use it on the date appointed; failing their doing so the next on the list will be allowed first use of it.

6. If any person fails, or refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorized to be done by these regulations, he shall in every case so offending be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Savings-bank.—Period of Retention of Ledgers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eighty-one of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations, *inter alia*, prescribing the time for which books, forms, and documents relating to the Post Office Savings-bank shall be retained in the custody of the Postmaster-General, and the mode in which they shall thereafter be destroyed or otherwise disposed of: And whereas it is desirable to fix a period for the retention of savings-bank ledgers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

LEDGERS and ledger cards relating to Post Office Savings-bank accounts which have been closed may be destroyed in the presence of two postal officers at the expiration of a period of not less than ten years from the latest date entered therein or thereon.

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

License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines from the Tramway Trolley-wire and Rail in Tinakori Road to the Premises of Messrs. Munt, Cottrell, and Co. (Limited).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this third day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the overhead tramway trolley-wire and rail in Tinakori Road to the adjoining premises of Messrs. Munt, Cottrell, and Co. (Limited), situated in Town Acre Section 643, City of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying power to motors having a total capacity of twenty horse-power, such electric lines being indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 39833, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. In this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively:—

“Earthed” means connected to the general mass of earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

“Electric line” means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.

“Inspecting Engineer” means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect the works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

“Minister” means Minister of Public Works.

“Telegraph” includes telephone.

“Telegraph line” has the same meaning as “electric line” in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

2. The conductors shall not be less than 7/20 S.W.G. hard-drawn wires, firmly attached to porcelain insulators, and erected on supports placed not more than 150 ft. apart. The positive conductor shall be covered throughout, and the covering may consist of vulcanized india-rubber or of triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with weatherproof compound. The negative conductor may be bare.

3. The conductors shall be carried on substantial and durable supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 20 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface, and 12 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

4. The conductors shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the surface of the ground.

5. A single-pole fuse cut-out shall be inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such fuse cut-out shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. At the distributing-point of a lighting circuit there shall be inserted in the positive conductor a single-pole switch, together with a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. In a motor circuit there shall be provided, in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto, a double-pole switch and fuse cut-out or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. Each motor shall be fitted with a no-volt release and a series resistance.

6. The negative conductor shall, in a lighting circuit, be continuous throughout its length from the lamps to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded, and in a motor circuit from the switch terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

7. At telegraph-line crossings the conductors shall pass over or under, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any conductor shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of a minimum temperature of 12° F. and wind-pressure as specified in clause 3 occurring simultaneously. Efficiently earthed guard-wires, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs, shall be erected where such protection may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, and earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. Guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the said electric lines if the telegraph lines pass over the said electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph lines if they pass under the said electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph lines shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs. The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph lines generally, shall be borne by the licensee when the telegraph lines are erected before the said electric lines. In cases where the said electric lines are erected before the telegraph lines, the

licensee, on receipt of notice from the District Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which the said electric lines already cross such routes, the cost of such changes being borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

8. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government Railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of August, 1916, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1916.

10. The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least seven days' notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

11. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the work hereby authorized has been satisfactorily carried out.

12. The said electric lines shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

13. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the expressed consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

14. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the said electric lines. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if, in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, such default is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the said electric lines or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy the licensee shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each day during which the defect remains if energy is transmitted, such penalty to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

15. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the licensee within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

17. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the said works.

18. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public works as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

19. The regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 29th day of April, 1915, shall not apply to this license.

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

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

Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, for preventing the Growth and Spread of Noxious Weeds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers 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 purpose of preventing the growth and spread of noxious weeds in the Cook Islands; 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. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Clear,” and all references thereto, mean cutting down and keeping cut down, or grubbing or pulling up, the stem or root of any noxious weed so as to prevent any part thereof flowering:
 - “Inspector” means any Inspector duly appointed for the purpose, *inter alia*, of ensuring compliance with these regulations:
 - “Noxious weeds” means the plants mentioned in the First Schedule hereto:
 - “Noxious seeds” means the seeds or spores of the plants mentioned or included in the Second Schedule hereto:
 - “Occupier” means every person in occupation of land, and includes the owner of any land which is unoccupied or of which the occupier is unknown or cannot be found; and includes any agent, trustee, executor, or administrator of the occupier or owner.
2. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to or be in force in the Island of Niue
3. Where land abuts on a road or is intersected by a road, the boundaries of the land on each side of the road shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be deemed to extend to the centre of the road, and the occupier of the land shall accordingly be deemed to be the occupier of so much of the road as is within such extended boundaries.
4. Every person commits an offence against these regulations who knowingly sows, sells, or offers for sale—
 - (a.) Any noxious seeds;
 - (b.) Any grass-seed, or other seed or grain, which has not been thoroughly dressed by means of a seed-cleaning machine, or other sufficient process for the purpose of removing all noxious seeds.
5. Every occupier of land shall in every year commence and continuously thereafter do all things necessary to effectually clear the same of noxious weeds.
6. (1.) An Inspector may at all reasonable times enter upon any land, whether enclosed or not, for the purpose of ascertaining if the provisions of clause 5 of these regulations are being complied with by the occupier.
 - (2.) In any case where default is made by the occupier in complying with the provisions of clause 5 of these regulations the Inspector may, by notice to the occupier in the form in the Third Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, specify the matters as to which default has been made, and request him to do the necessary work within the period specified in the notice; and it shall be the duty of the occupier so to do. Any notice under this regulation may be served either by delivering the same personally to the person upon whom the same is to be served, or by leaving the same or by posting the same addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode, or by affixing the same in some conspicuous place on the land to which the notice relates.

(3.) If the occupier fails or neglects to duly comply with such notice he commits an offence under these regulations, and the Inspector may enter upon the said land and do the necessary work at the expense in all things of the occupier. But nothing herein shall relieve the occupier from any penalty he may have incurred or become liable to by reason of his default, failure, or neglect.

(4.) The amount of expenses incurred by the Inspector under this regulation shall be recoverable from the occupier by the Inspector by action in the High Court of the Cook Islands.

7. In the case of land the title to which has not been individualized and partitioned, the Resident Commissioner shall cause the land to be cleared as provided by clause 5 hereof if the occupier fails or neglects so to do to the satisfaction of an Inspector; and the Resident Commissioner may register in the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands a memorandum under his hand setting forth the amount paid by him for the clearing of such land, and such memorandum shall operate as a charge against the said land, and thereafter no alienation thereof, whether by way of sale, lease, mortgage, or otherwise, shall have any validity unless and until such charge is satisfied.

8. All lands included in any public reserve shall from time to time be cleared under the authority of the Resident Commissioner.

9. Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of £5.

10. Every person commits an offence who obstructs or hinders any Inspector or any other person in the exercise of any power or function conferred on him by these regulations.

11. All fines recovered under these regulations shall be paid into the Cook Islands Treasury.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Barley-grass (*Hordeum murinum*).
 Blackberry (any species of *Rubus*).
 Borage (*Borago officinalis*).
 Burdock (*Arctium*).
 Burr, Australian (*Acaena ovina*).
 Burr, Bathurst (*Xanthium spinosum*).
 Burr, Noogoora (*Xanthium strumarium*).
 California stinkweed (*Gilia squarrosa*).
 Caper spurge (*Euphorbia lathgris*).
 Dock (*Rumex*, any species).
 Dodder (*Cuscuta epithymium*).
 Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
 Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).
 Giant burdock (*Arctium lappa*).
 Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*).
 Haresfoot trefoil (*Trefolium avense*).
 Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
 Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).
 Ox-tongue (*Picris echioides*).
 Prickly pear (*Puntia vulgaris*).
 Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*).
 Raukautaratara (*Lantana camera*).
 Small nettle (*Urtica urens*).
 Spotted medick (*Medicago maculata*).
 Sweetbrier (*Rosa rubigenosa*).
 Teasle, wild (*Dipsacus sybretrie*).
 Thistle (any species).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NOXIOUS SEEDS.

Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).
 Blackberry (any species of *Rubus*).
 Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
 Burdock (*Arctium*, any species).
 Burr clovers (*Medicago denticulata* and *M. maculata*).
 Clover dodder (*Cuscuta trifolii*).
 Dock (*Rumex*, any species).
 Fat-hen, or white goosefoot (*Chenopodium album*).
 Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).

Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*),
 Hemlock (*Conium maculata*).
 Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)
 Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).
 Ragwort or ragweed (*Senecio jacobaea*).
 St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* or *H. humifusum*).
 Sweetbrier (*Rosa rubigenosa*).
 Thistles (any species).
 Tutsan (*Hypericum androsoemum*).
 Wild turnip (*Brassica campestris*).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

NOTICE TO CLEAR LAND OF NOXIOUS WEEDS.

To [Address], [Occupation].

TAKE notice that in respect of the land occupied by you, and hereunder described, default has been made in duly complying with the requirements of the regulations in force relating to the clearing of land in the Cook Islands of noxious weeds, and I hereby call upon you to commence the work necessary for compliance with the said regulations within days from the date of this notice, and thereafter to continue the same until the said requirements are effectively complied with.

[Land.]

[Description of work required to be done.]

Dated this day of , 191 .

Inspector.

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

Transfer of Manaia and District Patriotic Committee's Wounded Soldiers Fund to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by the Manaia and District Patriotic Committee to transfer the fund held by such committee, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated): And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said Manaia and District Patriotic Committee, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

Transfer of Southland War Fund to the Southland War Funds Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by A. W. Rodger, J. W. Walker, and C. Campbell, of Invercargill, the trustees of the fund known as the Southland War Fund, for the consent of the Governor in Council to the transfer of such fund to the Southland War Funds Association: And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Southland War Funds Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the said Southland War Fund to the Southland War Funds Association.

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

War Relief Association of the Akitio County incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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 third day of July, 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.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | Approximate Area. | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| OTAWHAO A No. 7 Block | 99 | 3 | 8 |
| " 5B " | 106 | 1 | 35 |
| " 4 No. 3 Block | 277 | 3 | 31 |
| " 4 No. 2 " | 277 | 3 | 31 |
| " 3 No. 51A Block | 9 | 0 | 13 |
| " 3 No. 49A " | 7 | 0 | 37 |
| " 3 No. 47 " | 18 | 3 | 14 |
| " 1D Block | 230 | 3 | 20 |
| " 1G " | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| " 2D " | 40 | 0 | 10 |
| " 2C " | 39 | 3 | 35 |
| " 6D 1 " | 86 | 0 | 38 |
| " 3 No. 64G Block | 7 | 3 | 37 |
| " 3 No. 64B " | 12 | 3 | 24 |
| " 3 No. 45B " | 25 | 1 | 35 |
| " 3 No. 45A " | 12 | 2 | 35 |
| " 3 No. 46A " | 8 | 3 | 27 |
| " 3 No. 51B 2 Block | 23 | 3 | 15 |
| " 3 No. 51B 1 " | 23 | 3 | 15 |
| " 9 No. 2B " | 222 | 0 | 0 |
| " 9 No. 2A " | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| " 9 No. 1B " | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| " 9 No. 1A " | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| " 3 No. 55A " | 7 | 1 | 16 |

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 third day of July, 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.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | Approximate area, | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| PARAHIRAH I A No. 3A 1 Block | 75 | 3 | 6 |
| " 3A 2 " " | 75 | 3 | 6 |
| " 3B 1 " " | 15 | 0 | 24 |
| " 3B 2 " " | 15 | 0 | 24 |
| " 3B 3 " " | 18 | 3 | 30 |
| " 3B 4 " " | 25 | 1 | 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 third day of July, 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.

WAIU AND MANGAHOPAI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

| | Approximate Area. | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| PUTERE A No. 2 Block | 664 | 3 | 0 |
| " 7 " | 1,324 | 1 | 30 |
| " 11 " | 830 | 3 | 35 |
| " 12B " | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Putere 1B No. 1 " | 651 | 2 | 37 |
| " 2A " | 1,300 | 1 | 28 |
| " 4 " | 325 | 2 | 14 |
| Putere B Block | 3,314 | 1 | 9 |
| " 1A " | 650 | 3 | 4 |

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 third day of July, 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.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | A. | R. | P. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| KAHOTEA WEST 1c Block: Approximate area, | 252 | 0 | 19 |
| " 1d " " " | 640 | 2 | 21 |

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

Opening Lands in Marlborough 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 fourteenth 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Mount Olympus Survey District.

SECTION 41, Block IV: Area, 8 acres 1 rood 19 perches. Approximate annual rent per acre, 10s. Capital value, £85. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

Level section. Situated close to Hillersden Settlement in Wairau Valley, about twenty-three miles from Blenheim by good motor-road. Close to post-office, school, and store. Soil well adapted for grazing and agricultural purposes.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Tennyson Survey District.

Section 2, Block III: Area, 730 acres. Approximate annual rent per acre, 1s. 2d. Capital value, £880. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 12s.

Situated on Tunakino Road, about six miles from Timatanga Post-office. Varies from easy spurs and slopes in heavy mixed bush to inferior steep spurs in light birch bush. Contains patches of fair soil. Lies fairly well to the sun. Altitude, 220 ft. to 2,800 ft.

Sounds County.—Arapawa Survey District.

Section 9, Block I: Area, 106 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Approximate annual rent per acre, 1s. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Weighted with £90, valuation for improvements (£80 for clearing and £10 for house).

Access by water, about an hour's run by launch from Picton. Has a fair frontage, though generally is steep and broken, and somewhat shady in the winter. Soil fair. About 80 acres cleared and sown in grass, but is in a neglected condition. Altitude, sea-level to 1,400 ft.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MURCHISON COUNTY.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

Matakitaki Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block II: Area, 795 acres; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Several small flats on road frontage, where slopes are fairly easy. Back country rough soil, good on road frontage, poor on hills, sandstone formation; all covered with forest consisting of red and brown birch, with heavy undergrowth of five-finger, horopito, &c.; well watered. Altitude, 850 ft. to 3,400 ft. About fourteen miles from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 7, Block II: Area, 159 acres; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

All flat, with the exception of a high terrace running through the section. Good soil, river-silt and gravel; all covered with forest consisting of red and brown birch, with heavy undergrowth of five-finger, horopito, &c.; well watered. Altitude, 720 ft. to 850 ft. About fourteen miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Tutaki Survey District.

Section 7, Block XIV: Area, 557 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

About 50 acres flat, mainly on river-bank, which is partly open country and liable to floods at times. Portion east of road mostly rough hills. Soil river-wash on flats, balance sandstone; all covered with forest consisting of brown and red birch, with a few odd pines and heavy undergrowth of birch scrub, horopito, and five-finger; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,007 ft. About twelve miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Vincent County.—Block XII, Tarras Survey District.

SECTION 24: Area, 122 acres 2 roods; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Section 25: Area, 139 acres 3 roods 5 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Section 26: Area, 190 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Section 27: Area, 202 acres 1 rood 25 perches; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Situated near the junction of a road to Tarras, from twenty-one to twenty-two miles from the Town of Cromwell, the access from which is by a good road. Tarras School and post-office are about five miles from Section 24, and three miles and a quarter from Section 27. The sections comprise flat and terrace land, which is well clad with tussock and native grasses. The general aspect is westerly and south-westerly. The soil is a light loam, on a shingle formation. The altitude ranges from 900 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.

Exempt from Rent for Three Years.

SECTION 3, Block XIII: Area, 659 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Steep broken country, with the exception of small flats along road and river. Good soil on flats, hills very poor; sandstone, resting on granitic formation. Part section badly overrun with blackberry on road frontage, and bush in places partly destroyed by fire; balance forest consisting of red and brown birch, with a few pines, with heavy undergrowth of birch, horopito, and five-finger. Well watered by Ten-mile Creek. Altitude, 720 ft. to 3,000 ft. Ten miles from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 4, XIII: Area, 1,311 acres; capital value, £660; half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

Principally rough hill country, with some good swampy flats along road and river frontage. Fair soil on flats, which are alluvial; hills poor sandstone, resting on granite formation. All in forest, consisting of red and brown birch, with a few odd white-pines and matai, with heavy undergrowth of horopito, birch, and five-finger. Some small patches burnt and not grassed, overgrown with fern and blackberry. Well watered by Mailman's Creek. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Ten miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 5, Block XIII: Area, 618 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

All hill, with exception of about 20 acres flat and undulating along road. Fair soil, sandstone, on granite formation. All in forest, consisting of birch, with a few odd pines on flat, and heavy undergrowth of horopito, five-finger, and birch scrub. Well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Eleven miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Exempt from Rent for Two Years.

Section 22, Block IX: 268 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Greater portion of section is hilly, with small flats on road badly infested with blackberry. Soil fair quality, resting on shale formation. Forest is heavy, and comprises red and brown birch, with a few pines in places; heavy undergrowth of birch scrub, horopito, five-finger, maku, &c. Well watered. Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,170 ft. About six miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Lincoln Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

ARTHUR HENRY DARNLEY,
DAVID WILLIAM BARTRAM, and
THOMAS JOSEPH HENLEY

to be Trustees, in the places of Patrick Henley, John William Overton, and Henry Paterson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lincoln Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Edward Perryman and Henry Exon, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wataroa Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

JOHN CLOBER.
ROBERT ADAMSON.
WILLIAM GUNN.
ALFRED DEHN.
TIMOTHY JOSEPH HALLAHAN.
JAMES WILLIAM THOMSON.
PATRICK JOSEPH PURCELL.

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

WATAROA.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 38.9 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 282A, situated in Block XIV, Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 95, 498.7 links; towards the south-east by Reserve 282, 1000.3 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section 95 aforesaid, 499.8 links and 1000.4 links respectively. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/300B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section two hundred and ninety-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate the persons named in the Schedule hereto as qualified for appointment as Assessors in criminal trials in the High Court of the Cook Islands.

SCHEDULE.

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| John Ariki, Mangaia. | Miria, Mangaia. |
| Nooroa Ariki, Mangaia. | Manavaroa, Mangaia. |
| Anu, Mangaia. | Arokapiti, Mangaia. |
| Okaoka, Mangaia. | John William, Mangaia. |
| Pokino, Mangaia. | Tariaere, Mangaia. |
| Uria, Mangaia. | Tangi Vaipo, Mangaia. |
| Okirua, Mangaia. | Tumutoa, Mangaia. |
| Ruaporo, Mangaia. | Mauria, Mangaia. |
| Tua Tiaki, Mangaia. | Paupauare, Mangaia. |
| Tangimetua, Mangaia. | Te Au, Mangaia. |

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

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|---------------|
| Williamson, James Charles | .. | .. | Auckland. |
| King, Thomas Theodore | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| McGregor, Arthur Eldred | .. | .. | Hokitika. |
| St. George, Douglas | .. | .. | Invercargill. |
| Humphrey, Basil Herbert | .. | .. | Kakahi. |
| Brown, John | .. | .. | Patetonga. |
| Campbell, Alice Margaret Kathleen | .. | .. | Puketiro. |
| Hutchins, Thomas James Arnold | .. | .. | Rerekapa. |
| Empson, George Augustus | .. | .. | Thames. |
| Dale, James Crosbie | .. | .. | Westport. |

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 1st July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

HENARE PARAONE, of Huntly,
MERI NEWTON, of Onehunga,
HIRINI TE KANI FERRIS, of Gisborne,
MANGU TAUMATA POIHIPI, of Taumarunui,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

WILLIAM ALEXANDER PHILLIPS, of Hamilton,
TE HIKONGA RAHARUHI ANARU, of Carterton,
HEKE MARTIN, of Pungarehu,
NEHO HEMI PAKURA, of Opunake,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ARCHDALL RAYMOND

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Timaru, vice A. Montgomery, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Assayers appointed.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES SAUNDERS,
HARRY FRANCIS CARTER, and
OSWALD PAGAN BELL

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th June, 1916.

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

(Mrs.) IDA VASHTI CRAGO JOHNSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Karetu, as from the 1st June, 1916.

JOSEPH GARROWAY McDUGALL

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Paeroa, as from the 1st July, 1916.

(Miss) ELLENA TOPIA

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Waiketi, as from the 1st June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Bailiff of Magistrates' Court for the Purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

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

JOHN JOSEPH DWYER

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at New Plymouth for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 20th day of June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

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

FRANCIS JOSEPH SISSON

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of March, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Purposes of the Land Act, 1908, and Conservator of State Forests for the Purposes of the State Forests Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

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

WILLIAM FAIRCHILD MARSH

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Hawke's Bay for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, and Conservator of State Forests for the Land District of Hawke's Bay for the purposes of the State Forests Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of May, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

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

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

Staff.

Temporary Sergeant-Instructor Albert Arthur Luckham (King's Dragoon Guards) is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 16th June, 1916.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Major William Robert Cooper Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1916.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant William Howard Johnson to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 15th February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Benjamin John Ager to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Chambers Harris is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 19th June, 1916.

Frank Finch to be Lieutenant (temp.), Auckland Garrison Artillery Division, *vice* Lieutenant H. G. Wilding, on active service. Dated 24th May, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Robert Westley Bothamley is confirmed.

Corporal Horace Peile Challen Clark to be 2nd Lieutenant, Auckland Garrison Artillery Division (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 9th June, 1916.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Henry Chynoweth Cock is confirmed.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant William Stevens McCrorie is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 19th May, 1916.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant Eric William Cuddon to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Henry Scarvell Barns resigns his appointment. Dated 27th May, 1916.

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

George McWhirter Webster to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Turner, on active service. Dated 12th June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Richard Merrington is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the establishment. Dated 25th June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Richard Merrington is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th June, 1916.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Ralph Malcolm is confirmed.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Arthur Russell Standish resigns his appointment. Dated 26th May, 1916.

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

Herbert Charles Stoddart to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 10th May, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Walter Sneddon Robertson, M.B., B.S., to be Captain while employed as Medical Officer on a transport. Dated 10th June, 1916.

Eric Melvyn Wyllie to be Lieutenant (temp.) while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 29th April, 1916.

Lieutenant (temp.) Eric Melvyn Wyllie to be Captain (temp.) while employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 14th June, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Charles Cecil Moffett to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1916.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Honorary Captain William Proudfoot Begg, M.R.C.V.S., is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 17th June, 1916.

Captain John Danskin is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed into the establishment. Dated 17th June, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend John Thomas Brennan, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed. Dated 25th June, 1916.

The Reverend John Thomas Brennan, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th June, 1916.

The Reverend Samuel Fowler Hunter to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 5th June, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

Captain Charles George Curtis, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William Henry Jones. Dated 20th May, 1914.

Joseph Bibby Mawson. Dated 31st March, 1916.

Percy Staepoole to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 7th June, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.), *vice* officers on active service :—

James Patterson. Dated 31st May, 1916.

Hugh Wentworth Crawford, *vice* Lieutenant Thomas. Dated 6th June, 1916.

John James Adams Howie, *vice* Lieutenant Bongard. Dated 6th June, 1916.

George John Morrall, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Tonkin. Dated 16th June, 1916.

Frederick Samuel Cave, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Sterndale. Dated 16th June, 1916.

Frank Douglas Hereward Scott, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Vercoe. Dated 16th June, 1916.

Alfred Charles Martin, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Maben. Dated 16th June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Charles Clayton, having been granted a commission in the Royal Sussex Regiment, relinquishes his appointment. Dated 3rd December, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Percy Wallace Sampson relinquishes his appointment as Supply Officer, Wellington Docks, and is temporarily retained on the strength. Dated 6th June, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

[ERRATUM.—The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of 11th May, 1916, relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (temporary) Norman Graham Armstrong, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, dated 17th February, 1916, for 2nd Lieutenant (temporary) read Lieutenant (temporary), dated 25th November, 1915.]

Award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Honorary Major (Quartermaster) HARRY STACPOOLE BACHELOR, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 17th May, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty years and one hundred days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Military Forces.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions of officers serving in the field :—

ESTABLISHMENTS.—MOUNTED TROOPS.

Auckland Mounted Rifles.

Captain (temp. Major) William Cameron Morrison, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 19th September, 1915.

The date of the promotion of Captain George Augustus King, New Zealand Staff Corps, to the rank of Major is 19th September, 1915, and not 9th August, 1915, as published in *New Zealand Gazette*. Dated 16th December, 1915.
 Captain Ferdinand August Wood, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 19th September, 1915.
 Captain Ralph Wyman to be Major. Dated 25th September, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Walter Haeata to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1915.
 13/298, Sergeant Thomas McCarroll to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1915.

Canterbury Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Cooper Jebson to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1916.

Otago Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 2nd Lieutenant Richard James Ernest Smith. Dated 9th July, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Allan Cross Finlayson. Dated 12th July, 1915.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major Norris Stephen Falla to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916:—
 Lieutenant Clarence Nathaniel Newman.
 Lieutenant Duncan Eric Gardner.
 Lieutenant Frederick Cooke.

Honorary Lieutenant Herbert Henry Whyte to be Honorary Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas McPherson Cuthbertson.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Sturmer Wilding.
 2nd Lieutenant Harry Hector Doughty.
 2nd Lieutenant Alan Bernard Williams.
 2nd Lieutenant Michael Joseph Lyons.
 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Smith Milne.
 2nd Lieutenant Spencer Boscawen.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—
 2/1151, Sergeant-major John Mortimer Trevor Downey.
 2/593, Battery Sergeant-major Arthur Jones.
 2/1700, Battery Sergeant-major Edward Russ Winkler.
 2/1021, Battery Sergeant-major Walter Ibbotson.
 2/154, Sergeant-major Frederick Charles Sear.
 2/636, Sergeant-major Henry Tasman Jones.
 2/834, Sergeant James Joseph Kyne.
 2/597, Sergeant-major William John Hicks.
 2/557, Sergeant William Pollard.
 2/1401, Sergeant Robert Ernest Holbern.
 2/1878, Sergeant Maxwell Stanley.
 2/444, Sergeant Charles Joseph Knight Edwards.
 2/227, Gunner William Luere.
 2/1542, Regimental Sergeant-major Daniel Myers Eckhoff.
 2/1325, Regimental Sergeant-major Benjamin Dennitts Smith.
 2/10, Battery Sergeant-major Leonard Stuart Carmichael.
 2/15, Battery Sergeant-major Leonard Smith.
 2/88, Battery Sergeant-major Robert Fortser Veal.
 2/263, Farrier-Sergeant Charles Theodore Gillespie.
 2/353, Sergeant Ronald Grenville Vernon.
 2/758, Sergeant William Ernest Roland Warren.
 2/1140, Sergeant Charles Boswell.
 2/121, Bombardier (Acting Sergeant) William Fairbairn.
 2/805, Corporal Valentine Stocker.
 2/624, Corporal Leonard Sydney Davis.
 2/1116, Gunner Kenneth R. Watson.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—
 4/688, Sergeant (temp. Sergeant-major) William Stewart Rae. Dated 15th February, 1916.
 4/385, Quartermaster-sergeant Charles Wynne Chilcott. Dated 15th February, 1916.
 4/74A, Quartermaster-sergeant Alfred Onslow Glasse. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 4/356, Sergeant-major Robert Thomas George Patrick. Dated 8th March, 1916.

INFANTRY.

Auckland Regiment.

Major Walter William Alderman to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1916.

Wellington Regiment.

Major William Henry Cunningham to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1916.
 Captain (temp. Major) Charles William Melville, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 1st February, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) John Burnett Davis to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 10/1353, Sergeant-major (W.O.) Ralph James Lander Thompson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1916.
 10/796, Staff Sergeant-major Arthur Albert Browne to be Quartermaster and 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Canterbury Regiment.

Captain (temp. Major) Hugh Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Cuthbert William Free to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Machine-gun Units.

Lieutenant Dudley Kettle to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st November, 1915.
 The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Richard Rohloff. Dated 16th July, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Robert Ker. Dated 21st May, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Stuart Varnham. Dated 16th July, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Raymond Lee. Dated 6th December, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Chilton Goodenough Hayter. Dated 15th September, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Noel Gordon Grant. Dated 15th September, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Mervyn Ranken Reed. Dated 15th September, 1915.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Allan Bowron. Dated 18th November, 1915.

10/892, Bandmaster (W.O.) William Ernest McLeod to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—
 12/1015, Sergeant William John Reid.
 10/464, Sergeant Bryan Palmes.
 12/102, Sergeant Andrew Bruce Fordyce.
 6/197, Sergeant William Benzie.

New Zealand Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) William Garnett Braithwaite, D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General. Dated 21st December, 1915.

Pioneer Units.

Major George Augustus King, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 Captain Peter Henry Buck to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 Lieutenant Francis Twistleton to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

Captain Leopold George Dykes Acland, Army Service Corps, to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916:—
 Lieutenant Mawson Swan Cameron.
 Lieutenant Ivan Hirschberg.
 Lieutenant George Eliott Elliott (Quartermaster Hornchurch Depot), and to remain seconded.
 Lieutenant Robert Martin Quinn to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—
 2nd Lieutenant James Donald Swan.
 2nd Lieutenant John Temple.
 2nd Lieutenant Hugh Townshend Boscawen.
 2nd Lieutenant Philip Hamilton Harper.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Richards.
 2nd Lieutenant L. B. Todd.
 14/40, Sergeant Joseph Augustus Haydon to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Donald Norman Watson Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 Captain (temp. Major) Robert Henry Walton to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th November, 1915 :—
Lieutenant Leonard Harry Potton.
Lieutenant James King.

3/153, Quartermaster-Sergeant John Mitchell to be Quartermaster and Honorary 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major James William Hutchen to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Major Norman Fitzherbert to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Captain Percy de Bathe Brandon to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Lieutenant Thomas Lawless to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Honorary Lieutenant George Gordon Priest to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1916.

15/76, Sergeant (W.O.) Francis Prideaux to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1916.

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

15/70, Sergeant Horatio Nelson.

15/42, Sergeant Charles Gamble.

15/81, Sergeant William Charles Ryan.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Rodney County Council merging Matakana West Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging Matakana West Road District in Rodney County.

At a special meeting of the Rodney County Council held on Thursday, 23rd March, 1916, the following resolution was carried :—

That, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Rodney County Council, on a petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Matakana West Road District, resolves by way of special order that the said Matakana West Road District shall be merged in the Rodney County, and the Matakana West Road Board abolished.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Rodney County Council held on the 27th day of April, 1916.

A. TIPLADY,
Warkworth, 16th June, 1916. County Clerk.

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

A. TIPLADY,
Warkworth, 16th June, 1916. County Clerk.

Notice respecting Proposed Drainage District, Hauraki, Counties of Ohinemuri and Thames.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under the said Act, by name the Drainage District of Hauraki. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF HAURAKI.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River, being the north-eastern corner of the Wharetoa

Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block and the north-eastern boundary of Pirau West Block to its northernmost corner; thence along the western boundaries of Pirau West, Wharemaoho, Ngataipua, Te Awamawhanga, Kaipapaka, Oparia No. 1, Rautawhiri, Haerewatea No. 2, Haerewatea, Raupoiti No. 2, Raupoiti No. 3, Awakahawai, Ngaruerue, Kairere, Tahanui, Kauri, Motumotuahi, Putanui, Urumatonga, Manuka, and Kurunui Blocks to the easternmost corner of Section 3, Block VII, Waihou Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VII aforesaid, and that boundary produced to Wairau No. 3 Block; thence along the northern and north-eastern boundaries of that block, the northern and eastern boundaries of Kaikahu No. 1B 1 and the eastern boundary of Kaikahu No. 1B 2 Block, and that boundary produced to Te Awaiti No. 2c 1 Block; along part of the northern boundary of that block and the western boundary of Kaikahu No. 4 Block to Allotment 6 on plan No. 8682 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; along the southern boundaries of Allotments 6, 5, and 3 on plan No. 8682 aforesaid to the left bank of the Waihou River; and thence along the left bank of that river to the north-eastern corner of the Wharetoa Block, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Drainage District, Tirohia and Rotokohu, County of Ohinemuri.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under the said Act, by name of the Drainage District of Tirohia and Rotokohu. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF TIROHIA AND ROTOKOHU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Ohinemuri River where it is intersected by the southern boundary of the Borough of Paeroa; thence along the southern boundary of that borough to the Paeroa-Waihi Railway line, along that railway-line to the Tapuariki Block, along the western boundary of that block and part of the northern boundary of the Wairahaki Block to and across the Te Aroha Road, and along the western side of that road to the northern boundary of Rotokohu No. 5 Block; thence along the northern boundary of that block, the eastern and northern boundaries of Rotokohu No. 2 Block, the northern boundary of Taumatawahine No. 1, the northern and western boundaries of Taumatawahine No. 2, the south-western boundary of Taumatawahine No. 3 Block, and that boundary produced to the right bank of the Waihou River; thence along the right bank of that river to the road which intersects Moanakapiti No. 2b and C Blocks; thence along the western side of that road to the junction of roads in the latter block; thence easterly along the southern side of the road intersecting the said Moanakapiti C Block and forming the northern boundary of Puamanuka No. 2 Block to the Ohinemuri River, and along the left bank of that river to the southern boundary of the Borough of Paeroa, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notification of Deposit of Amended Rule, Otago Acclimatization Society.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of an amended rule of the Otago Acclimatization Society has been deposited in this office, and has been approved by the Governor in Council under the Animals Protection Act, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops, save and except the shop established at 55 Guyton Street in the Borough of Wanganui for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 o'clock p.m.; on Thursdays (the weekly half-holiday) at 1 o'clock p.m.; and on Saturdays at 9.30 o'clock p.m.:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Wanganui:

And whereas I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of the chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 10th day of July, 1916, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Wanganui except such specified shop shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6 p.m.; on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.; and that such specified shop shall be entitled to remain open after the above-mentioned closing-hours for the purpose only of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed.

The notice gazetted on the 23rd August, 1906, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of July, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—Pursuant to section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, it will not be lawful for any chemist whose shop is situated within two miles of the shop referred to, by the nearest route as determined by the Inspector, to supply any goods after the hours fixed by this notice.

Notice under the War Regulations.

I, ALEXANDER LAWRENCE HERDMAN, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred on me by clause 1, subclause (4), of the War Regulations made on the 2nd day of May, 1916, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, extend the provisions of that clause (prohibiting any alien enemy from being engaged in foreign trade) to Eberhard Focke, carrying on business as a merchant at Wellington under the style of Castendyk and Focke, the said Eberhard Focke being an alien enemy within the meaning of the War Regulations; and I do hereby declare that this notice shall take effect on the 10th day of July, 1916.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Attorney-General.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Mrs. Towler, Dunedin.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MRS. TOWLER, 14 Royal Arcade, Dunedin; 32 Ferguson Street, Anderson Bay; and No. 12 Sunshine, Anderson Bay.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1916.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Amending Notices under the War Regulations Act, 1914, prohibiting Correspondence.

WHEREAS by notices under my hand dated the 14th day of December, 1915, and the 4th day of February, 1916, respectively, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of December and the 10th day of February then instant, I did order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for any of the persons, firms, or companies named in the Schedules thereto should be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph:

And whereas it is now considered advisable to remove from the said Schedules the names of the persons, firms, or companies set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Joseph George Ward, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 3 of the regulations made on the 17th day of December, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, revoke the said notices of the 14th day of December, 1915, and the 4th day of February, 1916, in so far as they relate to the persons, firms, or companies described in the Schedule hereto.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

ASADA SHOKAI, Japan.
KATO GOMEI KAISHA, Japan.
KATO AND COMPANY, Japan.
KUBOTA EXPORTING COMPANY, Japan.
TANAKA (T. GODA), Japan.
TOYO BUSSAN EXPORT COMPANY, Japan.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 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:—

Salvation Army.

Adjutant HENRY TATTON.

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.

The Reverend TARORE HUAKAIWAKA.
" REIRI H. MARAETI.
" NGAIRO HONRHIMU.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th June, 1916.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 5s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Whangarei, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1916.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGERS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd July, 1916.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that the dredge No. "121" is now working approximately 600 ft. N.N.W. of the end of Hobson Wharf, and has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 56 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th July, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Marine Department, Brisbane; the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Governor, Balboa Heights, C.Z.; and the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

TATOOSH ISLAND LIGHT.—BREAKERS SOUTH-WESTWARD.

CAPTAIN Badger, of the steamer "Col. E. L. Drake," reports observing a break $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles $230^{\circ} 30'$ from Tatoosh Island Lighthouse on 20th April, 1916. At the time there was a heavy westerly swell, which was not topping, and the break was observed to occur regularly every four or five minutes. It was observed simultaneously by the operator at Tatoosh Island Lighthouse, who also took a bearing which very closely approximates that given above.

Captain Badger is of the opinion that the break was caused by a pinnacle rock not shown on the charts.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1500, 527, and 903.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 7002, 5052, 6400, 6300, and 6265.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 129.

H.O. Pub. No. 175, 1916, page 60.

PANAMA CANAL.

NOTICE TO STEAMSHIP LINES.

1. Until further notice the Panama Canal will not engage to supply coal at the established rates to other than the following classes of vessels:—

(a.) Those transiting the Canal.

(b.) Those using either terminal port as a terminus of their established route.

(c.) Those using either terminal port as a port of call on their regularly established route. In this case vessels will be supplied with sufficient bunker coal at the established rate to make the next port of call on their established route where commercial coaling-stations are available.

2. It is the policy of the Canal to retain the price of coal at as low a figure as possible, and also to stabilize the price of bunker coal at the Canal during the present unsettled condition of the world's shipping, but owing to the scarcity of bottoms available to deliver coal at the Canal, it will be necessary to supply bunker coal only to those vessels that are using the Canal and its facilities.

CHINA.

SOUTH COAST.—HONG KONG HARBOUR, EASTERN ENTRANCE.—HAK-KOK-TAU (CAPE COLLINSON) LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Position.—Lat. $22^{\circ} 15\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $114^{\circ} 15\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 6 secs., wh. and red, 200 ft., vis. 10 m. (U).

Details.—The occulting light with white and red sectors has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—A flashing light, with white and red sectors, every six seconds—thus, light 1 sec., eclipse 5 secs.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched. The other characteristics remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 3279, Hong Kong waters, east; No. 1466, Hong Kong; No. 3605, Hong Kong to Mirs Bay; No. 1180, Approaches to Hong Kong; No. 3026, Macao to

Pedro Blanco, including Hong Kong; No. 1962, Hong Kong to the Brothers.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1916, No. 1522; China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 497.

EAST COAST.—GULF OF PE CHILLI.—SHAN HAI KUAN.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.

Position.—On the outer bastion of the Great Wall at Ning-hai. Lat. $39^{\circ} 58'$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Description.—A fixed white light.

Remarks.—The light has been permanently discontinued, and is to be expunged from the charts.

JAPAN.

ENTRANCE TO MORORAN HARBOUR, HOKKAIDO.

Notice is hereby given that the character, candle-power, and visible distance of the light of Mororan Lighthouse on Daikoku-Jima, entrance to Mororan Harbour, will be changed as follows at the beginning of June, 1916:—

Mororan Lighthouse.

Character.—Acetylene gas occulting white, light 2 seconds, eclipse 2 seconds.

Power.—750 candles.

Visible distance.— $17\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles in clear night.

Further notice will be given after the above changes have been effected.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—LIGHT-BEACON DESTROYED; LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED.

(a.) Light-beacon destroyed:—

Position.—On the western side of the entrance channel, at a distance of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ cables, southward from No. 5 pile light-beacon, Honolulu Harbour entrance, lat. $21^{\circ} 17\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $157^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

Description.—Light-beacon No. 3, exhibiting a fixed white light.

Remarks.—The light-beacon was destroyed by a storm and is to be expunged from the charts.

(b.) Light-buoy established:—

Position.—On the western side of the entrance channel, at a distance of about 80 yards, 185° (S. 5° E. mag.), from the position formerly occupied by No. 3 light-beacon.

Description.—A black can light-buoy, numbered "3," exhibiting a fixed white light.

Variation.— 10° E.

Charts affected.—No. 1378, Honolulu Harbour; No. 1510, plan of Honolulu and Pearl Loehs.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1916, No. 1243; Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. III, 1908, page 244; Revised Supplement, 1915.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST.—INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—BEACONS DESTROYED.

Position.—(a.) Ar (r) Reef, red triangular beacon on northern end; lat. $14^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $144^{\circ} 55'$ E. (b.) Pea (p) Reef, red triangular beacon on eastern extremity; lat. $13^{\circ} 33'$ S., long. $143^{\circ} 39'$ E.

Remarks.—The beacons in positions (a) and (b) were recently destroyed.

Publications affected.—Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, pages 366 and 410; Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland.

Charts affected.—(a.) Admiralty Chart No. 3088, Howick Is. Anchorages; Admiralty Chart No. 2922, Turtle Group to Claremont Pt. (b.) Admiralty Chart No. 3762, Hay Is. to Bow Reef; Admiralty Chart No. 2921, Claremont Pt. to Cape Direction.

QUEENSLAND.—ALTERATION OF LIGHT, GAS-BUOY, MORETON BAY.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, 14th June, the character of the light shown from the gas-buoy moored on the northern extremity of the North Banks, North-west Channel, will be altered from occulting to fixed white.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1068, 1670A; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.—LOW HEAD LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1915, Mariners and others are hereby notified that the white revolving light on Low Head has been replaced by a group flashing white light, showing three flashes in quick succession every 15 seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 10 secs.

Visibility.—Eighteen miles.

Power.—63,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other characteristics remain unchanged.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ADELAIDE.—WIRELESS TIME-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Adelaide Observatory, lat. 34° 55½' S., long. 138° 35¼' E.

Details.—Wireless time-signals, in accordance with the system adopted by the International Time Convention, have been established at Adelaide.

The signals are made at 00 h. 00 m. and 12 h. 00 m. standard time, corresponding to 14 h. 30 m. and 2 h. 30 m. G.M.T. respectively, as follows:—

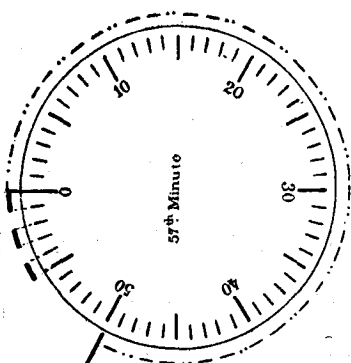
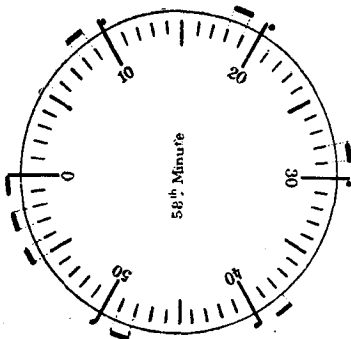
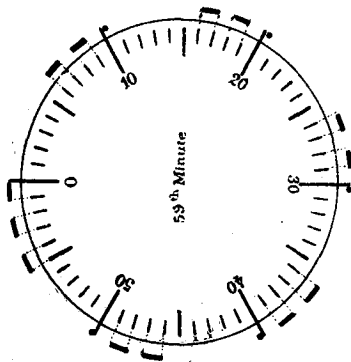
Preparative signals.—A series of the letter "X" of the Morse code from 23 h. 57 m. 00 s. and 11 h. 57 m. 00 s., followed by three dashes ending at 23 h. 58 m. 00 s. and 11 h. 58 m. 00 s.

First series of time-signals.—From 23 h. 58 m. 08 s. and 11 h. 58 m. 08 s., the letter "N" of the Morse code, repeated every 10 seconds, the dot being made at each even 10 seconds; followed by three dashes ending at 23 h. 59 m. 00 s. and 11 h. 59 m. 00 s.

Second series of time-signals.—From 23 h. 59 m. 06 s. and 11 h. 59 m. 06 s., the letter "G" of the Morse code repeated every 10 seconds, the dot being made at each even 10 seconds; followed by three dashes ending at 00 h. 00 m. 00 s. and 12 h. 00 m. 00 s.

The dashes are of about one second and the dots of about a quarter of a second duration, each sign being separated from the one which immediately follows in the same group by an interval of about one second duration.

The following diagram represents graphically the foregoing system:—



Remarks.—It is estimated that the night signals have a range of about 2,000 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 1750, Port Adelaide; No. 2389, St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs, with plan.

Publications.—List of Lights and Time-signals, 1916 (all Parts), No. 5012A; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 336; Revised Supplement, 1913.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1916, is hereby published:—

| | | | |
|---|---------|----|----|
| <i>Assets</i> — | £ | s. | d. |
| Cash in banks | 214 | 8 | 4 |
| Amount outstanding on premium notes .. | 5,689 | 16 | 9 |
| <i>Liabilities</i> — | | | |
| Amount of losses incurred during year .. | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of policies in force | 109,693 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Income</i> — | | | |
| Amount received on premium notes | 267 | 6 | 1 |
| Special assessment | 793 | 9 | 7 |
| Amount of interest received | 2 | 19 | 5 |
| Amount of income from other sources | 17 | 6 | 5 |
| <i>Expenditure</i> — | | | |
| Amount of losses paid | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of expenses | 143 | 1 | 8 |
| Amount paid for reinsurance | 73 | 14 | 8 |

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Taranaki Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1916, is hereby published:—

| | | | |
|--|---------|----|----|
| <i>Assets</i> — | £ | s. | d. |
| Amount of cash on hand and in bank | 2,846 | 16 | 11 |
| Amount of investment on mortgage | 3,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount outstanding on premium notes | 16,282 | 1 | 5 |
| Other amounts due to the association | 200 | 8 | 2 |
| <i>Liabilities</i> — | | | |
| Amount of losses incurred during year | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of other existing claims | 81 | 18 | 8 |
| Amount of policies in force | 304,747 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Income</i> — | | | |
| Amount received on premium notes | 955 | 9 | 1 |
| Amount of interest received | 287 | 5 | 0 |
| Amount of income from other sources | 140 | 14 | 7 |
| <i>Expenditure</i> — | | | |
| Amount of losses paid | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of expenses | 620 | 3 | 10 |
| Amount of taxes | 15 | 16 | 8 |
| Amount paid for reinsurance | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Amount of all other payments and expenditure | 85 | 12 | 2 |

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1916, is hereby published:—

| | | | |
|---|---------|----|----|
| <i>Assets</i> — | £ | s. | d. |
| Amount of cash on hand and in bank | 2,237 | 13 | 1 |
| Amount outstanding on premium notes | 16,904 | 9 | 2 |
| Other amounts due to the association | 66 | 17 | 4 |
| <i>Liabilities</i> — | | | |
| Amount of losses incurred during year | 2,359 | 15 | 0 |
| Amount of policies in force | 349,181 | 15 | 0 |
| <i>Income</i> — | | | |
| Amount received on premium notes | 1,669 | 2 | 3 |
| Amount of interest received | 57 | 2 | 4 |
| Amount of income from other sources | 23 | 18 | 0 |
| <i>Expenditure</i> — | | | |
| Amount of losses paid | 1,359 | 15 | 0 |
| Amount of expenses | 442 | 2 | 1 |
| Amount paid for reinsurance | 158 | 18 | 10 |

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1916, is hereby published:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|
| Assets— | | | |
| Amount of cash on hand and in bank .. | 3,000 | 4 | 7 |
| Amount outstanding on premium notes .. | 8,059 | 16 | 4 |
| Other amounts due to the association .. | 199 | 3 | 1 |
| Liabilities— | | | |
| Amount of losses incurred during year .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of other existing claims.. | 6 | 14 | 1 |
| Amount of policies in force .. | 249,830 | 0 | 0 |
| Income— | | | |
| Amount received on premium notes .. | 976 | 17 | 4 |
| Amount of interest received .. | 96 | 12 | 3 |
| Amount of income from other sources .. | 14 | 6 | 5 |
| Expenditure— | | | |
| Amount of losses paid .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of expenses .. | 362 | 19 | 5 |
| Amount paid for reinsurance .. | 96 | 8 | 6 |

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1916. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior

Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination. The other two scholarships, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarships, are open to Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination. One of the junior scholarships is reserved for competition amongst candidates from Native village schools only, the other is open to Maori boys attending any public or Native school in the Dominion. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age limit is now fourteen years, and that for the senior examination the work required is that of Standard VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 4th and 5th of December, 1916.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1916.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1916.

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 | Anderson, Bertram Henry .. | Queenstown .. | Shepherd .. | 3/5/15 | 29/6/16 | Intestate. |
| 2 | Byeroft, William .. | Ngaruawahia .. | Farmer .. | 13/3/16 | 28/6/16 | " |
| 3 | Cable, Ernest Edward .. | Queenstown .. | Labourer .. | * | 30/6/16 | " |
| 4 | Carlyon, Samuel .. | Westport .. | Blacksmith .. | 1/6/15 | 28/6/16 | " |
| 5 | Chambers, William Wright .. | Ponsonby .. | Sawyer .. | 27/5/16 | 3/7/16 | " |
| 6 | Chisolm, Thomas Sedman .. | Auckland .. | Retired farmer .. | 30/11/15 | 3/7/16 | " |
| 7 | Cochrane, John Alexander .. | Waimate .. | Farmer .. | 13/8/15 | 3/7/16 | " |
| 8 | Coleman, John .. | New Plymouth .. | Retired officer .. | 6/2/16 | 29/6/16 | Testate. |
| 9 | Conley, Ethel Annie .. | Winton .. | Married woman .. | 23/5/16 | 3/7/16 | Intestate. |
| 10 | Dawson, John Russell .. | Dunsandel .. | Farm labourer .. | 28/8/15 | 3/7/16 | " |
| 11 | Dobbie, George .. | Opunake .. | Billiard-marker .. | 27/5/16 | 29/6/16 | " |
| 12 | Doidge, Albert Branton .. | Nelson .. | Carpenter .. | 10/7/15 | 28/6/16 | " |
| 13 | Freeman, Rona .. | Wellington .. | Married woman .. | 23/5/16 | 3/7/16 | " |
| 14 | Hall, John Ticehurst .. | Westport .. | Saddler .. | 30/3/16 | 28/6/16 | Testate. |
| 15 | Hall, Thomas William .. | Kelso .. | Ploughman .. | 23/8/15 | 29/6/16 | " |
| 16 | Hayward, Charles Arthur or Charles .. | Auckland .. | Labourer .. | 8/8/15 | 29/6/16 | Intestate. |
| 17 | Hensen, George .. | Ormondville .. | Farmer .. | 8/9/11 | 30/6/16 | Testate. |
| 18 | Hockley, Bert or Bertie Charles .. | Dunedin .. | Lineman .. | 8/8/15 | 28/6/16 | " |
| 19 | Lawless, Percy William .. | Palmerston South .. | Farmer .. | 12/6/15 | 29/7/15 | Intestate. |
| 20 | Lotter or Lottier or Latter, Leonard .. | Auckland .. | Shoemaker .. | 1/4/16 | 30/6/16 | " |
| 21 | McBride, A. .. | Wellington .. | Caretaker .. | 4/6/16 | 30/6/16 | Testate. |
| 22 | McNatty, Henry John .. | Gore .. | Ironmonger .. | 6/8/15 | 30/6/16 | Intestate. |
| 23 | Muldrew, Nicholas James .. | Maerewhenua .. | Miner .. | —/5/15 | 3/7/16 | " |
| 24 | Myles, George .. | Okaku .. | Farm-manager .. | 4/5/16 | 28/6/16 | " |
| 25 | Pearce, Herbert .. | Taihape .. | Bushman .. | 17/8/15 | 30/6/16 | Testate. |
| 26 | Porter, Gilbert George .. | Timaru .. | Hotel porter .. | 8/5/15 | 30/6/16 | " |
| 27 | Stemmer, Albert Robert .. | Molesworth .. | Shepherd .. | 19/8/15 | 28/6/16 | " |
| 28 | Sutherland, Thomas .. | Riversdale and Invercargill .. | Railway clerk .. | † | 30/6/16 | " |
| 29 | Swanson, George .. | Mamona .. | Farmer .. | 25/6/16 | 30/6/16 | " |
| 30 | Thomas, Henry Samuel .. | Auckland .. | Gardener .. | 30/3/16 | 3/7/16 | Intestate. |
| 31 | Turrell, Arthur George .. | Christchurch .. | Commercial traveller .. | 8/8/15 | 30/6/16 | Testate. |
| 32 | Wall, William Arthur .. | Timaru .. | Shoeing-smith .. | 8/5/15 | 28/6/16 | Intestate. |
| 33 | Wilkins, James William Alexander .. | Auckland .. | Gum-sorter .. | 25/5/16 | 29/6/16 | " |
| 34 | Williams, Arthur Charles .. | Burnside .. | Joiner .. | 7/8/15 | 30/6/16 | Testate. |

* 26/4/15 to 30/4/15.

† 1/5/16 to 23/5/16.

Wellington, 4th July, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Hawarden Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.
Notice No. 1841.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Appointing a Member of the Charlton Main Tail-race Board.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the regulations for the maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race Board, published at page 1323 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 19th day of June, 1902, and the deed of agreement, dated the 24th day of February of the same year, therein referred to, and of the further regulations published at page 848 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 11th day of March, 1915, the following person has been appointed as a member of the Board for the management and maintenance of the Charlton Main Tail-race, under and subject to the said deed:—

JOHN KEIR, Sen., elected by the landowners, in place of John Anderson, resigned,
as from the 8th day of June, 1916.

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

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 4th July, 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 | £ 35,187 | £ 5,981 | £ .. | £ .. | £ 251 | £ 36,698 |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | 3,085 | 10,015 | 13,693 | .. |
| New Plymouth | 4,944 | 23,470 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | 23,287 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | 2,170 | .. | .. | 2,837 | .. | .. |
| Wellington | .. | 503 | 8,178 | 3,260 | 1,150 | .. |
| Napier | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | 56 | .. | 1,422 | 1,013 | 6,778 | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,019 |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | 2,275 | 2,069 | 43,087 | 21,273 | 18,142 | .. |
| Timaru | .. | .. | 24,567 | 11,533 | 3,546 | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | .. | 6 | 9,265 | 8,469 | 4,748 | .. |
| Invercargill | .. | 19,394 | 37,563 | 19,138 | 3,414 | .. |
| Totals | 44,632 | 74,660 | 127,117 | 77,538 | 51,722 | 38,717 |

| Districts.* | Grain and Pulse. | Hides and Skins. | Kauri-gum. | Phormium (including Tow). | Tallow. | Timber. | Wool. |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 722 | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | 3,986 | .. | .. | 9,100 | .. | 14,417 |
| New Plymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | .. | 3,617 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,247 |
| Wellington | 35 | 17,090 | .. | 280 | 16,279 | .. | 48,573 |
| Napier | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20,366 |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | .. | 804 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | 150 | .. | .. | 1,729 | .. | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,309 | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | .. | 16,622 | .. | .. | 16,157 | .. | 143,434 |
| Timaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | 766 | .. | 13,701 |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | 6 | 12,382 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,977 |
| Invercargill | .. | 8,600 | .. | 3,745 | 14,795 | 102 | 36,422 |
| Totals | 49 | 69,255 | 20,987 | 4,753 | 65,222 | 10,992 | 328,843 |

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th July, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

| Record. | Goods. | Classification under Tariff, and Item No. | Rate of Duty. | |
|----------|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | General Tariff. | Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods. |
| 3/302 | A. & m.s., viz. :— Iron sheets, perforated (“lipped”), for making screens for threshing-mills | As a. & m.s. (482) | Free. | |
| †11/17/4 | Roller-bearing bushings (“Hyatt” or similar), including rollers, cages, sleeves or inner races, and whole linings or outer races | | | |
| 6/93 | Vellum strips for making indices for loose-leaf ledgers | | | |
| 6/41/2 | Crayons known as “lumber crayons,” also metal-workers' crayons | As n.o.e. (483) | Free. | |
| †11/2/3 | Electric appliances, viz. :— Electric cables, in sets, with terminals attached, specially suited for use in connection with electric ignition of motor-vehicle engines | As parts of oil-engines (169A) .. | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 4/20/3 | Fumigators (Lister's Improved) | As tinware n.o.e. (187) | 25 per cent. | 12½ per cent. |
| 5/84 | Minor articles, viz. :— Hat-buttons (octagonal pieces of paper and textile for finishing straw hats) | As minor articles, &c. (292) .. | Free. | |
| 11/32/9 | Motor vehicles, accessories for, viz. :— Petrol-gauges for motor-car tanks | As parts of oil-engines (169A) .. | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 11/32/9 | Rubber bumpers | As n.o.e. (483) | Free. | |
| 11/32/9 | Shock-absorbers | As parts of motor vehicles (194A) .. | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 11/41 | Under-carriage springs (not including shock-absorbers or similar appliances) | As under-carriage springs (432) .. | Free. | |
| 15/3 | Poles, wooden, for carrying electric wires, shaped by hewing only (square, round, or octagonal, shouldered or plain)— With metal attachments permanently fixed | As electric appliances, n.o.e. (176) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 4/141 | Without attachments | As n.o.e. (483) | Free. | |
| 13/48/2 | Potash, sulphurated, or Potassa sulphurata (claimed as tree-wash) | As drugs n.o.e. (74) | 20 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| | Rifles, telescopic sights for | As telescopes (331) | Free. | |

Minister's Order D. 20.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st July, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease or License No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Lessee or Licensee. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|---------|----------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| R.L. | 753 | 6A | IX | Waihi South .. | J. D. Robcke .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| " | 761 | 11 | XI | Whareorino .. | R. C. & A. L. Bishell | At request. |
| " | 1213 | 258 | .. | Waipareira Parish | W. L. W. Lloyd .. | Non-fulfilment of conditions. |
| " | 1250 | 273, 274 | .. | " | A. W. Pattison .. | At request. |
| O.R.P. | 4567 | 5 | IV | Hapuakohe .. | G. O. Bongard .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| " | 4760 | 75 | XVI | Kawakawa .. | A. Armstrong .. | " |
| " | 4762 | 94 | .. | Pakiri Parish .. | H. Hughes .. | At request. |
| " | 4826 | 15 | .. | Te Kuri Parish .. | Wi Awania .. | Non-fulfilment of conditions. |
| " | 4847 | 307 | .. | Paremoremo Parish | J. A. Bock .. | " |
| " | 4965 | 203 | .. | Waipareira Parish | E. Smith .. | " |
| " | 4971 | 206 | .. | " | J. A. E. Loudon .. | " |
| " | 4988 | 21 | VII | Maungamangero .. | E. Dennis .. | At request. |
| " | 5007 | 4 | .. | Piako .. | R. Pearce .. | " |
| " | 5221 | 4 | XV | Wharepapa .. | T. Hargreaves .. | " |

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Nelson Land District classified.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon the pastoral run mentioned in the Schedule hereto have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the said run has been classified by them as therein noted.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUN 55, Tarndale: 160,000 acres, Crown land.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Auckland, 5th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 5, Block XII, Tutamoe Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 21 acres 2 roods 10 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after the 5th day of October, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Department,
Nelson, 4th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the "map" education reserve, containing 865 acres, more or less, situated in Block VI, Motupiko Survey District, Nelson Land District, will be disposed of under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Act, 1915, on or after the 5th day of October, 1916.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 8th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 13th September, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE COUNTY.—TOWN OF ARROWTOWN EXTENSION.

SECTION 2, Block XXXV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches; capital value, £5; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for two-roomed house.

Situated in the Borough of Arrowtown, about three miles from the post-office. Good road access. More than half the area is good land; balance poor and stony. Soil a light loam, on schist formation; not well watered.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th July, 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, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 26th July, 1916.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 27th July, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—KNOWSLEY PARK SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 6, Block VI: Area, 376 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Approximate annual rent per acre, 5s. 3d. Capital value, £2,114. Half-yearly rent, £49 16s. 6d.

Weighted with £12, valuation for improvements.

Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,080 ft. above sea-level. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land; all open, undulating and hilly, ring fenced; well watered by small streams. 168 acres have been cultivated and are in grass, the balance is tussock, native grass, and fern. Quality of soil good, on sandstone formation. The successful applicant will have to deposit the sum of £12, being valuation for southern portion of eastern boundary fence. The remaining fencing on north, west, and south boundaries (185 chains, valued at £25 4s.) goes with the section.

The settlement is situated from six miles and a half to nine miles and three-quarters from the Borough of Mataura, and access is by metalled and formed road.

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

Education Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the First and Second Schedules hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd August, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF CLYDE.

SECTIONS 16 and 17, Block X: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £1 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £67 10s., valuation for fencing, fruit-trees, and removal of stones.

Level land, quite convenient to school, post-office, and railway-station.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OTOKIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 1 of 20, Block I: Area, 40 acres; upset annual rental, £4.

Part of the section is covered with manuka scrub; part has been cultivated, and is now under new grass. Situated on a good formed road, about a mile and three-quarters from Brighton School and post-office, and about two miles and a half from a creamery.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF RESERVE IN FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st January, 1917.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between date of sale and 31st December, 1916, lease and registration fee, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. The term of the lease is twenty years and six months, without right of renewal.

4. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the

improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF RESERVE IN SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Possession will be given on 21st September, 1916, and the term of the lease will commence from 1st January, 1917.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between 21st September and 31st December, 1916, and lease and registration fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Term of lease is twenty years and six months, with perpetual right of renewal.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Lessee to improve the land and keep it clear of all weeds.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid in rent in arrear.
8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any building, or effecting other improvements.
9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Education reserves 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.

The value of the improvements must be paid for in cash immediately upon the fall of the hammer.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

R. T. SADD,
Deputy 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

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 1, Block VI, Newcastle Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 50 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 37, Whangape Parish, Rangiriri Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 35 acres 1 rood 5 perches, will be disposed of on or after Friday, the 21st day of July, 1916, under the provisions of the said Act.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in 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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule hereto will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 1,092 acres, more or less, and situated in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 15 and a road along the left bank of the Karamea River; towards the east generally by a road, a cemetery reserve (Section 61), Section 14, and part of 557 acres of land for disposal described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd October, 1913, page 2943; towards the south by other part of the said 557 acres; and towards the west generally by Sections 2, 3, 4, 83, a map school reserve, a road, Section 23, and again by a road; excepting the road one chain wide which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—
PAREMOREMO 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.

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.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th August, 1916.

The ballot, if required, will be held on Thursday, the 31st August, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at this office.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 30: Area, 3 roods; capital value, £25; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £47 16s., valuation for improvements.

This section is situated in the Mataroa Village Settlement, the access being from the Mataroa Railway-station, which is about half a mile distant by formed road. Flat land; soil of good quality, on papa formation. The improvements comprise the whole area in grass, 7 chains of fencing, and a three-roomed house with lean-to.

Section 31: Area, 1 acre; capital value, £25; half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £46, valuation for improvements.

Flat land, cleared and in grass. Access from Mataroa by formed dray-road. The soil is of good quality, heavy loam, on papa formation. The elevation is about 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the section is good. The improvements comprise clearing and grassing 1 acre, 7½ chains fencing, dwellinghouse (five rooms, 34 ft. by 34 ft.), built of sawn timber, roofed with iron, iron chimney; also a shed, 16 ft. by 12 ft. (sawn timber, roofed with rubberoid, not floored). The successful applicant will also be required to pay balance of premium for fire insurance on house, which will be adjusted at time of selection.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne 1st July, 1916.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 24th day of July, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1916-6.]

HAROLD CARR,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Block. |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 584 | Lucy Whitehead | Hereheretau B 10. |
| 585 | Pikiwai Ngarara | Kauhoroa 3. |
| 586 | Lilian Mary Williams | Matahiia. |
| 587 | Hariata te Ana (Erami) | Nuhaka 2A 4A 5. |
| 588 | Kingi Nau | .. 2A 4B. |
| 589 | Mita Mihingare and Hone Pomana | .. 2D 2B. |
| 590 | Maika Taruke | .. 2D 2C 2. |
| 591 | .. .. . | .. 2D 2C 3. |
| 592 | Hirini Kemara | .. 2D 2N 7. |
| 593 | Maika Taruke | .. 2E 3C 8. |
| 594 | Kingi Karauria and others | .. 2F 2A. |
| 595 | Kingi Nau | .. 3A. |
| 596 | Watene Winiata | Paeroa 1c 2. |
| 597 | Riria Kaihote | Paeroa. |
| 598 | Paora Onekawa | .. 1B. |
| 599 | Te Kihi Kaihote, Riria Kaihote, and others | .. 1c 2. |
| 600 | Waikare Mete | .. 2F. |
| 601 | Tuihana Kihirini and others | .. 2G 6. |
| 602 | Rakera Apatu | Poutaka 13. |
| 603 | Hemi te Ua and others | Rimuroa. |
| 604 | Pikiwai Ngarara | Taumataoteo 7. |
| 605 | Rangikangahe Teo Winiata | .. 26. |
| 606 | Teo Merengi | .. 30. |
| 607 | Joseph Morris | .. 30. |
| 608 | Tiaki Kara | .. 32. |
| 609 | Ata Hakiaha and others | Tuahu 3D. |
| 610 | Tamihana Karari | Tutaekuri 1A. |
| 611 | Hopa Pohonui | .. 1c 11. |
| 612 | Kiritoha Whatuira | .. 17. |
| 613 | Rutene Tuhi and others | Waipaoa 5. |
| 614 | Waimatao Matehu | Whareraurakau 1. |

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area taken. | Purpose for which taken. |
|-----|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 616 | Under-Secretary for Public Works Department | Whangawehi 1, Sub. 7 .. | A. R. P. 7 1 20 | For a school-site. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Block. |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 618 | Chief Surveyor | Kauhauroa 4B. |
| 619 | " | Mohaka 55A to 55E. |
| 620 | " | Mahanga 2E. |
| 621 | " | Ohuia 3. |

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---|
| 622 | Himona Katipa | Waituhi 1d 3, Tapuihikitia C, Puhatikotiko 5B 2B 2. |
| 623 | Rongowhakaata | Puhatikotiko 3B 2B. |
| | Himiona Katipa | Poututu A 4B 2, Mangatu 4. |
| 624 | Herewini Putoko | Puha 3B 2c. |
| | George Edward Ormond | Nukutaurua 2A and 3A (part). |
| | Tawa Maru, Heni Maru, Mihi Maru, Teao Tini | .. 2B and 3B (part). |

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES--*continued.*

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|
| 625 | Iopa te Hau | Mangapoike 2E. |
| | Teira Ranginui | Puhatikotiko 6A. |
| 626 | Maika Taruke | Nuhaka 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Horomona Maire | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 627 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Ihaia Hape | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 628 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Apikara Hineato | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 629 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Tawa Tiwai | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 630 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Te Otene Katipu | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 631 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Hapaira Pu | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 632 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Mereana Ngature | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 633 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Ereti Mokeke | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 634 | Maika Taruke | " 2E 3c 17B and 2E 3c 17c. |
| | Kataraina Maire | " 2E 3d 2. |
| 635 | Rongowhakaata te Kani | Pakowhai and Te Kuri. |
| | Teira Ranginui | Puhatikotiko 8E. |
| 636 | Rongowhakaata te Kani | Maraetaha 2/3, 4, 6. |
| | Teira Ranginui | Toreohau 18 and 19, and Waipaoa 1E. |
| 637 | Koroniria te Ana | Waipiro 4. |
| | Hone Hurumanu and Harai Taukirangi | Rangikohua 4B 2. |

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Child. |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 638 | Hori te Kuru | Oriwia Thompson. |
| 639 | Iritana Paui | Matuamate Kainamu. |
| 640 | Puketapu Tuihana | Dennis Thompson. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 645 | Patu te Rito | fuku Menero. |

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Block. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 646 | Watene Winiata | Mangapoike 1F 2 | For amendment of name of Wata Waitomokia. |
| 647 | Tangiahua Wharekaraihe | Arai Matawai | For amendment of name of Tangiahua Kakere. |
| 648 | Hemi te Na | Te Reinga | For a restraining order. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 7th day of August, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-14.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|---|-------------------|
| 1162 | Turi Tea Aperahama (T. R. Saywell) | Awarua 3d 8 17c. |
| 1163 | Raukura te Mana | Parapara 2A 2B. |
| 1164 | Hori Wikimoa (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas) | Urewera 1c No. 4. |
| 1165 | Mata Kaihoe Erueti | Waipapa No. 2. |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount of Survey Lien. | Date from which Interest is calculated. |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1166 | Chief Surveyor, Wellington... | Rangiwaea 4F No. 2A 1A .. | £ s. d. 7 6 6 | 8 June, 1916. |
| 1167 | " " .. | 4F No. 2A 1B .. | 18 4 10 | 8 " 1916. |
| 1168 | " " .. | Takahangapouamu No. 2 | 12 10 5 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1169 | " " .. | " No. 2A 1 | 1 12 6 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1170 | " " .. | " No. 2A 2 | 5 12 6 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1171 | " " .. | " No. 4A | 10 19 2 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1172 | " " .. | " No. 4B | 12 6 10 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1173 | " " .. | " No. 4C 1 | 6 11 4 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1174 | " " .. | " 4C 2A .. | 3 8 5 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1175 | " " .. | " 4C 2B .. | 3 8 5 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1176 | " " .. | " 4D .. | 15 17 2 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1177 | " " .. | " 4E .. | 13 4 3 | 6 " 1916. |
| 1178 | " " .. | " 4G .. | 41 8 8 | 6 " 1916. |

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Name of Minor. |
|------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1179 | Takutai te Koro | Ohotu No. 8 | Hami Takutai. |
| 1180 | Bullock, Currie, and Douglas | Rangiwaea-Tarere 2B No. 1 | Mene Eruei and others. |
| 1181 | Wiripo te Koro | Ohotu No. 8 | Puke Takutai. |
| 1182 | " " | Waimarino A No. 5 | Pukenamu. |
| 1183 | Katarina Hiroti (Treadwell), Gordon, and Brodie) | Rustangata 1E 1A | Tiaki Muunu Hiroti and Ahukaramu Hiroti. |

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|------|--|--|
| 1184 | H. Hiroti (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).. .. | Rangihiwini Hiroti, <i>alias</i> Rangi Hiroti. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 1185 | Terio Mihipeka | Mihipeka te Whitu. |
| 1186 | Teka Matangini | Huhana Rimitirui. |
| 1187 | H. Hiroti (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie) | Merehira Paerau. |
| 1188 | Peretini Rewi | Pirimi te Kahu. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1189 | Te Uta Waitere and others | Waipu | Applying for road access through Subdivisions (part) 1c No. 2, 4A No. 3c, 4A No. 3a, and (part) 4A No. 1E. |

APPLICATION UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1190 | Mere Tumua and Ngareta te Patu | Tauakira 2M 1B and Rangiwaea 4F 2A No. 1. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 5th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 18th day of July, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

[Wellington, 1916-14.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Raiha Pohatu (George MacFarlane) | Hinana 9B. |
| 2 | Manaena Waaka (S. J. Moran) | Te Ununu No. 2. |
| 3 | Maraea Toatoa (S. J. Moran) | " |
| 4 | Piripi Waaka | " |
| 5 | Piripi Waaka and Teoi Waaka | " |
| 6 | Putu te Apatu and others (S. J. Moran) | Oruatamore No. 2. |
| 7 | Hemi Taepa and others (S. J. Moran) | Te Whiti South 1c. |
| 8 | Apikara Ropoama | Hurunuiorangi N No. 6. |
| 9 | Wiki Eruha (Tate and Thompson) | Waikoukou 1B. |
| 10 | Wikitoria Eruha and others | Pahaoa 3B. |
| 10A | Renata Hekenui (Cooke and Beale) | Himatangi 5A 6. |

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Person under Disability. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 73 | Marara Rimene | Makirikiri No. 4 | Te Aroha Kuiti. |

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Name of Minor. | Name of Present Trustee. |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 74 | Taiawhio te Tau | Porangahau 1B 4A | Mihi Dorothy Hinepare | Wiremu Kingi te Tau. |

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 75 | Katarina Punua (Tate and Thompson) | Ataria Punua. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 76 | Tepene Ruawai (W. G. Beard) | Waina Puku. |

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Boundaries. |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 77 | Hami Potangaroa and others | Rangiwhakaoma | On the plan. |
| 78 | Erueti Manihera | Ohaeretahi | Subdivision A 2 No. 5, Block XII. |

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Names of Parents. | Name of Adopted Child. |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 79 | Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi and Pane Hemi (Gawith and Logan) | Raharuhi Hemi and Vera Jane Williams | Pamela Josephine Williams (Hoana Makuwhea Raharuhi). |

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Amount. | Date from which Interest is calculated. |
|-----|--|------------------------|------------------|---|
| 80 | The Chief Surveyor, Wellington | Kehemane 7A 2A | £ s. d. 5 2 4 | 4 May, 1916. |
| 81 | " " | " 7A 2B | 10 7 6 | 4 " 1916. |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 1st July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 24th day of July, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 159 | 872 | Transfer .. | 31 January, 1916 .. | Kawaha 3L 1 .. | Eriana Ngapuia and others to T. M. Ford (George Urquhart). |
| 160 | 873 | .. .. | 26 February, 1916 .. | Whakapoungakau 16 No. 1c | Nirai Whareure to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart). |
| 161 | 874 | .. .. | 20 December, 1915 .. | Ngapuna 1D 3C .. | Tuhimata Kereti to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart). |
| 162 | 875 | .. .. | 22 November, 1915 | .. 1D 5A .. | Ramari te Toi to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart). |
| 163 | 897 | .. .. | 8 May, 1916 .. | Te Koutu 1A 1 .. | Te Wiremu Matene and others to Pirika te Miroi (M. H. Hampson). |
| 164 | 898 | .. .. | 22 March, 1915 .. | Waotu North 3E 5 .. | Heri Pouawha to Walter George Barnett (H. M. Hampson). |
| 165 | 900 | .. .. | 8 May, 1916 .. | Parawai 1o .. | Aporo te Hika and others to Herbert Bertram (M. H. Hampson). |
| 166 | 901 | .. .. | 15 .. 1916 .. | Te Koutu 1A 2 .. | Wira Marino and others to Rinaha Matene (M. H. Hampson). |
| 167 | 902 | .. .. | 9 .. 1916 .. | Te Puna, Lot 208 .. | Maria Tarau to Carlo Temete (W. A. Carter). |
| 168 | 903 | Lease .. | 4 .. 1916 .. | Pouakani B 6 B 8 .. | Hiko te Amui and others to William Andrews (W. A. Carter). |
| 169 | 906 | Transfer .. | 30 September, 1915 | Orete C 1 .. | Kenana Hone Ihaka to James Walker (M. H. Hampson). |
| 170 | 908 | Mortgage .. | 4 May, 1916 .. | Mangorewakaharoa 6E 3 No. 2F | Te Rakata Hamiora and another to Lucilla Rogan (M. H. Hampson). |
| 171 | 909 | .. .. | 1 .. 1916 .. | Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3c 4 | Morehio Raina Walker to Ellen A. Gardner (M. H. Hampson). |
| 172 | 913 | Transfer .. | 24 December, 1915 .. | Ngatipahiko B 3c 6A .. | Wharehuia Eri and another to Ellen J. McCracken (O. J. Hodge). |
| 173 | 914 | .. .. | 24 .. 1915 .. | .. B 3c 6c 1 .. | Ditto. |
| 174 | 915 | .. .. | 29 January, 1916 .. | .. B 3c 7 .. | Keita Pikoko and another to Thomas R. McGhee (O. J. Hodge). |
| 175 | 917 | .. .. | 22 May, 1916 .. | Kawaha 3L 3A .. | Hera Hineiwahia and another to Annie A. Roe (L. Dingle). |
| 176 | 918 | .. .. | 29 .. 1916 .. | Rangitanuku 1B 1 (part) | Te Naera te Warihi to Arthur J. Davis (M. H. Hampson). |
| 177 | 922 | .. .. | 30 .. 1916 .. | Okoheriki 2c 14 .. | Enoka Karetu and others to Jos. E. Martin (M. H. Hampson). |
| 178 | 926 | .. .. | 4 October, 1915 .. | Motiti A 2A .. | Tawhiti Akuhata and others to W. H. Paterson (George Urquhart). |
| 179 | 927 | .. .. | 30 .. 1915 .. | Maungatapu No. 1E .. | Paihuka te Tihi to Julia Killen (George Urquhart). |
| 180 | 931 | .. .. | 20 May, 1916 .. | Mangawhara 1B No. 2B .. | Winia Pohotiraha to E. G. Beeson (M. H. Hampson). |
| 181 | 936 | Conveyance .. | 23 March, 1916 .. | Lot 229, Parish of Waimana | Wiremu Kingi and others to H. O. Garaway (L. Buddle). |
| 182 | 937 | Transfer .. | 23 June, 1916 .. | Pukehina L No. 1A .. | Te Umukotahi to W. A. Holland and another (L. Buddle). |
| 183 | 938 | .. .. | 27 May, 1916 .. | Ohinewaiura No. 6 .. | Hiriata Whiripo to Iharaira Matekuare (R. Marumaru). |
| 184 | 939 | .. .. | 9 .. 1916 .. | Whakamarama 1B 2A .. | Tawhiti Rangikahuia to Kerekau Maungapohatu (George Urquhart). |
| 185 | 940 | .. .. | 5 .. 1916 .. | .. 1B 2A .. | Parengarenga Hoke, <i>alias</i> Te Heke Hunia to Tonibi Hohepa Pama (George Urquhart). |
| 186 | 941 | .. .. | 6 .. 1916 .. | Oteora No. 2A .. | Parengarenga Heke and others to William Nicholas (George Urquhart). |
| 187 | 942 | .. .. | 20 November, 1915 | Katikati 99E No. 4 .. | Rewe Mare and Pura Paora to Cotton Murray (George Urquhart). |
| 188 | 943 | .. .. | 11 February, 1916 .. | Pukaingataru B No. 25A | Te Kani Mareno and others to William James Kelly (George Urquhart). |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 189 | 944 | Transfer .. | 11 May, 1916 .. | Maraekura No. 3 .. | Rotorua Hororiri and another to George Urquhart (George Urquhart). |
| 190 | 945 | .. .. | 29 .., 1916 .. | Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 3F No. 2 | Taiporutu te Mapu and another to R. C. Mackie (George Urquhart). |
| 191 | 946 | .. .. | 8 .., 1916 .. | Parawai 1J .. | Te Riripotaka te Ngahu to M. Lechtenstein and another (George Urquhart). |
| 192 | 947 | .. .. | 16 .., 1916 .. | Rangitaiki, Lot 28B 12A .. | Ena Himone to W. J. T. Hicks (George Urquhart). |
| 193 | 948 | Lease .. | 3 July, 1915 .. | Papamoa No. 2 4B .. | Henare Werahia and others to S. I. Stewart (George Urquhart). |
| 194 | 949 | Transfer .. | 6 April, 1916 .. | .. No. 2, Section 6A | Nineaaha Hohepa Pirika and others to Colin McNaughton (O. J. Hodge). |
| 195 | 950 | .. .. | 8 .., 1916 .. | Te Puke 1A, Section 18E | Konia Ngahere to William A. Bennett (O. J. Hodge). |
| 196 | 951 | .. .. | 4 March, 1916 .. | Rangiuru 2B No. 12 .. | Rangitakawiaho Nimerata to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge). |
| 197 | 952 | .. .. | 26 May, 1916 .. | Maraekura No. 4, Section 3 | Te Riri Rakihī to E. A. Kelly (O. J. Hodge). |
| 198 | 955 | .. .. | 20 January, 1915 .. | Tumukaituna No. 9B .. | Te Hanataua Hori and others to J. L. P. Harris (O. J. Hodge). |
| 199 | 956 | Lease .. | 17 June, 1916 .. | Rangitaiki, Lot 290 .. | Hirinui Apanui and others to E. A. Crawford (Ben Keys). |
| 200 | 957 | Transfer .. | 30 March, 1916 .. | Mangatotara No. 3B .. | Ngati te Kauri to E. E. Foreman (Ben Keys). |
| 201 | 958 | .. .. | 21 .., 1916 .. | Waotu North 3E No. 1 .. | Hare Teimana to Walter G. Barnett (M. H. Hampson). |
| 202 | 959 | .. .. | 6 .., 1916 .. | Ohinekopiri No. 3 .. | Peeti Hareti and others to Robert King (M. H. Hampson). |
| 203 | 963 | .. .. | 24 June, 1916 .. | Mangapouri 2B .. | Te Hou and others to James Herbert Hume (George Urquhart). |
| 204 | 964 | .. .. | 24 .., 1916 .. | .. 2C .. | Ditto. |

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 205 | 876 | Lease | Rangiuru 2B 3 .. | Te Kahiwi te Tuhi to H. A. Alexander (George Urquhart). |
| 206 | 899 | " | " 2B 16 .. | Hiraina Haaka and others to John Mark (O. J. Hodge). |
| 207 | 916 | " | " 2A 10 .. | Te Kura Wharepohue and others to T. Higginson (O. J. Hodge). |
| 208 | 928 | " | " 2B 13 .. | Arama K. Pariwhakaangi and others to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge). |
| 209 | 953 | .. .. | Ngatipahiko B No. 3 No. 10 .. | Akinihi Rangitapu to W. T. Nelson (O. J. Hodge). |
| 210 | 954 | .. .. | Te Puke No. 1C 2B .. | Te Kura Ihakara and another to A. P. Baker (O. J. Hodge). |

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Name of Parties. |
|-----|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 211 | 908 | Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 6E 3 No. 2F .. | Native owners to Lucella Rogan. |
| 212 | 909 | Kaitao-Rotohokahoka No. 3C No. 4 .. | " Ellen A. Gardner. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Block. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|------------|------------------------------|--|
| 213 | 960 | Puketawhero B, Section 15 .. | Application that land be re-vested in the Native owners. |
| 214 | 961 | " B, " 16 .. | " |
| 215 | 962 | " B, " 17 .. | " |

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 Pipiwai No. 2H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be reverted in the Native owners.”
Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of July, 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 Punakitere 2B 4B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hikurangi on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon,

for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Augustus Limbrick, of Whakatane, farmer, for the sum of £3 per acre or the present Government valuation, whichever be the greater.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of July, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakaihuwaka C No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be leased to Tahu Paetaha, of Pipiriki, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 1st day of July, 1916.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ENGLAND PURCELL, of Taumarunui, Boot and Shoe Dealer, trading as “William Dagg,” was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th June, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH CATHERINE JACKSON (formerly Higgins), of Picton, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock.

24th June, 1916.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SCOBLE, of Blackball, Groom, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

29th June, 1916.

C. W. COOKE,
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 7th August, 1916.

6026. CUNNINGHAM ATCHISON.—Allotment 3 and part Allotment 2, Parish of Taupo, containing 67 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10423.

5976. THE KARAKA LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotments 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 55, 55A, 56, 85A, 88, and 126 to 139 inclusive, and parts of Allotments 22, 54, 58, 83, and 162, Parish of Karaka, containing together 5,345 acres, more or less. Occupied by the Applicant and Benjamin Charles, E. B. Taylor, J. S. Henderson, Reid, J. Beatty, Wallace, William Beatty, James Wood, James Glasgow, Newton Tutt, M. J. Wallace, N. A.

Costar, Ambury Limited, J. S. Montgomery, F. M. Rennie, A. V. Haliday, G. J. Bond, J. S. Fitch, F. Grant, M. A. Costar, James Muir, Frank Wood, Kerr, G. D. Smith, J. Williamson, James D. McNaughton, Joseph Hardie, Sarah Batty, P. H. Sutton, G. C. Sutton, E. D. McLennan, Harold William Gibbs, A. Barthow, D. Finlayson, Grace Finlayson, John Ross, A. S. McNaughton, Hodgson, J. McBean, T. L. White, Richard Humphries, G. W. Feltham, Thomas Irons, Louisa Sarah King, and C. O. H. Moon. Plans 7691, 7692, 8520, 8587, and 9285.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of August, 1916.

CHARLIE EMANUEL BELLINGER, FRED CORNELIUS JAMES BELLINGER, MATTHEW ANDREWS, REUBEN PEPPERELL, CHRISTOPHER CARTER, and GEORGE WATERS.—Part of Section 640, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by The People's Pictures (Limited). No. 1346.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lot 6, D.P. 2030, part Sections 73 and 76, Left Bank, Wanganui River, being the balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 179, folio 170, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said certificate of title, and register the dealing, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of July, 1916.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of August, 1916.

Application 4721 (plan, provisional, 1862). DUNCAN MORISON McLAREN, ROBERT LEE McLAREN, JOHN

DONALD McLAREN, and JESSIE MORISON McLAREN.—2,391 acres 2 roods 5 perches, parts Sections 6 (and accretion), 9, 32, 33, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51, Ahiruke District. Occupied by James Frederick Foster Foreman and others.

Application 4731 (deposited plan 3408). PHILLIP DAVID DAVIS.—1 rood 23-4 perches, part Section 122, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4732 (plan, provisional, 1915). LEWIS COSTER SLADDEN, FRANCIS DILNOT SLADDEN, and ARTHUR JULIUS SLADDEN.—1 rood, part Section 11, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12238. GEORGE WAY LUCOCK and SAMUEL JOHN BAILEY.—1 acre 0 roods 39-1 perches, parts of Rural Section 2737, Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Louisa Huffadine, William Samuel Palmer, Henry Kempthorne, and Annie Emily Palmer.

12257. PERCY ROLLIN WEBB.—174 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Rural Section 4671 and part of Rural Sections 3879, 5002, 6251, Block XII, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12259. CHARLES LEONARD DICKSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12276. FRANCIS THOMAS ANDERSON.—1 rood 25-7 perches, part of Rural Section 325, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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.

5205. CHRISTIANA DOROTHEA CUTTEN.—1 rood 3-9 perches, part of Section 72, Block VII, Town District. Partly occupied by A. B. Johnston and partly unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, sub-section (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

1911/9. THE HOUSEHOLDERS ANNUAL AND DIRECTORY (LIMITED).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 29th day of June, 1916.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that a resolution has been passed by FRASER RAMSAY (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that CLAUDE SLACK be appointed Liquidator.

The winding-up is for the purpose of amalgamation, and the business will in future be carried on by HARRISONS RAMSAY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

FRASER RAMSAY (N.Z.) LTD.,

CLAUDE SLACK, Liquidator.

447

SOUTH AUCKLAND SAWMILLERS' ASSOCIATION (LTD.).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of shareholders will be held at Hamilton on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1916.

Business.

To receive Liquidator's report.

W. F. MASON,

448

Liquidator.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of W. BOURDOT LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of W. Bourdot Limited (in Liquidation) will be held at No. 152 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1916, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Christchurch this first day of July, 1916.

STEWART, BECKETT, & CO.,

449

Liquidators.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and annual charges on a loan of thirty-six thousand five hundred pounds (£36,500), authorized to be raised by the Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes:—

- The construction of drainage works in and for the benefit of the Napier South Special-rating Area;
- The payment for drainage works within the Napier South Special-rating Area the cost whereof is payable by any of the owners of premises;
- The construction of waterworks and the purchase of water-meters in and for the benefit of the Napier South Special-rating Area;

such said sum of £36,500 to be spent on the said purposes respectively as follows—(a) £14,600, (b) £7,900, (c) £14,000; the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5-9d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Napier South Special-rating Area, which comprises all that area in the Borough of Napier being one continuous area and contained within the following boundaries—namely, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 226, Napier South Township; thence towards the west by the drain reserve forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 226, 222, 220, 218, 216, 214, 212, 210, 208, 206, 204, 202, 200, 198, 196, and 194 to Kinross White Street; thence across that street and by the drain reserve forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 192, 190, 188, 186, 184, 182, 180, 178, 176, 174, 172, 170, 168, 166, 164, 162, 160, 158, 156, 154, 152, 150, 148, 146, 144, 142, 140, 138, 136, 134, 132, 130, 128, 126, and 124 to Todd Street; thence across that street and by the drain reserve forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 122, 120, 118, 116, 114, 112, 110, 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 98, and 94 to Latham Street; thence across that street and by the drain reserve forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 83, 79, 77, 75, 73, 71, 69, 67, 65, 63, 61, 59, 57, 55, 53, 51, 49, 47, 45, 43, 41, 39, 37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, and 16 to Kennedy Road; thence across that road and by the drain reserve forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 7 and the northern boundary of Section No. 6, Napier South aforesaid, to and across Owen Street; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Napier Town Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2 to Jull Street; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Section 2 to Wellesley Road; thence across Jull Street to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 676, Napier South; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, and 693 to George's Drive; thence in a south-easterly direction along George's Drive to Ellison Street; thence by Ellison Street to place of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan,

and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-eight years (28), or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 16th day of June, 1916.

J. VIGOR BROWN, Mayor.
M. MURRAY, Town Clerk.

451

Patteson Street, Freeman's Bay,
Auckland, 27th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly carried on between FREDERICK HUGH ROTHES NEVILLE and the undersigned, under the style of "Neville, Richardson, & Co.," has been dissolved as on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The business is now being continued by the undersigned under the style of "W. E. Richardson & Co." at the above address.

452

WM. ERNEST RICHARDSON.

THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR HENRY HOLLIDAY LEWIS and HENRY PERCY LEWIS, heretofore carrying on business at Wanganui as Land and Commission Agents, under the style of "Lewis & Co.," has been dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on by the said HENRY PERCY LEWIS.

26th June, 1916.

453

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Eastbourne Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, for the purposes of a street; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council situate in the Council's offices at the Ferry Wharf, Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington, and are there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Eastbourne Borough Council addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

AREA, 2 acres 1 rood 10 perches.
Being part Section 37 and 39, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, in Harbour Registration District.
Coloured on plan: Red.
Situate in the Borough of Eastbourne.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand hereunto subscribed, this 22nd day of June, 1916.

JAS. S. DAY,
Town Clerk.

454

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, and in the matter of the KARAMEA STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Dalgety's Buildings, Wellington, on the 13th June, 1916, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at registered office of the company, Dalgety's Buildings, Wellington, on the 4th July, 1916, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

That the company named the Karamea Steamship Company (Limited) be wound up; and at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM SELLARS BENNETT, of Featherston Street, Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up.

KARAMEA STEAMSHIP CO. (LTD.),

W. S. BENNETT,
Chairman of Directors.

Wellington, July 4th, 1916.

455

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Hutt Road Act, 1915, it is provided that towards the cost of forming and constructing the Hutt Road there shall be payable by each of the local authorities mentioned in the First Schedule thereto the sum set opposite the name of the local authority in the said Schedule: And whereas the Miramar Borough Council is one of the local authorities as mentioned: And whereas the same Act authorizes the issue by each of the local authorities of debentures for the amount payable by it as aforesaid: And whereas it is further provided that for the purpose of paying the interest and sinking fund in respect of debentures so issued the local authority shall make and levy a special rate on all rateable property within its district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hutt Road Act, 1915, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the Miramar Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), authorized to be raised by the Miramar Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing its share of the cost of the construction of the Hutt Road as set out in the First Schedule to the Hutt Road Act, 1915, the said Miramar Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundredths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Miramar; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the last days of September and March in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at Miramar at a duly constituted meeting of the Miramar Borough Council held in the Council Office on Broadway, the twenty-seventh day of April, Thursday, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at Miramar on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1916, as appearing in the minute-book of the Council.

F. TOWNSEND, Mayor.

THOMAS O. FOX,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

456

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE, $\frac{3}{4}$ OF 1D. IN POUND.—
PIAKOITI SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of six hundred and fifty pounds, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the drainage works in the Piakoiti Special Drainage District, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of one penny in the pound upon all the rateable property of the Piakoiti Special Drainage District, comprising all that area of land in the Walton Riding of the County of Piako commencing at a point where Hutchinson's Road junctions with the railway-line, along Hutchinson's Road in a southerly direction to the Walton-Kiwitahi Road; thence by a right line southerly across the old Landsdown Estate and along the eastern boundaries of Messrs. C. Smith's and W. Mapp's sections to a point on a road running easterly from the Piakoiti Road-45 chains east from the junction of the said roads; thence by a right line in a south-westerly direction to a point on the southern boundary of Section 10, Richmond Downs Estate, 20 chains west from its south-east corner; thence by a right line southerly to a point 60 chains

west from the south-east corner of Section 1, Richmond Downs Estate; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Section 1 and along the southern boundary of Section 2 of the said estate for a distance of 108 chains; thence by a right line northerly to a point 40 chains from south-eastern corner of Section 4 of the said estate; thence by a right line northerly to a point on road along southern boundary of Lot 1 of Section 7 of the said estate 18 chains west of south-east corner of said Lot 1; thence along such road westerly to the western boundary of said Lot 1, along the western boundary of said Lot 1 in a northerly direction to road between said Lot 1 and Lot 2 of Section 11 of Richmond Downs Estate; thence along such road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 11, Richmond Downs Estate, along the western boundaries of Sections 11 and 12 to Section 11 of Te Pae Ote Rawaru; thence westerly along southern boundary of said Section 11, Te Pae Ote Rawaru, to road running across this section, along this road in an easterly direction to the Walton-Kiwitahi Road, along the Walton-Kiwitahi Road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Mrs. M. J. Palmer's property described as north portion of Kiwitahi No. 1A, along the western boundary of such property in a northerly direction to the railway-line, which along in a southerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October 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.

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution making a special rate duly passed at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 20th day of April, 1916.

J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.
R. S. HANNA, County Clerk.

457

AWARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DECISIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT. Subscription, 3s. 6d. per annum, including postage.

Orders should be addressed—

“GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
Wellington.”

JOURNAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.
PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

SUBSCRIPTION, 2s. 6d. PER ANNUM, INCLUDING POSTAGE.

Communications should be addressed to the GOVERNMENT PRINTER, Wellington, to whom post-office money-orders should be made payable. Cheques should be crossed “Public a/c,” and exchange added.

Postage or duty stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which postal notes or post-office orders are issued.

Prepayment may be demanded in any case. In order to prevent delay in publication, a sufficient remittance should accompany every advertisement. Any surplus will be returned with receipted account.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE-MARKS, AND COPYRIGHT.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Acts: Price, 1s. 6d.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Regulations: Price, 1s.

The Copyright Act, 1913, and Regulations: Price, 1s. 6d.

The Patent Office Journal, containing applications for patents and trade-marks, abridged descriptions and drawings of inventions, illustrations of trade-marks accepted, &c., published fortnightly: 6d. a copy, or 10s. 6d. per annum.

The above may be obtained on application to the

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
Wellington.

JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

SUBSCRIPTION, 2s. 6d. PER ANNUM, INCLUDING POSTAGE.
SINGLE COPY, 6d.

SUBSCRIPTIONS should be forwarded by postal note or stamps (preferably the former) to the Publisher, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington. Subscribers should furnish full name and address.

INDEx TO THE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

BROUGHT UP TO THE END OF 1914.

PRICE, 10s. 6d.

Send order to GOVERNMENT PRINTER, Wellington.

SPECIAL REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.—CATALOGUE OF THE PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND: Indigenous and Naturalized Species. By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Price, 1s.

Orders should be addressed—

“GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON.”

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each.

Orders should be addressed—

“GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON.”

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER,
CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
WELLINGTON.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. KIRK, F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s. Fcp. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.

MANUAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND FLORA. By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 1,200 pp., 10s.

MUNICIPAL HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND, 1913. Compiled by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d.

TROUT-FISHING AND SPORT IN MAORILAND. By Captain G. D. HAMILTON. Demy 8vo, 450 pp., with illustrations. Cloth boards, 10s. 6d.

HANDY BOOK ON THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885, AND AMENDMENTS. 2s. 6d.

AWARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREEMENTS, ETC., made under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, New Zealand. Vols. i, ii, iii, v, vi, and vii are out of print. Vol. iv, year 1903, quarter cloth, 2s. 6d. Vol. viii, year 1907, quarter cloth, 3s. 6d. Vol. ix, year 1908: cloth boards, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s. Vol. x, year 1909: cloth boards, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s. Vol. xi, year 1910: cloth boards, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s. Vol. xii, year 1911: cloth boards, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s. Vol. xiii, with Digest, year 1912: cloth board, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s. Vol. xiv, with Digest, year 1913: cloth boards, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s. Vol. xv, year 1914: cloth boards, 7s. 6d.; quarter cloth, 5s.

CONSOLIDATED DIGEST OF DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION, under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts. Compiled by JOHN H. SALMON. This Digest deals with all the cases from the inception of the Act till the 31st December, 1914, and thus embraces Vols. i to xv (inclusive) of the Book of Awards. Price: cloth boards, 5s.; quarter cloth, 3s. 6d.; paper covers, 3s. Further supplementary Digest will be issued annually, bound in paper covers, 6d. each.

MANUAL OF GRASSES AND FORAGE PLANTS USEFUL TO NEW ZEALAND. Part I. By THOMAS MACKAY. Numerous Plates. 5s.

DECISIONS OF THE ARBITRATION COURT UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT. Vols. i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, x, xi, xii, xiii, paper covers, 1s. each; cloth, 2s. 6d. each. Vols. iii and iv, paper covers, are out of print.

CONSOLIDATED DIGEST OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES. Compiled by JOHN H. SALMON. This Digest deals with all cases under the Act up till the 31st December, 1914. Price, paper covers, 1s. 6d. Further supplementary Digest will be issued annually, bound in paper covers, 6d. each.

MAORI LORE: Being the Traditions of the Maori People, with the more important of their Legends. Cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; paper covers, 2s.

NEW ZEALAND: Notes on its Geography, Statistics, Land, Scenery, Sports, and the Maori Race. By R. A. LOUGHNAN. Illustrated. 1s.

STUDENTS' FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS. By THOS. KIRK, F.L.S. Crown 4to. Cloth, 10s.

Orders should be addressed to—

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
Wellington.

GEOLOGICAL AND MINING PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 1: The Geology of the Hokitika Sheet, North Westland Quadrangle. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 2: The Geology of the Area covered by the Alexandra Sheet, Central Otago Division. By JAMES PARK. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 3: The Geology of the Parapara Subdivision, Karamea, Nelson. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 4: The Geology of the Coromandel Subdivision, Auckland. By COLIN FRASER, assisted by J. H. ADAMS. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 5: The Geology of the Cromwell Subdivision, Western Otago. By JAMES PARK. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 6: The Geology of the Mikonui Subdivision, North Westland. By P. G. MORGAN. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 8: The Geology of the Whangaroa Subdivision, Hokianga Division. By J. M. BELL and E. DE C. CLARKE. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 9: The Geology of the Whatatutu Subdivision, Raukumara Division, Poverty Bay. By JAMES HENRY ADAMS. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 10: The Geology of the Thames Subdivision, Hauraki, Auckland. By COLIN FRASER. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 11: The Geology of the Mount Radiant Subdivision, Westport Division. By ERNEST JOHN HERBERT WEBB. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 12: The Geology of the Dun Mountain Subdivision, Motupiko Division, Nelson. By J. M. BELL, E. DE C. CLARKE, and P. MARSHALL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 13: The Geology of the Greymouth Subdivision, North Westland Division, Westland. By P. G. MORGAN. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 14: The Geology of the New Plymouth Subdivision, Taranaki Division. By E. DE C. CLARKE. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 15: The Geology of the Waihi-Tairua Subdivision, Hauraki Division. By J. M. BELL and C. FRASER. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 16: The Geology of the Aroha Subdivision, Hauraki. By J. HENDERSON, assisted by J. A. BARTRUM. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 17: The Geology and Mineral Resources of the Buller-Mokihinui Subdivision, Westport Division. By P. G. MORGAN and J. A. BARTRUM. 5s.

A GEOGRAPHICAL REPORT on the Franz Josef Glacier. By J. M. BELL. 1s.

THE FIRST GOLD-DISCOVERIES IN NEW ZEALAND. 6d.

MINING HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND. With Maps and Illustrations. Demy 8vo. Paper cover, 2s. 6d.; cloth boards, 5s.

MINING AND ENGINEERING AND MINERS' GUIDE. By H. A. GORDON, Assoc. M.I.C.E., Inspecting Engineer. Copiously illustrated. Royal 8vo. Cloth, 10s.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEW ZEALAND. Reports for 1879-80, 1881, 1882, 1887-88, 1888-89, 1890-91, and 1892-93. Royal 8vo. 2s. 6d. each. Later reports are contained in Mining Reports each year.

Orders should be addressed to—

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
Wellington.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

REDUCTION IN PRICE TO THE PUBLIC.

SETS of Consolidated Statutes consisting of Five Volumes, in Cloth Binding, may now be obtained at the price of £5 per set.

MARCUS F. MARKS,
Government Printer.

Printing and Stationery Department,
21st November, 1913.

EDUCATION ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

- N. 1. EDUCATION ACT, 1914. Paper cover. Price, 1s.
- N. 2. ACTS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO EDUCATION RESERVES. Paper cover. Price, 1s.
- N. 3. GENERAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (exclusive of those printed separately below). Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 4. REGULATIONS FOR INSPECTION AND SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION. Paper cover. Price, 1s.
- N. 5. REGULATIONS FOR TRAINING - COLLEGES, PROBATIONERS, AND PUPIL-TEACHERS. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 6. REGULATIONS: TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION (including Extracts from Act). Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 7. REGULATIONS: STAFFS, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, AND PAYMENTS BASED THEREON. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 8. REGULATIONS: EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS. Paper cover. Price, 1s.
- N. 9. REGULATIONS: PUBLIC SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 10. REGULATIONS: PUBLIC SERVICE SENIOR EXAMINATION. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 12. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS: EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES, SIR GEORGE GREY SCHOLARSHIPS, HOME AND DOMESTIC ARTS BURSARIES. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 13. REGULATIONS: JUNIOR AND SENIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION (SENIOR FREE PLACES). Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 14. REGULATIONS: MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 15. ACTS AND REGULATIONS: PUBLIC AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' INCORPORATION AND COURT OF APPEAL. Paper cover. Price, 6d.
- N. 16. ACTS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS. Paper cover. Price, 1s.
- N. 17. REGULATIONS RELATING TO NATIVE SCHOOLS. Paper cover. Price, 1s.

The above may be obtained on application to the

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
WELLINGTON.

CONTENTS.

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| ADVERTISEMENTS | 2330 |
| APPOINTMENTS, ETC. | 2310 |
| BANKRUPTCY NOTICES | 2329 |
| CROWN LANDS NOTICES | 2319 |
| DEFENCE FORCES | 2311 |
| LAND— | |
| Crown Land proclaimed | 2297 |
| Drainage Districts, Notices respecting Proposed .. | 2313 |
| National-endowment, for Selection | 2308 |
| Native Land, Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain | 2307 |
| Railway Purposes, &c., Taken for | 2296 |
| Reclamation Purposes, Taken for | 2296 |
| Road, Allocating Land taken for Railway to the Purposes of | 2296 |
| Road proclaimed | 2295 |
| Road, Taken for | 2299 |
| Roads, Consenting to stopping | 2299 |
| Roads declared to be Government Roads | 2301 |
| Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, Set apart for Disposal by Way of | 2296 |
| Sale or Selection | 2308 |
| Selection by Discharged Soldiers, Set apart for .. | 2295 |
| LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES | 2329 |
| MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES | 2327 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Acclimatization Society, Notification of Deposit of Amended Rule of | 2313 |
| Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated .. | 2318 |
| Assessors under the Cook Islands Act, Persons nominated as qualified for Appointment as | 2309 |
| Closing-hours of Shops | 2314 |
| Conscience-money received | 2314 |
| Customs Duties Act, Minister's Decisions under .. | 2319 |
| Electricity, Conferring on County Council Powers with respect to Lighting and Supply of | 2300 |
| Electric Lines, Authorizing Erection of | 2302 |
| Exports | 2318 |
| Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Appointment of Representative to | 2300 |
| Loans, Consenting to raising | 2300 |
| Main Tail-race Board, Appointing a Member of .. | 2318 |
| Money, Consenting to borrowing | 2301 |
| Mutual Fire Insurance Statements | 2316 |
| Officiating Ministers for 1916 | 2314 |
| Postal Correspondence, &c., Prohibition of | 2314 |
| Public Service, Applications invited for Position in | 2314 |
| Public Trustee, Estates administered by | 2317 |
| Regulation regarding Period of Retention of Ledgers in Post Office Savings-bank | 2302 |
| Regulations and Charges for Use of Boat-slip | 2302 |
| Regulations under the Cook Islands Act | 2304 |
| Road Boards Amendment Act, Authorizing Road Board to exercise Powers conferred by | 2295 |
| Scholarships, Te Makarini | 2317 |
| Special Order | 2313 |
| Statutory Declarations, Postmasters appointed to take and receive | 2310 |
| Trustees of Public Cemeteries appointed | 2309 |
| War Funds Act, Transfer of Funds under | 2306 |
| War Funds Act, War Relief Association incorporated under | 2307 |
| War Regulations Act, Amended Notices under, prohibiting Correspondence | 2314 |
| War Regulations Act, Notice under | 2314 |
| NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES | 2323 |
| SHIPPING— | |
| Notices to Mariners | 2315 |