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

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

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

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LANE DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
13.	IX:	Area,	209	2	0
"	14	"	2.9	1	10
"	17	"	61	2	0
"	9,	Block XIII:	93	0	0
"	10	"	99	0	0
"	11	"	78	0	0

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 fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Withdrawing Land in Canterbury Land District from  
Stour Village Settlement.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said land is hereby withdrawn from Stour Village Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—STOUR VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—  
ALFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 19, Block V: Area, 20 acres.			
"    20    "    "    "    20    "			
"    21    "    "    "    20    "			

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374  
of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

Lots 369 and 355, Parish of Pirongia: Approximate area, 170 ac s; Pirongia Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block XV,  
Rangiriri Survey District, taken for a Railway.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato 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 Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Huntly Town District, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining 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 maintained by the Huntly Town Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land allocated as a road: 25.49 perches.

Portion of railway reserve, Block XV, Rangiriri Survey District (S.O. 18334).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40472, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sepia.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	1·3	being Sec. 2 (closed road), Petane No. 1 Block.
0	0	28	" 1 " "

Situated in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40164, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XI and XII, Cambridge Survey District, Matamata County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 2 35·2	Sec. 11, Hinuera No. 2 Block	XII	Blue.
0 2 15·3	" 11 "	"	"
2 2 37·6	" 12 "	"	Red.
3 2 29	" 12 "	"	"
0 3 4·1	" 12 "	"	"
0 0 8·4	" 6 "	"	Purple.
4 2 3·8	Lot 3 of Sec. 3, Whitehall Sett.	XI	Red.
2 3 0·2	" W. 16, Hinuera No. 2 Block	"	Purple.
1 1 19·7	" E. 16 "	"	"
0 2 29·5	" 5 "	"	Yellow.
2 0 11·6	" VII "	"	Blue.
1 0 28·4	Section 7 "	"	Yellow.
3 3 21·5	" 8 "	XI, XII	Purple.
1 3 10	" 10A "	XII	"
0 3 19·4	" 5 "	"	Red.
2 0 29	" 6 "	"	Blue.

Situated in Cambridge Survey District (S.O. 17922, 3 and 4).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38345, 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 fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Waiwera Survey District, Waitemata County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 16·2 perches.

Portion of closed road adjoining Lot 1, Section 184, Makarau Parish (S.O. 17903), Block I, Waiwera Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40329, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Reefton Survey District, Inangahua County.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 34·5 perches.

Portion of Section 251, Square 131, Block XIII, Reefton Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39863,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
6	2	31.5	Section 223, scenic reserve; coloured red.
0	1	14.4	Allotment 9A; coloured blue.
0	0	38	Lot 4 of Allotment 9; coloured yellow.
3	1	16.5	" 5 " 9 " red.
0	0	30.9	Allotment 9A; coloured blue.
2	3	16.2	Lot 5 of Allotment 9; coloured red.

Situated in Block III.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	1	12	Lot 16 of Allotment 166; Block II.
8	2	35	{ " 6 " 166 } "
			{ " 5 " 9 } "
3	3	19.7	{ " 5 " 9 } Blocks II and III.
4	3	31	{ " 6 " 166 } Block II.
			{ " 5 " 9 } "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Pepepe Parish, Newcastle Survey District, D.Ps. 1278 and 1279 (S.O. 17753).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39984, 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 seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waiohine Survey District, Featherston County.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	3.5	Sec. 49, Moroa Block, part land in D.P. 2940.
0	0	2.5	" " " "
2	3	34	" " " "

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed: 3 perches, 3.5 perches, and 3 acres 0 roods 31 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 49, Moroa Block.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Waiohine Survey District (Moroa R.D.).

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40383, 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 eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks X and XI, Mount Fyffe Survey District, Kaikoura County.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	2	4	Section 346, Kaikoura Suburban; Block X.
1	3	34	Crown land; Block X.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	21.6	Sec. 2 of 267, Kaikoura Suburban; Block XI.
2	0	33	"
1	1	6	Section 346, Kaikoura Suburban; Block X.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Mount Fyffe Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40350, 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 seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block X, Waipakura Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
22	0	33	portion of Puketarata Block No. 4d.
14	1	0	"
22	0	0	"

Situated in Block X, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40501, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres 0 roods 30.7 perches.

Portion of Kaihu No. 1A No. 2, Block VI, Kaihu Survey District (S.O. 17297).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40359, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Woodville Survey District.*

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 5 acres 0 roods 6 perches, portion of Section 12. Coloured red on plan.
- 1 acre 2 roods 9 perches, portion of Section 4 and part Lot 1 of part Section 12, D.P. 761. Coloured blue on plan.

Situated in Block XIV, Woodville Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39505,

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 fifth day of July, 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 XV, Whakatane 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 XV, Whakatane Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 18 perches.  
Portion of Section 240, Waiotahi Parish (S.O. 18740), Block XV, Whakatane Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39800, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks IV, Awakino East, and XII, Otago Survey Districts.*

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks IV, Awakino East, and XII, Otago Survey Districts:

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

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

vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

9 acres 0 roods 19 perches, portion of Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 2B No. 4, Block IV, Awakino East Survey District. Coloured red on plan.

1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, portion of Karu-o-te-Whenua B No. 2B No. 7, Block IV, Awakino East Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.

0.2 perch, portion of Section 9, Block XII, Otago Survey District. Coloured blue on plan.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39877, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (S.O. 18521.)

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 26 perches.

Portion of Section 50, Waimamaku Special Settlement, Block IX, Waikou Survey District (S.O. 18318).

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

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 eleventh day of July, 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 X, Gordon 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 X, Gordon Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
6	0	24	portion of Reserve B, Upper Motueka Original.
1	3	33	Section 11.

Situated in Block X, Gordon Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39932, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of Streets in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, City of Auckland.*

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

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

And whereas it is found that the Proclamation taking land for the purposes of streets in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, City of Auckland, made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, page 1109, of the twentieth day of the same month, contains an error in substance and in the making and gazettement thereof: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land referred to:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	1-09	portion of Allotment 4; coloured vermilion.
0	0	7-41	" 4 " blue.
0	0	7-47	" 4 " yellow.

Situated in Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (S.O. 18558).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39386, 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 eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington, taken for the Purpose of depositing Spoil from the Mount Cook Reserve and for other Purposes.*

[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 purpose of depositing spoil from the Mount Cook Reserve and for other purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915, 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 aforesaid purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	7-3	portion of Section 710; coloured green.
0	2	23-3	" 711 " blue.
0	3	9-2	" 712 " pink.

Situated in City of Wellington, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District (Town of Wellington R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39940, 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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.		
0 2 12	portion of Horahia-Opou 5B No. 2;	coloured red.
0 2 27.2	5B No. 1	blue.

Situated in Block II, Waihou Survey District (S.O. 17684). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39758, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amended Rules under the Judicature Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the fifty-first section of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional rules set out in

the Schedule hereto touching the practice and procedure of the Court; and doth declare that the said rules shall take effect on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### REFERENCE TO ACCOUNTANTS.

430A. WHERE there is a reference of accounts to an accountant or the Registrar and an accountant, then unless otherwise ordered, the accountant shall be selected from the members of the New Zealand Society of Accountants classified as Public Accountants.

##### PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

531BB. Upon every application for probate or letters of administration or for the resealing in New Zealand of any such probate or letters of administration granted elsewhere, the following rules shall be observed:—

(a.) An affidavit shall be filed stating explicitly the place of birth and the nationality of the deceased and of the applicant.

(b.) In case the deceased shall have been at any time a subject of any foreign State or sovereign, but it is now claimed that he had become a British subject, the affidavit shall state when and in what manner he became a British subject.

(c.) In case any applicant shall have been at any time a subject of any foreign State or sovereign, but now claims that he has become a British subject, he shall state in his affidavit when and in what manner he became a British subject.

(d.) In case the deceased shall be or at any time shall have been a subject of any State or sovereign for the time being at war with His Majesty the King, the applicant shall state whether and by what means or instrument he has obtained the consent of the Attorney-General to the application.

(e.) In case any applicant shall be or shall at any time have been a subject of any State or sovereign for the time being at war with His Majesty the King, he shall state whether and by what means or instrument he has obtained the consent of the Attorney-General to his application.

(f.) These rules are made to ensure compliance with the regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 22nd day of February, 1916 (published in the New Zealand Government Gazette of 23rd February, 1916), but they shall not lapse by reason of the present war coming to an end, but shall remain in force until repealed or rescinded by means of a general rule made pursuant to the Judicature Act, 1908.

##### TAXATION OF COSTS.

576A. On the taxation of costs, whether as between party and party or as between solicitor and client, no charge shall be allowed for the preparation or service of the bill of costs or of any copy thereof.

##### HOLIDAYS.

Rule 601 relating to Court holidays is amended by adding thereto the words "Labour Day, Dominion Day, General Election Day, St. George's Day, St. Andrew's Day, St. Patrick's Day." Nevertheless, the Court may lawfully sit on any Court holiday if the presiding Judge or Judges consider it desirable to do so for the despatch of business in hand.

##### RULES RELATING TO PROCEDURE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

###### *Change of Company's Name.*

(1.) Written notice of every application to the Court by a company for an order changing the name of the company shall be sent by registered letter to the Registrar of Companies at Wellington.

(2.) Every such application shall be accompanied:—

(a.) By a certificate under the hand of such Registrar to the effect that there is at the date of the certificate no company registered by a name identical with that proposed to be adopted by the applicant company, or so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive.

(b.) By a copy verified by affidavit of the company's Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.

(c.) By an affidavit or affidavits verifying the special resolution of the company to change its name, and setting forth the respective dates at which the meeting to pass and confirm the resolution were convened and held, and such other matters as are necessary or proper to be submitted to the Court to show that the resolution is valid and that the application should be granted.

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



*Approving the Sullivan Service Dam so that it may be used for the Actual Storage of Water.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Dunedin City Corporation has constructed Sullivan's Dam, Leith Valley, known as the Sullivan Service Dam, and other works in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in it by the Dunedin Waterworks Extension Acts, 1875 and 1901 :

And whereas the plans of such dam and other works were approved by the Governor in Council on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as required by section eleven of the Dunedin Waterworks Extension Act, 1875 :

And whereas it is necessary that the said dam and other works be approved by the Governor in Council as required by the said section eleven before they can be used for the actual storage of water :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Dunedin Waterworks Extension Act, 1875, and the Dunedin Waterworks Extension Act, 1901, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve the said Sullivan Service Dam and other works.

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

*Consenting to stopping a Road in Block VI, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth 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 Hobson County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 10 acres 2 roods 10·8 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Kaihu No. 1A, Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI, Kaihu Survey District (S.O. 17297A).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40360, 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.

*Commercial Papers or Printed Papers irregularly posted.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth

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day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing the treatment of irregularly posted printed papers and commercial papers: And whereas it is desirable to add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on 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 additional regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations above recited, and shall take effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

INLAND commercial papers or printed papers from two or more persons or firms shall not be enclosed in one cover or envelope. Any packet found to infringe this regulation shall be surcharged with double the difference between the amount of postage payable if the matter relating to the several persons or firms had been posted separately and the amount of postage affixed to the packet.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth 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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tokirima Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing from the northern side of and including the Whauwhau Falls Bridge (Blaremburg's), and proceeding thence in a southerly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Koiro Block and Section 13, and between Sections 14 and 15, Blocks II and VI, Heao Survey District, to the northern side of bridge across Opatu Stream; being a distance of two miles and a quarter, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40387, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Opotiki-Motu Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth 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 county road.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Opotiki County, known as Opotiki to Motu Road, commencing at Trig. Station 769 on the north-east corner of Section 2 (education reserve), Block I, Urutawa East Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 2 E.R. and part Section 3, Block I, Urutawa East Survey District, to a point about midway along the road frontage of the said Section 3, Block I, Urutawa East Survey District, being a total distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40476, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Lichfield Domain.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Lichfield Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen :

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

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

THOMAS FREEMAN,  
HENRY MISSON,  
JAMES RUTHERFORD,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS PEPPERELL, and  
GEORGE HENRY HUNT

to be the Lichfield Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the library-room adjoining the Lichfield School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### LICHFIELD DOMAIN, PIAKO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 26, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District (Selwyn Settlement). Bounded towards the north-west by Lots Nos. 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, and 435, Town of Lichfield, 800 links; towards the north-east by a public road 100 links wide, 1350 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 27, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District, 800 links; and towards the south-west by a public road 100 links wide, 1350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57305/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

*License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines from the Trolley-wire in Adelaide Road to the Premises of the Excelsior Laundry Company (Limited).*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

##### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth 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 Excelsior Laundry Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the trolley-wire in Adelaide Road to the adjoining premises of the Excelsior Laundry Company (Limited), situated in Section 1, part of Town Acre 745, 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 current to motors having an aggregate capacity of fifteen horse-power, such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated in red colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 40033, 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 seven S.W.G. hard-drawn No. 20 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 indiarubber 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 re-

ceptacle 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 20° 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 November, 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 defect 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.

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth 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.

MANGANUI, RARETE, AND MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

WAIMARINO Reserve A No. 1	Block	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
..	1	650	0	0
"	3	300	0	0
"	5	300	0	0
"	7	125	0	0
"	8	270	0	0
"	9	130	0	0
"	11	350	0	0
"	13A	150	0	0
"	13B	300	0	0
"	13C	275	0	0
"	21	3,640	0	0

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SCHEDULE.  
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Description.	Sited in Block	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Parihaka A ..	South part of Section 102	XII	103	1	5
" B ..	North part of Section 102	"	36	2	35
" C ..	Sec. 103 & Sub. 4 (Parihaka No. 4)	"	120	0	9
" D ..	Section 104 ..	"	105	0	0
" E ..	" 105 ..	"	35	0	0
" No. 1	Subdivision 1	"	22	0	0
" No. 2	" 2	XII & XIII	146	0	0
" No. 3	" 3	XIII	220	3	33
" No. 5	" 5	"	219	2	15
" No. 6	" 6	"	142	2	21
" No. 7	" 7	"	160	1	10
" No. 8	" 8	"	196	3	23
" No. 11B	Subdivision 11 (part)	"	100	0	0
" No. 11c	Ditto ..	"	345	2	7
" No. 12	Subdivision 12	"	31	0	28
" No. 13	" 13	"	119	0	24
" No. 14	" 14	"	115	1	17
" No. 15B	Subdivision 15 (part)	XII	204	1	0
" No. 16	Subdivision 16	VIII & IX	101	2	12
" No. 17	" 17	VIII & XII	61	1	28
" No. 18	" 18	IX & XIII	49	3	34
" No. 19	" 19	"	49	1	19
" No. 20	" 20	"	99	3	0
" No. 21	" 21	"	58	3	14
" No. 22	" 22	XIII	94	0	10
" No. 23	" 23	"	25	1	36
" No. 24	" 24	"	175	2	18
" No. 25	" 25	IX	94	0	33
" No. 28	" 28	VIII	36	1	28
" No. 26	" 26	"	169	3	10
" No. 27	" 27	"	71	1	24
" No. 29	" 29	"	244	0	0
" No. 30A	" 1 of 30	IX	94	3	29
" No. 30B	" 2 of 30	"	97	2	0
" No. 31	" 31	"	316	3	14
" No. 32	" 32	"	130	0	5
" No. 33	" 33	"	111	3	3
" No. 34	" 34	"	124	2	17
" No. 35	" 35	"	109	3	20
" No. 36	" 36	"	115	3	0
" No. 37	" 37	"	189	2	20
" No. 38	" 38	"	154	0	14
" No. 39	" 39	XIII	127	2	23
" No. 40	" 40	"	215	0	5
" No. 41	" 41	"	215	2	18
" No. 42	" 42	"	214	2	0
" No. 43	" 43	XIV	178	2	0
" No. 49	" 49	XIII	217	0	0
" No. 50	" 50	"	196	2	16
" No. 52	" 52	"	183	3	13

All the above being shown on Sladden and Palmer's plan (not yet deposited) referred to in Court orders.

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

*Transfer of Inglewood Patriotic Committee's Sick and 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 tenth 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 Inglewood Patriotic Committee to transfer the fund held by such committee, entitled "The Inglewood Sick and 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 Inglewood Patriotic Committee, entitled "The Inglewood Sick and Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

*Vesting the Control of a Reserve for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Whakatane County Council.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Whakatane County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Whakatane County Council.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 96, Rangitaiki Parish (Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the south-west by a public road, 937 links; towards the north-west and north-east by Crown land, 1279.4 links and 902.2 links; and towards the south-east by a public road, 931 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered L. and S. VI/1 (42), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £200 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Cook.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling Westmere Road: And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers interested was not prepared, completed, and deposited for public inspection before any steps were taken to raise the loan, as required by section seventeen of the above-mentioned Act: And whereas it appears that the said ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth validate the proceedings taken to raise the above loan; and doth hereby declare that the said proceeding shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been carried out in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Declaring certain Lands in the Rangiora Survey District to be Sanctuaries for Imported and Native Game.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection 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 areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 11 acres 2 roods, approximately, being the property of Mr. Ligget, situated in Block VIII, Rangiora Survey District, Rangiora County, being part of rural sections numbered 1991, 1992, 2003, 2004, and 10265. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered I.A. 25/5/58 and coloured blue, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 3 acres approximately, being the property of Mr. J. Wylie, situated in Block VIII, Rangiora Survey District, Kowai County, being part of rural sections numbered 1995 and 1962. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered I.A. 25/5/58 and coloured blue, deposited in the office of the Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Amending the Regulations in respect to the Selwyn Plantation Reserves.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS certain regulations for the administration and control of the Selwyn Plantation Reserves were made on the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, under the powers conferred by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, and such regulations were gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And whereas it is expedient to revoke clauses six, thirteen, and fourteen of the said regulations, and substitute the clauses hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, do hereby revoke clauses six, thirteen, and fourteen of the said regulations, and do hereby substitute the following clauses in lieu thereof:—

6. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Secretary (duly appointed by the Board as hereinafter provided), when so directed by the Chairman, provided that not less than two days' notice shall be given to each member of the Board of the intention to hold the special meeting.

13. The Board may from time to time appoint a secretary and such inspectors and other officers or servants as it thinks necessary for the proper carrying-out of the duties of the Board.

14. All records, books, and correspondence of the Board shall be kept in the office of the Secretary, and he shall sign all letters and other documents on behalf of the Board, and shall be entitled to receive all letters addressed to the Board, provided always that the Chairman shall sign all leases on behalf of the Board.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—  
KURIPAPANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Blocks IX and XIII: Area, 1,320 acres. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 6½d. Capital value, £890. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 16s.

Altitude from about 800 ft. to 3,400 ft. above sea-level. About 400 acres in good papa and limestone faces in English grasses. The balance is from fair to poor country in scrub and fern. The northern boundary is fenced for about one mile and three-quarters from Ngaruroro River. Hilly country and well watered by permanent streams. Situated alongside of Kuripapanga Post-office. Weekly coach service from Hastings forty-three miles, and forty miles from Napier.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Marua 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

JAMES WILLIAM JESSOP and  
THOMAS NEALE

to be Trustees, in the places of Henry Hambrook Hawkins and James Wilson, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Marua Public Cemetery, in

conjunction with John Alexander McInnes, John Malcolm McPhee, and Thomas Stephens Tippetts, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Resignation of Assistant Censor of Telegraphic Messages at Wakapuaka.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by authority of an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, John Pollock, Esquire, was by Warrant under my hand appointed to act during pleasure as Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph station at Wakapuaka, near Nelson: And whereas the said John Pollock, Esquire, has tendered his resignation, and such resignation has been accepted:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by virtue of such authority, do hereby revoke such Warrant of appointment, the revocation to have effect on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Assistant Censor of Telegraph Messages appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in the present time of war do hereby authorize and appoint

GORDON RICHMOND, Esquire,

of Wakapuaka, to act during my pleasure as a Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraphic station at Wakapuaka, near Nelson, and in such capacity to act as an assistant and under the control of Walter Sanderson Curtis, Esquire.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*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.

HAWKE, GEORGE ..	.. Featherston Military Camp.
DAWSON, HUGH TANNOCK ..	.. Trentham Military Camp.

As witness my hand this eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

*Appointment of Officer for the Purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT ALEXANDER LAWRENCE

to be an Officer for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908; the appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Appointment of Honorary Norwegian Vice-Consul at Dunedin recognized.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

JOHN EDMOND, Esq.,

as Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Dunedin.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WARREN RUPINI STEPHENS, of Motueka,

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

*Coroner resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

CHARLES HENRY BENNETT, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.

*Appointment of Deputy Resident Officer for Town of Rotorua.*

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ALBERT EDWARD WILSON

has been appointed, under the provisions of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the regulations thereunder, Deputy Resident Officer for the Town of Rotorua, on and from the 7th July, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN BLACK, Esq.,

of Blenheim, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Justice.



*Government Printer appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1916.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

MARCUS FRANCIS MARKS

to be Government Printer for the Dominion of New Zealand, as from the 1st day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

*Surveyor of Ships for the Purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, appointed.*

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

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

JOHN WOOD BURGESS

to be a Surveyor of Ships for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 20th day of November, 1915.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,  
Secretary.

[Amending entry on page No. 1972 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 15th June, 1916.]

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
DORA SHEPHERD .. .. .	Mangawai.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK .. .. .	Dunstan.
EMILY ELIZABETH ADAMS .. .. .	Maungaturoto.
LIONEL NICHOLSON STUDD .. .. .	Awakino.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Special Order made by the Otamatea County Council altering the Boundaries of Matakoho Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1916.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Otamatea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order altering Boundaries of the Matakoho Road District.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and section 34 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, the Otamatea County Council resolves, by way of special order, that the portion of the Matakoho Road District as described in the Schedule hereunder be annexed to the adjoining outlying district of the Matakoho Riding of the County of Otamatea, and cease to form part of the said Matakoho Road District as from the date of the coming into force of this special order—namely, 31st March, 1917.

*Schedule.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XVI, Tokatoka, XIII, Matakoho, III, Te Kuri, and I, Hukatere Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments 152, 151, 150, 149, and 149A, Omaru Parish; by Allotment 260, Matakoho Parish; across and by the road forming the northern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 257, Matakoho Parish aforesaid; by Allotments 259, 55, 56, and 57 of the last-mentioned parish, and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments 53A, 53, and 54 of the same parish to the stream intersecting the said road, and by the said stream to the Wairoa River; towards the south generally by the Wairoa River aforesaid to the Awaroa Stream; and towards the north-

west generally by the Awaroa Stream aforesaid to Section 2A, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District (closed road); by that section and Allotment I, Omaru Parish, to the point of commencement; also including Section 17, Block III, Te Kuri Survey District.

The common seal of the body corporate of the County of Otamatea was affixed to the foregoing resolution this 19th day of June, 1916, in the presence of—

D. W. CARROLL, Councillor.  
W. T. HUNT, Councillor.  
E. G. AICKIN, County Clerk.

Read and confirmed this 19th day of June, 1916, and sealed with the common seal.

R. C. SMITH, Acting Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of Council held on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of Council held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1916, and advertised in the *Wairoa Bell* on the 26th May, 2nd, 9th, and 16th of June, 1916.

E. G. AICKIN, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.—E. G. Aickin, County Clerk. 30th June, 1916.

Description certified as correct.—H. J. LOWE, for Chief Surveyor, Auckland. 13th January, 1916.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' Shops and Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Nelson, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

**W**HEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Thursday, 8.30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m.; Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted. Where a holiday falls on Saturday, then for the purpose of this requisition such shops shall be closed on the preceding Friday at 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Nelson City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops within the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of July, 1916, all such shops in the City of Nelson shall be closed as follows: Mondays, at 6 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8.30 p.m.; Thursdays, 8.30 p.m.; Fridays, 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 p.m.; with the following exceptions—(a) Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when there shall be no closing-hour; (b) the eve of any holiday generally observed in the City of Nelson that falls on a Saturday, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m. The hours so fixed are pursuant to subsection (4) of the above-mentioned section, to be observed subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the half-holiday on the statutory closing-day.

The notice gazetted on the 3rd March, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of July, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice to Importers of Tools made from High-speed Steel or Carbon Steel.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1916.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that the Imperial Government will not permit the exportation from the United Kingdom without a license of any small tools (made from high-speed steel or carbon steel), including all cutting tools and fittings, which are not an integral part of a machine tool.

Any person or firm desirous of importing such tools from the United Kingdom should make application to this office to ascertain the conditions under which the necessary license will be issued.

The notice respecting high-speed tools issued on 10th February last is cancelled.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.



RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Ports.	ENTERED.														CLEARED.															
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.		Whither.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).									
Auckland	9		35	4	16	1	64	199,535	4,605	1	643	11	65	200,178	4,616			39	6	3	1	48	110,564	3,273	1	643	11	49	111,207	3,284
Kaipara			4			4	1,177	40					4	1,177	40			10				10	6,652	166				10	6,652	166
Tauranga																														
Gisborne			1			1	680	22					1	680	22															
New Plymouth			3			3	1,654	59					3	1,654	59															
Waitara				1		1	4,827	69					1	4,827	69															
Patea																														
Wanganui			6	1		7	6,928	168					7	6,928	168			1				1	309	9				309	9	
Wellington	1		23	3	6	33	91,626	2,600	1	2,727	47	34	94,353	2,647	17		18	6	9	12	60	199,046	4,790	2	5,000	71	62	204,046	4,861	
Napier			1			1	1,246	26					1	1,246	26															
Wairau																														
Pictou																														
Nelson																														
Westport				4		4	5,823	125					4	5,823	125							2	2,263	70			2	2,263	70	
Greymouth																						8	6,317	179			8	6,317	179	
Hokitika																														
Lyttelton			8	2	3	10	13,518	288	3	1,193	42	13	14,711	330	1		3	1		4	5	9,399	203	4	2,811	85	9	12,210	288	
Timaru					1					1	1,618	43	1	1,618	43															
Oamaru																														
Dunedin			2	1	1	7	24,798	622	1	601	10	11	25,399	632				4		2	5	19,072	325	1	601	10	6	19,673	335	
Bluff Harbour	1		6	1		8	22,326	632				8	22,326	632			7	1			8	14,680	541			8	14,680	541		
Total	Sailing	Cargo	9		3	8	2,847	84	4	2,191	40	12	5,038	124			10		3		12	6,857	158	1	2,273	25	13	9,130	183	
		Ballast (a)			2		2	1,485	32				2	1,485	32				1		5	2	1,485	32	4	2,191	40	6	3,676	72
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	11		24	113	292,845	7,665	2	4,345	90	115	297,190	7,755	18		76		11		105	274,658	7,361			105	274,658	7,361		
		Ballast (a)			15	9	23	76,961	1,475	1	246	23	24	77,207	1,498				17		14	28	85,302	2,005	3	4,591	112	31	89,893	2,117
Grand Total			89	17	27	9	374,138	9,256	7	6,782	153	153	380,920	9,409	18		86	18	14	19	147	368,302	9,556	8	9,055	177	155	377,357	9,733	
Corresponding Quarter, 1915			2	107	6	18	8	356,904	9,189	8	17,212	287	152	374,116	9,476	17	1	96	25	17	8	154	382,522	9,608	10	19,689	302	164	402,211	9,910

(a) "Ballast" means—(1) Inwards, "having no cargo for discharge in New Zealand"; (2) Outwards, "having no cargo loaded in New Zealand."

(b) "Steam" includes "motor."

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Year 1915, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

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

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1915, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																	
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																								
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.				Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																					
<b>Auckland Provincial District—</b>	<b>M. &amp; F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M. &amp; F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>M. &amp; F.</b>	<b>M.</b>	<b>F.</b>										
Ahipara—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Summons .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
<b>Auckland—</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>522</b>	..	..	<b>94</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	..	<b>300</b>	<b>32</b>	..	..	<b>1,820</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>131</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>403</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>359</b>
Arrest .. ..	2,920	2,708	212	477	32	242	23	3	1	4	..	1,982	156	..	..	32	2	..	..	85	8	..	..	30	6	159	34	819	27	5	1	11	22	741	56	2,590	2,403	187	1,971	1,825	146
<b>Cambridge—</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	<b>37</b>	..	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	..	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	..	
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons .. ..	37	37	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	19	..	33	33	..	31	31	..	
<b>Coromandel—</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons .. ..	50	46	4	6	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	31	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	9	..	19	1	37	33	4	26	23	3			
<b>Dargaville—</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>3</b>	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	<b>41</b>	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	..	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	..	
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons .. ..	155	153	2	3	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	135	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	11	..	33	1	22	..	..	11	..	50	..	137	135	2	121	119	2	
<b>Gisborne—</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	..	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	..	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>29</b>	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>397</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>23</b>		
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons .. ..	659	634	25	69	3	26	..	..	..	..	..	539	22	..	..	4	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	57	3	241	12	2	..	40	..	180	7	616	593	23	526	505	21
<b>Hamilton—</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	..	<b>3</b>	..	<b>11</b>	..	<b>13</b>	..	<b>271</b>	<b>25</b>	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>178</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>14</b>		
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons .. ..	434	399	35	63	3	18	2	..	..	6	..	312	30	..	..	1	..	..	5	14	..	..	4	..	58	1	131	7	..	8	..	105	8	362	337	25	296	273	23		
<b>Helensville—</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	..	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	..		
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons .. ..	23	23	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	20	20	..	15	15	..		
<b>Hikurangi—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	..	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	..	
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Summons .. ..	55	51	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	49	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	..	29	2	46	44	2	44	42	2		
<b>Hohoura—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Summons .. ..	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Huntly—</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Summons .. ..	78	77	1	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	68	..	64	64	..	

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE I.—Showing NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Year 1915, &c.—continued.

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Kaeo—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe—	14	14	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	18	18	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	72	..	56	56	..	..
Kaitiaki—	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	6	6	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	83	2	66	64	2	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	83	2	66	64	2	..
Kawakawa—	43	42	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	37	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	31	1	30	29	1	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	..	24	24	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	..	24	24	..	..
Kawhia—	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	14	14	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	14	14	..	..
Kohukohu—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangonui—	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	10	10	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	10	10	..	..
Matamata—	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	..
Matiere—	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..
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Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..
Maungaturoto—	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	13	13	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	2	21	19	2	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	2	21	19	2	..
Mercer—	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6	..	..



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Tauranga—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Arrest	103	103	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	131	128	3	18	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Te Aroha—	78	76	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	70	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	91	86	5	21	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	56	5	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	93	92	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	87	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	23	23	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	75	74	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	69	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	65	62	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	55	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	140	138	2	7	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	100	98	2	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	89	2	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	177	176	1	26	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	143	1	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	55	55	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	22	20	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Arrest	169	155	14	6	1	11	1	..	..	..	..	138	12	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Summons	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	69	69	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	15	15	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	14	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Summons	13	12	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	









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Wellington—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.														
Arrest .. ..	4,388	3,882	506	44	10	44	1	37	3	69	3	3,688	489	..	..	70	6	1	..	235	17	..	..	2,759	311	..	..	476	137	1	..	9	..	137	18	3,846	3,458	388	3,739	3,362	377
Summons .. ..	2,468	2,213	255	595	38	85	19	1	..	6	..	1,526	198	..	..	11	4	2	..	127	11	..	..	6	3	69	8	575	46	8	..	6	4	722	122	2,209	1,982	227	1,557	1,376	181
Whareama—																																									
Arrest .. ..	24	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	14	14	..	
Summons .. ..	8	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	7	6	1	6	5	1	
<b>Marlborough Provincial District—</b>																																									
Blenheim—																																									
Arrest .. ..	101	97	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	92	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	60	2	5	2	6	..	..	..	..	11	..	76	74	2	71	69	2	
Summons .. ..	196	195	1	12	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	167	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	46	..	51	..	1	..	4	..	54	1	178	177	1	158	157	1
Havelock—																																									
Arrest .. ..	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	
Summons .. ..	32	32	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	..	28	28	..	
Kaikoura—																																									
Arrest .. ..	30	30	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	21	..	20	20	..	
Summons .. ..	76	74	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	70	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	27	1	..	..	..	23	..	69	67	2	66	64	2	
Picton—																																									
Arrest .. ..	47	44	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	39	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	35	32	3	34	31	3		
Summons .. ..	36	33	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	24	3	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	9	1	30	27	3	23	20	3		
<b>Nelson Provincial District—</b>																																									
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Arrest .. ..	13	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	7	7	..		
Summons .. ..	158	151	7	15	3	8	3	..	..	..	..	128	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	31	..	6	..	15	..	..	..	72	1	126	121	5	107	106	1		
Brightwater—																																									
Arrest .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..		
Summons .. ..	57	56	1	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	29	1	..	..	11	..	54	53	1	45	44	1	
Brunnerton—																																									
Arrest .. ..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	8	8	..			
Summons .. ..	17	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	17	17	..	15	15	..		
Charleston—																																									
Arrest .. ..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..		
Summons .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..		
Cheviot—																																									
Arrest .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..		
Summons .. ..	18	18	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	9	9	..	8	8	..		









Oamaru—	76	76	2	3	7	3	61	47	6	5	68	68	56	56
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	265	253	12	50	25	2	176	12	3	8	256	245	11	178
Orepuki—	11	10	1	..	2	1	7	1	5	1	11	10	1	8
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	37	34	3	4	2	3	27	1	2	1	29	27	2	23
Otautau—	13	13	..	..	..	..	13	..	9	..	10	10	..	10
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	36	33	3	2	..	1	31	2	7	1	31	28	3	28
Outram—	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	6	6	..	6
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	44	42	2	13	1	4	25	1	4	3	41	39	2	24
Owaka—	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	3
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	30	30	..	6	2	..	22	..	..	..	29	29	..	22
Palmerston—	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	5	5	..	5
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	19	19	..	1	3	..	15	..	..	..	19	19	..	15
Patearoa—	9	9	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	9	..	1
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembrok—	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	4
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers—	96	95	1	..	1	..	94	1	70	1	81	80	1	81
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	65	57	8	5	3	4	48	5	3	19	62	54	8	51
Queenstown—	9	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	8	8	..	8
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	37	35	2	2	1	..	32	2	5	1	27	25	2	24
Riverton—	36	36	..	1	..	6	28	..	23	..	28	28	..	28
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	83	78	5	14	3	8	56	2	10	1	68	64	4	52
Roxburgh—	9	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	8	8	..	8
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	28	28	..	..	..	1	27	..	9	5	24	24	..	23
St. Bathans—	16	15	1	8	1	..	6	1	..	1	16	15	1	7
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island—	10	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..	8	8	..	8
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Tapanui—	10	10	..	1	..	3	6	..	5	..	8	8	..	5
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	69	68	1	13	..	..	55	1	3	..	50	49	1	47
Waikaia—	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	10	9	1	..	..	..	9	1	1	2	6	5	1	6
Waikouaiti—	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	3
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winton—	14	14	..	..	1	..	13	..	12	..	13	13	..	12
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	81	81	..	9	5	..	67	..	2	3	66	66	..	60
Wynham—	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	4	4	..	4
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	97	92	5	16	1	4	71	4	3	31	89	84	5	69
Totals { Arrest	21,028	19,201	1,827	441	47	393	20,347	19,440	15	17,670	17,261	15,909	1,372	16,434
{ Summons	26,161	24,795	1,366	3,832	1,833	1,633	124,212	83,192	23	105,670	93,322	21,948	1,208	18,443
Grand totals	47,189	43,996	3,193	4,273	230	1,939	144,368	21,523	16	368,939	378,237	37,857	2,580	34,877



## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Year ended 31st December, 1915.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Year. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)				
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.		
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>							
Ahipara .. .. .	9	£ 95 8 7	5	£ 42 14 1	£ 42 14 1		
Auckland .. .. .	7,975	106,524 4 5	4,642	62,971 0 2	56,695 7 4		
Cambridge .. .. .	143	1,888 19 10	152	1,965 15 11	1,680 8 0		
Coromandel .. .. .	55	413 5 7	44	248 9 6	157 18 11		
Dargaville .. .. .	622	6,699 4 8	532	6,922 19 2	6,070 5 5		
Gisborne .. .. .	1,901	21,812 10 9	1,176	13,551 9 7	12,233 13 8		
Hamilton .. .. .	1,156	15,614 16 3	686	9,570 13 7	8,660 7 3		
Helensville .. .. .	128	1,643 10 10	84	971 12 0	848 18 7		
Hikurangi .. .. .	22	112 12 2	18	102 12 0	79 5 10		
Hohoura .. .. .	58	513 0 7	71	712 7 4	469 9 10		
Huntly .. .. .	87	901 5 1	55	666 17 8	631 9 5		
Kaeo .. .. .	18	100 10 11	14	67 13 2	67 13 2		
Kaikohe .. .. .	56	1,110 3 11	50	705 12 1	703 2 1		
Kaitaia .. .. .	102	1,355 15 1	117	1,726 19 0	1,241 16 3		
Kawakawa .. .. .	43	510 4 2	50	516 1 11	286 1 2		
Kawhia .. .. .	150	1,278 6 3	151	1,251 11 2	1,061 12 3		
Kohukohu .. .. .	30	215 17 9	28	214 11 3	208 17 0		
Mangonui .. .. .	102	717 1 7	55	538 2 6	461 16 10		
Matamata .. .. .	47	457 10 9	48	435 7 0	342 4 2		
Matiere .. .. .	82	685 7 9	45	413 2 5	57 19 3		
Maungaturoto .. .. .	46	491 12 8	54	531 10 3	428 0 10		
Mercer .. .. .	28	358 16 10	27	255 12 7	176 1 9		
Mercury Bay .. .. .	38	502 9 11	39	502 9 11	229 9 1		
Morrinsville .. .. .	138	1,690 3 11	115	1,556 19 6	1,489 0 7		
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	161	1,678 15 6	101	1,417 11 8	1,374 9 8		
Onehunga .. .. .	183	1,514 2 11	116	826 14 2	720 15 10		
Opotiki .. .. .	268	2,547 14 4	257	2,224 3 7	1,940 8 10		
Otahuhu .. .. .	102	916 8 6	81	658 9 6	483 4 9		
Otorohanga .. .. .	163	1,695 14 4	125	1,399 9 9	1,192 16 5		
Paeroa .. .. .	165	2,627 13 3	99	1,279 8 4	913 7 5		
Papakura .. .. .	69	1,007 0 10	58	926 0 2	886 12 2		
Paparoa .. .. .	13	183 10 2	15	181 19 7	137 2 2		
Port Awanui .. .. .	157	1,662 14 8	141	1,557 9 1	1,294 18 9		
Pukekohe .. .. .	394	2,607 18 2	353	2,990 0 0	1,782 19 6		
Raglan .. .. .	25	260 14 1	23	221 13 0	213 16 1		
Rawene .. .. .	161	2,080 0 8	141	1,938 17 10	1,494 14 8		
Rotorua .. .. .	545	6,402 11 9	413	4,958 16 8	3,554 16 11		
Russell .. .. .	38	381 1 8	15	218 7 1	196 0 7		
Taumarunui .. .. .	424	5,752 9 1	330	4,625 1 4	3,947 12 3		
Taupo .. .. .	48	565 16 2	48	565 16 2	565 16 2		
Tauranga .. .. .	316	3,003 0 0	246	2,313 16 2	1,568 6 10		
Te Aroha .. .. .	97	1,497 4 5	70	1,236 12 8	679 9 9		
Te Awamutu .. .. .	259	3,728 2 11	241	2,791 15 9	1,934 19 2		
Te Karaka .. .. .	205	2,718 19 7	172	2,282 0 6	1,527 10 10		
Te Kuiti .. .. .	523	6,366 4 5	363	4,052 14 1	3,939 13 1		
Te Puke .. .. .	66	837 5 2	40	618 7 5	435 16 6		
Thames .. .. .	322	3,183 1 8	190	1,986 14 7	1,360 16 1		
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	87	651 4 8	90	587 10 0	530 1 2		
Waihi .. .. .	156	991 14 11	104	629 12 0	538 12 7		
Waimate North .. .. .	6	78 2 1	4	24 9 3	24 9 3		
Waipapakauri .. .. .	183	2,190 4 4	133	2,031 17 6	1,636 15 0		
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	17	217 13 7	10	146 5 5	89 19 6		
Waipu .. .. .	28	189 2 4	14	138 18 5	126 9 7		
Wairuku .. .. .	68	588 5 0	49	537 11 7	418 17 6		
Wellsford .. .. .	10	184 5 3	12	217 19 9	91 14 9		
Whakatane .. .. .	242	4,232 1 9	169	3,217 5 6	2,535 1 2		
Whangarei .. .. .	338	5,074 15 10	247	3,567 8 10	2,828 19 5		
Whangaroa .. .. .	48	801 15 1	36	420 15 7	420 15 7		
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>							
Eltham .. .. .	375	3,674 15 11	247	2,629 6 10	2,227 16 8		
Hawera .. .. .	684	8,095 11 9	500	5,601 13 4	5,051 18 2		
Inglewood .. .. .	132	1,816 6 11	76	880 16 1	767 18 10		
Mansia .. .. .	125	1,232 2 9	64	643 14 7	590 14 1		
New Plymouth .. .. .	670	10,557 13 1	383	6,342 18 5	5,980 17 10		
Opunake .. .. .	163	1,943 7 6	142	1,497 11 4	1,137 5 0		
Patea .. .. .	134	1,762 9 7	81	1,191 8 10	1,147 19 1		
Stratford .. .. .	407	6,282 8 3	243	3,600 9 8	3,367 13 3		
Waitara .. .. .	234	2,182 12 8	162	1,752 12 11	1,435 2 9		
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>							
Dannevirke .. .. .	471	6,617 17 8	321	4,306 7 5	3,850 8 3		
Hastings .. .. .	1,311	15,661 2 10	870	11,126 10 7	8,751 2 3		
Napier .. .. .	1,744	15,842 7 1	1,076	11,022 9 7	10,129 11 6		

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

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Year. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Ormondville .. .. .	105	£ 1,022 11 2	91	£ 867 10 1	829 12 4
Porangahau .. .. .	58	869 13 10	42	701 18 2	598 17 5
Waipawa .. .. .	183	1,974 4 0	157	2,082 2 2	1,669 17 0
Waipukurau .. .. .	303	3,827 3 7	206	2,794 10 9	2,282 19 8
Wairoa .. .. .	445	6,207 2 3	429	5,616 8 3	3,919 11 0
Woodville .. .. .	103	1,077 8 9	74	914 12 6	718 19 8
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's .. .. .	81	1,236 13 8	56	794 4 11	728 10 6
Carterton .. .. .	190	1,839 7 5	132	1,366 2 4	1,279 5 8
Eketahuna .. .. .	110	1,617 5 6	110	1,617 5 6	857 14 10
Featherston .. .. .	136	1,884 4 4	112	1,723 11 10	1,093 18 10
Feilding .. .. .	752	9,548 13 11	430	5,815 2 3	4,795 0 9
Foxton .. .. .	126	991 5 1	132	1,144 19 5	720 10 11
Greytown .. .. .	114	975 1 1	85	846 19 2	717 14 10
Hunterville .. .. .	82	749 16 4	84	749 16 4	479 1 11
Kimbolton .. .. .	19	502 0 9	18	225 17 11	197 9 11
Levin .. .. .	228	2,387 4 11	159	1,607 1 6	1,495 16 6
Lower Hutt .. .. .	208	1,563 4 11	139	895 14 6	895 9 6
Mangaweka .. .. .	40	276 4 7	36	254 7 4	165 15 9
Martinborough .. .. .	146	1,737 13 6	94	1,006 7 10	870 0 1
Marton .. .. .	262	2,793 1 3	183	1,853 1 4	1,510 1 9
Masterton .. .. .	695	6,981 2 9	430	5,274 8 6	3,322 10 0
Ohakune .. .. .	208	1,939 16 7	150	1,613 0 6	1,121 0 10
Otaki .. .. .	228	2,892 11 4	146	2,003 0 4	1,683 18 9
Pahiatua .. .. .	207	2,781 18 1	138	1,591 7 7	1,470 14 6
Palmerston North .. .. .	1,420	16,108 19 9	914	9,746 10 6	8,933 15 6
Pelmerston .. .. .	149	839 6 1	94	487 19 2	487 19 2
Pongaroa .. .. .	13	63 7 11	9	53 1 9	53 1 9
Raetihi .. .. .	89	881 14 2	85	918 3 9	842 13 9
Taihape .. .. .	279	2,933 1 7	169	2,037 12 9	1,748 1 10
Upper Hutt .. .. .	88	584 10 1	65	458 16 5	326 11 1
Wanganui .. .. .	1,776	22,375 4 10	973	12,968 7 10	11,632 13 9
Waverley .. .. .	95	1,614 14 9	74	1,285 6 3	1,078 8 3
Wellington .. .. .	5,578	80,295 15 11	3,067	45,850 8 5	40,450 7 2
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim .. .. .	506	5,037 9 1	386	3,512 12 11	3,137 2 3
Havelock .. .. .	45	538 10 3	38	435 16 2	254 2 11
Kaikoura .. .. .	179	1,616 12 11	129	1,118 4 1	163 1 7
Picton .. .. .	40	593 3 11	24	244 1 8	234 7 4
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura .. .. .	10	85 11 2	9	69 3 11	36 6 5
Brightwater .. .. .	47	347 9 1	27	189 10 10	124 3 4
Brunnerton .. .. .	24	131 8 6	19	105 6 5	104 6 1
Charleston .. .. .	9	325 17 4	8	163 13 8	76 10 0
Cheviot .. .. .	35	331 19 5	31	232 17 2	218 11 2
Collingwood .. .. .	11	109 4 0	9	56 5 5	56 5 5
Culverden .. .. .	34	290 12 5	26	205 8 7	189 3 7
Denniston .. .. .	152	295 8 10	20	111 18 4	74 8 10
Granity .. .. .	39	127 10 11	37	131 7 0	88 10 0
Karamea .. .. .	35	603 9 11	23	363 12 5	336 12 9
Motueka .. .. .	114	853 17 2	70	505 1 0	487 3 0
Murchison .. .. .	22	446 12 10	22	315 8 9	312 11 10
Nelson .. .. .	464	5,981 12 8	242	3,455 19 10	3,241 14 10
Reefton .. .. .	333	1,900 12 3	177	1,892 12 5	1,285 9 2
Seddonville .. .. .	6	59 18 4	4	38 19 2	38 19 2
Takaka .. .. .	42	630 9 4	38	587 1 2	381 15 7
Westport .. .. .	495	3,652 19 1	312	1,859 1 11	1,805 14 7
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth .. .. .	649	6,312 14 1	351	3,648 3 1	3,151 12 2
Hokitika .. .. .	320	3,668 7 6	202	2,432 7 6	2,104 3 11
Kumara .. .. .	45	660 1 8	29	437 1 0	198 0 9
Okarito .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross .. .. .	18	120 17 8	16	85 7 11	74 5 6
Stafford .. .. .	3	8 19 5	2	5 14 5	5 14 5
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa .. .. .	53	842 12 11	35	516 12 3	516 12 3
Amberley .. .. .	13	124 7 11	13	133 1 11	70 14 2
Ashburton .. .. .	400	4,263 1 9	249	2,660 5 4	2,149 19 1
Chatham Islands .. .. .	8	249 6 10	7	203 9 10	157 4 10

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	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Christchurch .. .. .	4,978	£ 59,731 4 3	2,257	£ 35,478 7 9	£ 31,827 18 4
Darfield .. .. .	54	676 14 11	47	541 9 6	280 0 4
Fairlie .. .. .	109	1,059 9 10	105	722 18 10	510 17 2
Geraldine .. .. .	58	467 11 2	52	253 10 11	235 14 10
Kaiapoi .. .. .	64	818 5 10	37	618 5 1	555 12 0
Leeston .. .. .	25	380 9 7	21	347 16 8	244 14 10
Little River .. .. .	20	322 12 2	16	256 15 3	252 9 0
Lyttelton .. .. .	79	507 10 1	50	365 19 7	346 15 7
Methven .. .. .	30	467 11 6	33	467 11 6	325 11 4
Oxford .. .. .	46	510 11 5	32	299 6 5	261 15 5
Rangiora .. .. .	156	1,744 17 11	73	752 3 1	498 5 8
Southbridge .. .. .	25	156 12 4	23	161 2 8	103 5 6
South Rakaiā .. .. .	13	74 15 7	3	19 11 10	17 11 10
Temuka .. .. .	216	1,412 13 11	155	995 14 2	920 11 11
Timaru .. .. .	901	8,962 17 5	558	4,507 13 10	4,292 5 9
Waimate .. .. .	269	2,744 11 0	157	1,730 17 0	1,207 8 5
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra .. .. .	51	296 7 1	42	233 3 9	218 2 2
Arrowtown .. .. .	17	203 3 9	14	148 8 8	148 8 8
Balclutha .. .. .	232	2,313 15 3	170	1,193 2 1	1,040 7 4
Black's .. .. .	14	169 4 1	10	90 2 11	87 17 11
Campbelltown .. .. .	88	365 3 3	45	209 2 6	179 10 8
Clinton .. .. .	17	122 1 8	14	113 13 11	70 1 5
Clyde .. .. .	26	224 15 10	32	89 18 9	77 18 6
Cromwell .. .. .	56	554 4 11	34	320 5 9	269 2 10
Dunedin .. .. .	3,947	34,750 9 0	2,129	18,028 19 0	16,435 17 4
Gore .. .. .	362	3,774 9 6	244	2,396 12 10	2,094 19 1
Hampden .. .. .	3	10 8 0	2	8 5 2	8 5 2
Hyde .. .. .	3	13 9 8	2	10 7 3	10 7 3
Invercargill .. .. .	2,199	20,784 10 11	1,196	10,816 19 7	9,872 15 7
Kaitangata .. .. .	19	121 18 4	19	54 17 3	54 12 3
Kurow .. .. .	55	350 5 5	47	229 9 4	143 18 1
Lawrence .. .. .	71	645 12 9	28	137 2 11	91 15 5
Lumsden .. .. .	33	409 5 10	38	466 0 0	398 13 10
Macrae's .. .. .	2	3 8 6	1	1 4 0	1 4 0
Mataura .. .. .	95	825 13 4	87	692 6 7	558 7 2
Middlemarch .. .. .	26	233 2 3	18	103 4 8	80 10 4
Milton .. .. .	81	577 2 2	57	408 18 3	401 2 1
Mosgiel .. .. .	28	278 1 8	27	243 12 8	243 12 8
Naseby .. .. .	25	290 9 5	13	163 10 4	156 9 4
Oamaru .. .. .	481	4,237 17 3	333	2,901 14 2	2,552 11 10
Orepuki .. .. .	61	487 6 7	49	421 1 11	354 5 6
Otautau .. .. .	226	1,785 15 10	150	1,233 17 10	1,059 8 1
Outram .. .. .	12	328 3 3	8	114 2 6	71 0 5
Owaka .. .. .	71	960 8 5	66	884 17 5	836 12 11
Palmerston South .. .. .	88	931 15 3	86	897 7 5	509 4 0
Patearoa .. .. .	3	49 4 2	..	..	..
Pembroke .. .. .	16	276 17 6	6	112 0 7	50 14 0
Port Chalmers .. .. .	71	316 11 1	38	212 8 1	183 0 10
Queenstown .. .. .	21	204 1 6	20	207 8 5	180 16 10
Riverton .. .. .	104	948 4 11	74	629 12 5	574 5 0
Roxburgh .. .. .	75	877 5 3	49	611 13 1	599 9 7
St. Bathans .. .. .	1	2 4 0	2	34 8 0	27 10 0
Stewart Island .. .. .	11	69 5 5	7	45 1 2	45 1 2
Tapanui .. .. .	35	456 16 4	25	447 13 11	183 16 6
Waikaia .. .. .	11	63 17 11	8	51 9 7	50 7 1
Waikouaiti .. .. .	29	262 15 4	23	171 17 9	154 4 7
Winton .. .. .	225	1,516 5 5	175	1,156 12 1	991 3 1
Wyndham .. .. .	96	1,131 19 1	58	455 3 11	379 9 0
Totals .. .. .	60,170	695,624 15 2	37,632	446,979 2 8	383,531 10 8

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year ended 31st December, 1915, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	961	£ 10,422 8 11	784	£ 9,341 15 9	£ 8,347 17 6
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	38	586 2 9	27	290 16 2	216 9 6
In which Maoris only were concerned	69	819 2 9	56	938 18 7	513 11 2
Totals .. .. .	1,068	11,827 14 5	867	10,571 10 6	9,077 18 2

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1916.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WHANGAPARAPARA LIGHT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 11th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 1st September, 1916, the light which is now exhibited on the north-west headland of Whangaparapara Harbour, Great Barrier Island, will be discontinued, owing to the trade to the port having ceased on account of the timber-mill closing down.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2559, 3565, and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 96; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1916," pages 250 and 433, and plan facing 250.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

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

Wellington, 6th July, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1916, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 1,800 reams paper, 1,750 copying-books, and 6,000 cords, mounted, 4-conductor.

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

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 6th July, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd August, 1916, for the supply and delivery of 3 tons solder, tinman's; and 14,500 ironbark poles, square hewn.

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

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

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

Wellington, 7th July, 1916.

THE time for receiving tenders for switchboard plugs, telephone cords, wicker baskets, wire table-trays, cash-boxes, and envelopes, as advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th June, 1916, is extended to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th September, 1916.

J. ORCHISTON,  
Chairman.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

	LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	..	2,365,301	14	4
Bills in circulation	..	..	49,346	5	6
Balances due to other Banks	..	..	34,270	4	5
Government deposits	..	..	5,361,523	12	2
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest	..	..	9,943,750	9	8
Bearing interest	..	..	6,383,669	15	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>			<b>£24,137,862</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	3,067,701 19 0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	80,713 9 10
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	154,090 4 0
Balances due from other Banks	..	27,087 10 6
Landed property	..	172,331 6 7
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	764,363 14 2
2. Colonial Government securities	..	919,443 10 0
3. Other funded securities	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	9,571,985 17 0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	623,166 15 0
<b>Total average assets</b>	..	<b>£15,380,889 6 1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1916:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.  
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.  
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.  
Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—  
"A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.  
"B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—  
"A" Preference shares, £50,000.  
"B" " " £37,500.  
Ordinary shares, £149,007.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1916.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,118,605.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1916.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.  
A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April to 30th June, 1916.

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	..	..	274,131	3	1
Bills in circulation	..	..	16,981	4	2
Balances due to other Banks	..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits	..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest	..	..	2,134,329	3	10
Bearing interest	..	..	814,872	5	7
<b>Total average liabilities</b>	..	..	<b>£3,240,895</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	..	964,442 3 9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	..	447 11 3
Notes and bills of other Banks	..	81,432 14 1
Balances due from other Banks	..	..
Landed property	..	15,319 1 0
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted	..	158,508 19 11
2. Colonial Government securities	..	..
3. Other funded securities	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	..	2,733,746 7 8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	9,359 12 1
<b>Total average assets</b>	..	<b>£3,963,256 19 9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.  
Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.  
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,895,000.

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

ROBT. B. SMITH, Inspector.  
O. K. TENNENT, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	549,358	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	10,486	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	10,783	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,897,132	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,890,480	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£5,358,189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	883,199	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	201,769	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	112,612	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	69,868	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	81,738	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	162,987	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	190,464	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	140,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	3,429,236	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	13,060	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£5,284,933</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1916, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £789,580.

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

H. B. GORDON,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	311,280	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	12,387	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	13,605	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	36	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,882,180	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,576,240	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£4,795,728</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	896,262	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	59,199	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	426	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	57,605	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	1,347	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	113,533	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	4,123,038	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	109,525	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£5,412,535</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1916, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,170,528.

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

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.  
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th June, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	374,082	14	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	14,212	13	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	10,782	13	9
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,487,509	6	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,906,613	11	9
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£4,793,201</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	1,172,706	3	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	19,601	4	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	204,325	1	6
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	56,949	0	11
Landed property .. ..	..	140,678	19	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	119,262	15	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	360,013	12	10
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	2,902,266	7	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	131,176	18	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£5,106,980</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th June, 1916, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,675,000.

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

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.  
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 3rd April, 1916, to the 26th June, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	43,600	0	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	1,335	11	6
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	197,848	11	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	47,264	14	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£290,048</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	70,341	8	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	39,860	11	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	49,500	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	6,580	8	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	155,300	4	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	320	18	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£321,903</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1916: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £11,385 15s. 7d.

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

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.  
J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	2,365,301	14 4	49,346	5 6	34,270	4 5	5,361,523	12 2	9,943,750	9 8	6,383,669	15 7	24,137,862	1 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	311,280	0 0	12,387	0 0	13,605	0 0	36	0 0	2,882,180	0 0	1,576,240	0 0	4,795,728	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	374,082	14 7	14,212	13 11	10,782	13 9	..	..	2,487,509	6 0	1,906,613	11 9	4,793,201	0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	274,713	3 1	16,981	4 2	..	..	..	..	2,134,329	3 10	814,872	5 7	3,240,895	16 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	549,358	0 0	10,436	0 0	10,783	0 0	..	..	2,897,132	0 0	1,890,480	0 0	5,358,189	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	43,600	0 7	1,335	11 6	..	..	..	..	197,848	11 0	47,264	14 0	290,048	17 1
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>3,918,335</b>	<b>12 7</b>	<b>104,698</b>	<b>15 1</b>	<b>69,440</b>	<b>18 2</b>	<b>5,361,559</b>	<b>12 2</b>	<b>20,542,749</b>	<b>10 6</b>	<b>12,619,140</b>	<b>6 11</b>	<b>42,615,924</b>	<b>15 5</b>

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Legal Tender Notes of other Banks.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	3,067,701	19 0	80,713	9 10	154,090	4 0	27,087	10 6	172,331	6 7	764,368	14 2	919,443	10 0	..	9,571,985	17 0	623,166	15 0	15,380,889	6 1	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	896,262	0 0	426	0 0	57,605	0 0	1,347	0 0	51,600	0 0	113,533	0 0	..	..	59,199	0 0	4,123,038	0 0	109,525	0 0	5,412,585	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,172,706	3 10	19,601	4 11	204,325	1 6	56,949	0 11	140,678	19 9	119,262	15 6	360,013	12 10	..	2,902,266	7 11	131,176	18 6	5,106,980	5 8	
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	964,442	13 9	447	11 3	81,432	14 1	..	..	15,319	1 0	158,508	19 11	..	..	..	2,733,746	7 8	9,359	12 1	3,963,256	19 9	
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	883,199	0 0	112,612	0 0	69,868	0 0	81,738	0 0	162,987	0 0	190,464	0 0	140,000	0 0	201,769	0 0	3,429,236	0 0	13,060	0 0	5,284,933	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	70,341	8 4	..	..	39,860	11 2	..	..	49,500	0 0	6,580	8 7	..	..	..	155,300	4 3	320	18 7	321,903	10 11	
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>7,054,653</b>	<b>4 11</b>	<b>213,800</b>	<b>6 0</b>	<b>607,181</b>	<b>10 9</b>	<b>167,121</b>	<b>11 5</b>	<b>592,416</b>	<b>7 4</b>	<b>1,352,717</b>	<b>18 2</b>	<b>1,419,457</b>	<b>2 10</b>	<b>260,968</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>22,915,622</b>	<b>16 10</b>	<b>886,609</b>	<b>4 2</b>	<b>35,470,548</b>	<b>2 5</b>

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. . .	529,988	..	..	..
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum ..	..	..
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	On "B" Preference shares and ordinary shares (twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum on ordinary shares), fifteen per cent. per annum	236,507 0 0	2,118,605 0 0
Ordinary shares .. .. .	1,000,000	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	2,170,528 0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	3,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	175,000 0 0	2,675,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000 0 0	2,895,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	45,000 0 0	789,580 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited—				
Ordinary .. .. .	95,659	..	..	..
Preference .. .. .	2,117,350	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) .. .. .	42,347 0 0	11,335 15 7

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1916. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles. Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.			
1	29.770	Fab. 56.0	Fab. 49.8	Fab. 52.9	Fab. 59.8	Fab. 42.6	90	10	Calm	..
2	29.811	58.0	44.4	51.2	82.6	34.8	55	10	N.	4
3	30.160	62.2	49.6	55.9	84.8	45.6	375	4	S.	..
4	30.109	58.0	40.4	49.2	70.2	29.2	170	8	N.	..
5	30.102	61.2	55.0	58.1	75.8	50.0	279	5	N.	..
6	30.019	65.6	52.4	59.0	85.4	44.4	100	6	N.	..
7	29.771	64.2	57.4	60.8	93.8	53.0	370	5	W.	7
8	30.059	62.6	47.8	55.2	66.6	42.2	297	3	S.	..
9	30.059	59.0	42.0	50.5	81.8	30.0	132	0	N.E.	..
10	30.132	61.2	40.0	50.6	81.6	28.4	70	4	S.	..
11	30.030	61.2	51.0	56.1	58.4	49.0	241	10	S.E.	23
12	29.963	57.2	55.0	56.1	56.8	52.6	520	10	S.E.	24
13	30.359	66.0	53.4	54.7	58.6	50.0	630	10	S.	..
14	30.080	59.8	50.4	55.1	87.8	41.4	173	4	Calm	1
15	30.080	64.2	50.8	57.5	88.4	41.6	70	3	N.	12
16	30.091	67.8	57.4	62.6	65.6	53.2	207	8	S.	2
17	30.421	59.8	51.2	55.5	78.4	46.4	487	6	S.	..
18	30.393	56.6	38.4	47.5	65.6	26.0	130	0	S.	2
19	30.249	57.2	45.4	51.3	57.6	43.0	210	10	S.	1
20	30.049	60.4	47.8	54.1	65.8	40.6	100	6	N.	..
21	29.979	58.0	50.4	54.2	88.6	42.8	130	4	N.	..
22	29.949	64.2	53.0	58.6	86.8	44.6	210	0	N.	..
23	29.819	62.8	54.4	58.6	88.4	53.2	490	8	N.	..
24	29.919	63.4	56.8	60.1	80.6	52.4	424	6	N.	1
25	30.299	68.0	50.6	56.8	60.8	46.0	196	8	S.E.	18
26	30.319	55.8	46.8	51.3	55.6	44.2	220	10	S.	56
27	30.141	59.4	50.0	54.7	53.8	43.4	120	10	S.E.	16
28	29.569	65.6	50.4	58.0	61.6	50.0	156	10	S.	135
29	29.680	58.0	47.6	52.8	51.4	46.2	444	10	S.E.	35
30	30.132	49.8	46.2	48.0	50.8	42.6	520	10	S.E.	11
31	29.963	59.6	49.0	54.3	65.6	44.8	123	10	N.	10
*	30.039	60.2	49.5	54.9	71.3	43.7	250	6.7	..	358
†	29.965	58.3	47.3	52.8	95.2	39.9	218	..	..	480

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
11	1	..	6	10	..	1	..	2

NOTE.— Weather, on the whole, was unsettled. The rainfall was below the mean of previous years, but temperatures and barometric pressures were above the averages for previous years. Total bright sunshine, 131 hours 33 minutes, and six sunless days. Frost was recorded on four mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. and 3 ft. were both 56.7°. Mean dew-point, 49°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.348 in.; and mean relative humidity, 80 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

May, 1916.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 58.6	Deg. 63.1	Deg. 54.1	Points. 501	Dys. 19
* 46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	49.2	60.8	37.7	863	17
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	..	..	..	..	..
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	56.4	64.4	48.4	1621	19
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	58.2	67.3	49.2	655	16
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	58.9	66.0	51.8	691	21
250	MOUMAHARI .. T. W. Lonsdale	54.5	62.1	47.0	327	17
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	50.6	56.0	45.2	380	17
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	55.3	62.3	48.3	289	11
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	52.2	61.2	43.2	516	17
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	53.2	62.0	44.5	506	18
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER .. W. B. Buckley	56.5	63.0	50.0	674	16
10	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	54.9	60.2	49.5	358	17
* 34	TE AROHA (April) ..	56.2	68.0	44.5	433	11
1220	SOUTH ISLAND. NELSON .. A. E. Hedges	Deg. 54.5	Deg. 62.0	Deg. 47.0	Points. 711	Dys. 10
25	HANMER SPA .. J. F. Robieson	46.1	54.7	37.6	704	14
42	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	49.2	56.5	41.8	477	19
..	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	49.2	57.1	41.3	459	12
130	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	47.3	56.1	38.6	429	11
90	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	47.7	55.8	39.6	314	12
300	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	46.8	55.6	38.1	270	8
245	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	49.3	56.0	42.5	222	11
12	GORE .. H. Dolamore	44.7	53.9	35.5	236	13
12	HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	50.7	58.2	43.3	901	17
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1916.

There were at least two definite periods of unsettled weather during May—viz., between the 10th and 15th, and 25th and 31st.

In the former period very heavy rain and floods were experienced in the northern and east coast districts of the North Island, which were due to an unusually intense sub-tropical low-pressure system. The most notable record was that for Pakihiroa, which shows that between the 10th and 15th 27.69 inches of rain fell, 11.02 inches falling on the 12th, and a total of 34.11 inches was returned for the month.

On the 25th, high atmospheric pressure ruled, but there was evidence of a cyclonic disturbance to the north-west. On the 27th, the centre of the latter was located between Cape Maria van Diemen and Norfolk Island, and by the 29th the Dominion was enveloped in the system. About these dates high easterly and south-easterly winds prevailed, and the last week was very wet and cold generally.

With the exception of these two periods the weather proved fair and mild. The greater part of the Dominion had more than the normal rainfall.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1916.

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1916—continued.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui .. .. .	500	15
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	569	9
Waimatenui .. .. .	852	17
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	1223	11
Aponga .. .. .	918	21
Ruatangata .. .. .	1033	20
Wairau Falls, Power Station .. .. .	460	12
Whangarei .. .. .	1008	15
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	683	10
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	500	20
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	486	17
Cuvier Island .. .. .	857	15
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	580	13
Tairua .. .. .	1176	12
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	796	8
Karaka .. .. .	493	16
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	414	12
Morrinsville .. .. .	383	13
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	578	17
Waiotapu .. .. .	471	18
Ruatoki .. .. .	659	15
Opotiki .. .. .	527	9
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	919	11
Strathmore, Opotiki .. .. .	1476	11
Mautotara, Te Ararua .. .. .	3173	16
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	1049	14
Te Kaha .. .. .	706	11
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitihia .. .. .	375	15
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	539	16
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	1432	17
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka .. .. .	1423	23
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	822	19
Kohukohu .. .. .	427	14
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	1069	15
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	435	9
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	748	15
Holensville .. .. .	492	13
Onehunga .. .. .	430	15
Mangere School, Auckland .. .. .	401	15
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	409	14
Kawhia .. .. .	548	16
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	387	15
Taupo .. .. .	464	9
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	611	9
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	449	12
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	756	10
Te Kuiti .. .. .	737	18
Mangakohi, Piopio .. .. .	736	16
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	1250	17
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	416	18
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	297	10
Glen Murray .. .. .	325	14
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	443	14
"Waitere," Kihikihi .. .. .	547	19
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	582	16
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	1058	11
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	831	16
Okoke .. .. .	659	22
Purangi .. .. .	610	17
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	631	10
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	865	16
Inglewood .. .. .	767	17
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	872	16
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake .. .. .	649	18
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	735	18
Eltham .. .. .	734	21
Omoana .. .. .	797	15
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	1066	14
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	646	15
Patea .. .. .	666	16

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Mataimoana .. .. .	486	19
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	579	16
Taumarunui .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Okahukura .. .. .	671	16
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune .. .. .	457	16
Raetihi .. .. .	499	12
Horopito .. .. .	613	16
Waiouru .. .. .	339	7
Mangaporau .. .. .	662	14
Newtonlea, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	559	16
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	410	14
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	235	18
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	447	17
Wanganui .. .. .	396	12
Ruanui .. .. .	419	12
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	464	16
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	239	13
Hunterville .. .. .	466	13
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	399	11
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	429	19
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	422	13
Halcombe .. .. .	429	16
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	498	16
Glen Oroua .. .. .	380	15
Foxton .. .. .	322	10
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	343	14
Feilding .. .. .	276	18
Komako .. .. .	654	12
Kairanga .. .. .	321	14
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru .. .. .	520	22
Otaki .. .. .	283	17
"Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island .. .. .	416	17
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui .. .. .	347	12
Khandallah .. .. .	421	20
Opan, North Makara .. .. .	463	14
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Waitakaro .. .. .	2816	12
Pakihiroa .. .. .	3411	11
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	1443	20
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	2102	19
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley .. .. .	1260	17
Waihan, Gisborne .. .. .	1388	20
Otoko .. .. .	1518	17
Waitahoata, Whatatutu .. .. .	1392	17
Te Karaka .. .. .	1254	19
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	1220	19
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	2403	21
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	1051	15
Ormond .. .. .	1307	15
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	1151	17
Whakapunake .. .. .	1326	21
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	1305	21
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	1606	18
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Morere .. .. .	2269	23
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	2513	22
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island .. .. .	697	21
Patunamu, Wairoa .. .. .	926	17
Puketitiri .. .. .	1587	13
Tarawera .. .. .	885	19
Tutira Lake .. .. .	1607	17
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	1091	19
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	1433	17
Napier .. .. .	653	18
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	1261	14
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	1147	22
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	692	18
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	1080	20
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	807	20
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	611	19
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	608	21
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	1085	23
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	567	18



New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Rangitapu, Waipawa ..	944	18
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	530	22
Norsewood ..	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	692	21
Mangakuri ..	..	..
Waipukurau ..	503	18
Motnotaraia, Wanstead ..	832	16
Makaretu ..	1087	19
Oruawhoro, Takapan ..	665	19
Ormondville ..	974	18
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	1087	21
Porangahau ..	627	12
Pouerere ..	530	20
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	985	21
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	339	17
Pahiatua ..	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	1303	20
Eastry, Lane, Eketahuna ..	505	20
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	480	17
Nireaha, Eketahuna ..	527	7
Eketahuna ..	547	15
Castlepoint ..	445	17
Annedale, Te Nui ..	840	18
Ditton, Masterton ..	768	19
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	798	17
Marangai ..	572	16
Eringa, Masterton ..	604	17
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	531	6
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	377	17
Martinborough ..	355	16
Featherston ..	603	15
Summit ..	865	15
Waiwetu ..	420	14
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	657	15
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	508	17
Lower Hutt ..	398	13
Western Hutt ..	434	17
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	507	11
Karori Reservoir ..	373	14
Seatoun ..	287	14

**SOUTH ISLAND.**

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood ..	1495	13
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	750	14
Parapara ..	1488	11
Motueka ..	1257	11
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	827	12
Aporo, Nelson ..	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	901	10
Upper Sherry River ..	664	12
Highfield, Kohatu ..	711	13
Tophouse ..	608	14
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	449	14
Stephen Island ..	314	9
The Brothers ..	520	6
Cape Campbell ..	306	9
Pictou ..	1551	12
Endeavour Inlet ..	1065	13
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	796	13
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	808	11
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	530	10
Robin Hood Bay ..	861	10
Seddon ..	470	9
"Chancet," Ward ..	694	11
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	803	10
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	670	11
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	743	11
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	751	11
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	550	12
Hapuku ..	715	14

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit ..	798	8
Karamea, Westport ..	576	16
Millerton ..	..	..
Westport ..	..	..
Warwick Junction ..	578	14
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	890	22
Moana ..	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Greymouth ..	945	17
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	894	14
Otira ..	1732	17
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1822	13
Ross, Westland ..	747	15
Okura ..	1552	13
Puysegur Point ..	584	22
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hammer Springs Nursery ..	748	14
Culverden ..	317	9
Waiau Hills, Culverden ..	..	..
Highfield, Amuri ..	452	11
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	627	14
Waiau ..	438	13
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	475	12
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	432	13
Oxford East ..	406	10
Amblerley ..	415	14
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	757	10
Mount Somers ..	459	13
Bealey ..	654	10
Bealey Flat ..	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	Incomplete.	..
New Brighton ..	416	14
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	587	12
Little River ..	603	10
Hororata ..	413	9
Akaroa ..	568	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	420	6
Viewlea, Methven ..	488	12
Rudstone, Methven ..	469	11
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge ..	398	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	473	10
Glenariffe, Double Hill ..	479	9
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	377	11
Porateko, Mayfield ..	..	..
Ashburton ..	377	11
Fairview, Springburn ..	468	12
Staveley ..	476	11
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds ..	376	10
Coniston, Ashburton ..	372	7
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	421	9
Peel Forest ..	573	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	422	8
The Heights, Geraldine ..	494	18
Waitui, Geraldine ..	448	11
Orari Gorge ..	693	16
Orari Estate, Orari ..	456	11
Balmoral ..	248	11
Braemar ..	378	6
"Fogers," Fairlie ..	374	12
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	353	10
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	464	13
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	329	13
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	356	11
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	386	13
Athlons, Albury ..	267	10
Waratah, Albury ..	376	12
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	345	8
Pleasant Point ..	369	10
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	351	11
Timaru Reservoir ..	333	9
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	350	12
Otiake ..	252	6
Borton's Siding ..	230	6
Livingstone ..	258	9
Arnmore, Windsor ..	219	8
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	221	11
Duntroon ..	245	8
Oamaru ..	187	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	173	8
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	193	12
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	193	8
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	264	6
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	160	11
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	199	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	205	12
Whare Flat ..	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1916—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau .. .. .	172	11
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	229	11
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	176	9
Waipiata .. .. .	165	8
Naseby .. .. .	191	8
Kokonga .. .. .	200	5
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch .. .. .	144	12
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	193	7
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	313	9
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	268	10
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	224	7
Queenstown .. .. .	255	5
" Craigroy," Arrowtown .. .. .	284	9
Poolburn, Central Otago .. .. .	195	7
Moa Creek .. .. .	157	8
Galloway, Alexandra South .. .. .	187	5
St. Bathans .. .. .	266	11
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	334	11
Clyde .. .. .	178	7
Roxburgh .. .. .	151	6
Balclutha .. .. .	153	12
Owaka .. .. .	300	10
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	298	12
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	460	16
Wharuarimu .. .. .	404	17
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	433	11
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	364	14
Wyndham South .. .. .	309	13
Dipton .. .. .	220	7
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps .. .. .	191	11
Rannock, Orawia .. .. .	..	..
Otautau .. .. .	268	14
Riverton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri .. .. .	320	10
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island .. .. .	419	13
Stewart Island .. .. .	468	20
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	541	24

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS—continued.		
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Onehunga, April, 1916 .. .. .	548	8
Umawera, March, 1916 .. .. .	430	11
Hamilton, July, 1915 .. .. .	642	19
Taharua Station, March, 1916 .. .. .	366	11
" " April, 1916 .. .. .	628	9
Piopio, April, 1916 .. .. .	417	8
Stratford, April, 1916 .. .. .	506	11
Waimata Valley, November, 1914 .. .. .	29	2
Kaharoa, December, 1914 .. .. .	Nil	Nil
Waimata Valley, October, 1915 .. .. .	455	13
Mokopeka, February, 1915 .. .. .	30	4
Singletree, August, 1915 .. .. .	Nil	..
" " December, 1915 .. .. .	412	11
Mount Torlesse, April, 1916 .. .. .	452	5
Blackstone Hill, February, 1916 .. .. .	204	11
" " March, 1916 .. .. .	260	10
" " April, 1916 .. .. .	204	4
Mary Burn, November, 1914 .. .. .	83	7
" " November, 1915 .. .. .	155	13
" " December, 1915 .. .. .	78	5
" " March, 1916 .. .. .	153	4
" " April, 1916 .. .. .	286	8
Waratah, April, 1916 .. .. .	351	10
Roxburgh, February, 1916 .. .. .	266	10
" " March, 1916 .. .. .	198	10
" " April, 1916 .. .. .	69	5
Waikawa Valley, March, 1915 .. .. .	467	14
Mangaia, March, 1916 .. .. .	2619	22
" " April, 1916 .. .. .	866	15
Niue, December, 1915 .. .. .	2323	16
" " January, 1916 .. .. .	1253	20
" " February, 1916 .. .. .	1567	19
" " March, 1916 .. .. .	921	25
" " April, 1916 .. .. .	2247	22

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Archibald, John .. .. .	Atamauri .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	12/8/15	4/7/16	Testate.
2	Coonan, John Thomas .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	Fitter .. .. .	8/8/15	8/8/15	"
3	Dove, John James Craig .. .. .	Huntly .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	10/8/15	5/7/16	"
4	Earnshaw, John Etches .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Kitchenman .. .. .	8/5/15	4/7/16	"
5	Falke, Alfred .. .. .	Temuka .. .. .	Farm labourer .. .. .	16/9/15	5/7/16	"
6	Field, Henry George .. .. .	Ohingaiti .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	8/8/16	4/7/16	Intestate.
7	Forrest, John .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Butcher .. .. .	12/8/15	4/7/16	Testate.
8	Gower, Leslie .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Hardware assistant .. .. .	26/7/15	4/7/16	Intestate.
9	Greenough, Annie Marie Johnston .. .. .	" .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	12/6/16	10/7/16	"
10	Hodge, Margaret .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	" .. .. .	13/2/16	21/7/16	Testate.
11	Levien, John Julian .. .. .	Kimbolton .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	27/8/15	7/7/16	Intestate.
12	Lewis, Mary .. .. .	Belgrove .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	12/5/16	4/7/16	Testate.
13	Little, Peter .. .. .	Lyttelton .. .. .	Barman .. .. .	22/4/16	10/7/16	Intestate.
14	Matear, Robert .. .. .	Hinakura .. .. .	Farm hand .. .. .	29/4/15	10/7/16	"
15	Marshall, William Robert .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Hotel porter .. .. .	2/5/15	5/7/16	Testate.
16	Mason, Leonard .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	Painter .. .. .	21/6/15	30/6/16	"
17	McGarry, Pat .. .. .	Ohakune .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	15/5/16	10/7/16	Intestate.
18	McGregor, Philip Donald .. .. .	Fairlie .. .. .	Sheep-station hand .. .. .	29/8/15	4/7/16	"
19	McHolm, Alfred William .. .. .	Aria .. .. .	Driver .. .. .	2/5/15	4/7/16	Testate.
20	McMaster, Hugh .. .. .	Onerahi .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	8/5/15	7/7/16	Intestate.
21	McNiel, Alexander .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Timekeeper .. .. .	8/8/15	4/7/16	"
22	Muir, Archibald .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Bricklayer .. .. .	23/5/15	4/7/16	"
23	Paterson, James Ayton .. .. .	Roslyn .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	1/5/15	5/7/16	Testate.
24	Penny, Samuel Murray .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	Engineer .. .. .	7/8/15	7/7/16	Intestate.
25	Rosenfeldt, Augustus Bernard .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	2/6/16	7/7/16	"
26	Roughan, John Philip .. .. .	Lawrence .. .. .	Painter .. .. .	17/8/15	7/7/16	"
27	Stewart, Robert .. .. .	Paeroa .. .. .	Borough Inspector .. .. .	19/4/16	10/7/16	"
28	Watson, Edward Arthur .. .. .	Hamilton .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	10/9/15	30/6/16	"
29	Woods, Stanley Ernest .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Porter .. .. .	5/6/16	5/7/16	Testate.
30	Wright, Annie Nellie .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Spinster .. .. .	4/6/16	10/7/16	Intestate.
31	Wyllie, James Bulloch .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	8/8/15	30/6/16	Testate.

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 11th July, 1916.

## Exports.—Weekly.

**R**ETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 11th 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 .. ..	7,361	27	5,833	12,992	15,586	293
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	6,649	57	..	..	105	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	231	443	..	1,090	3,899	..
Wanganui .. ..	14	5,187	3,817	7,868	4,746	..
Wellington .. ..	2,143	9,341	..	1,899	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	6,645	17,916	9,476	435	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	176	1,422	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	474	934	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	648
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	492	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	856	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	15,643	11,382	6,121	..
Totals .. ..	17,364	23,666	44,631	44,707	30,892	941

  

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland .. ..	55	320	5,873	8,523	5,258	280	12,210
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	5,549	..	..	880	..	9,637
Patea .. ..	..	1,726	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	131	..	..	3,954	..	37,605
Wellington .. ..	1,804	33,774	..	25,134	986	87	46,551
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,114	..	14,964
Wairau (including Picton) ..	815	..	..	204	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	64	..	..	159	..	1,223
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	520	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	2,592	..	..	..	..	14,131
Timaru .. ..	..	780	..	..	..	..	3,311
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	122	3,750	..	..	..	..	10,041
Invercargill .. ..	..	1,995	..	7,905	..	53	1,444
Totals .. ..	2,796	50,681	5,873	41,766	12,871	420	151,117

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 12th July, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,  
Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	68,820	118	6	1	22	3	1	21	54	0.78	9.99
Newmarket .. .. .	2,819	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.71	6.71
Mount Eden .. .. .	12,010	21	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	0.50	8.23
Mount Albert .. .. .	9,510	18	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.42	6.98
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,282	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.31	14.22
Northcote .. .. .	1,791	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.14
Devonport .. .. .	7,863	42	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	0.64	6.49
Takapuna .. .. .	3,023	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	223	6	2	33	3	2	28	74	0.68	9.05
Population of other suburbs*	11,218										
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336										
Wellington .. .. .	67,230	147	11	1	26	3	2	25	68	1.01	10.02
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	5.48
Karori .. .. .	1,620	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.23	8.64
Miramar .. .. .	1,851	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.73
Eastbourne .. .. .	1,060	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	165	11	1	28	3	2	26	71	0.96	9.71
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085										
Christchurch .. .. .	59,115	109	6	1	37	3	1	20	68	1.15	9.58
Woolston .. .. .	3,857	11	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.56	7.29
New Brighton .. .. .	2,158	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1.39	2.81
Sumner .. .. .	2,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	5.53
Spreydon .. .. .	4,035	10	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.24	7.93
Riccarton .. .. .	3,121	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.64	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	74,465	143	8	1	47	4	1	24	85	1.14	9.01
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798										
Dunedin .. .. .	57,874	112	2	1	23	3	1	25	55	0.95	11.58
West Harbour .. .. .	1,766	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	10.70
St. Kilda .. .. .	5,528	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island .. .. .	1,981	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1.01	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	67,149	129	2	2	27	3	1	26	61	0.91	11.03
Population of other suburbs*	1,198										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347										

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the death-rate at all four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.78	0.68
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.01	0.96
Wellington City .. .. .	1.15	1.14
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.95	0.91
Christchurch City .. .. .		
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .		
Dunedin City .. .. .		
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with June, 1914 and 1915, the results are—

	1914	1915	1916
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.82	0.58	0.68
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.78	0.86	0.96
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.90	0.78	1.14
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.88	0.86	0.91

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 660, against 629 in May—an increase of 31. The deaths in June were 291—an increase of 19 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 168, females 123. Fifty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.87 per cent. of the whole number; 40 of these were under one year of age.

There were 101 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 92 in May. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
66	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
67	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
68	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
69	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1
70	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
71	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
72	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
73	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	6	1
74	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
75	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	4	5
76	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	3	3
77	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	2
78	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	2
79	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1
80	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
81	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	2
82	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
83	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	2
84	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	..
85	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2
86	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
87	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
88	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
90	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
93	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
96	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
97	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	19	8	8	6	16	13	17	14	60	41

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during June, 1916.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I. — GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
6. Measles .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	4
8. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
9. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
14. Acute Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.</b>									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	..	6	..	4	..	2	14
30. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
31. Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
32. Tubercular Caries of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
36. Rickets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
37. Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
39. Cancer of Cheek .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
41. " Rectum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
44. " Face .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Inguinal Glands .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Joint .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Mediastinum .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Pelvis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Multiple Sarcoma .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
46. Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
48. Chronic Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
54. Pernicious Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
55. Toxæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
56. Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
60. Cerebral Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	5	18
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
74. Organic Brain-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
77. Cardiac Dropsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
79. Organic Heart-disease .. .. .	..	15	..	9	..	9	..	7	40
80. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
81. Arterio-sclerosis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	7
82. Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
84. Enlarged Thymus Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
89. Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	3	11
91. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4
92. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	10
93. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
96. Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
100. Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
102. Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
103. Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastro-enteritis (under two years of age) .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years of age) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
108. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
109. Intestinal Obstruction, Hernia .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	4
110. Intestinal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
114. Hepatic Colic .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>									
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
124. Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
126. Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
129. Uterine Growth .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
130. Prolapse of Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
136. Obstructed Labour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
144. Cellulitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-disease.. ..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
150. Spina Bifida .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility, &c. .. ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
151A. Prematurity .. ..	2	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	13
152. Atelectasis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
152. Cerebral Injuries at Birth .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. ..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	7	17
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
160. " Cutting-instruments .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
165. Poisoning (Methylated Spirits) .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
168. Accidental Suffocation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
169. Found Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. Accidental Fall .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
174. Accident—Blow from Derrick .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Vehicle .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Collision of Vehicles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
185. Fractured Bone.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
186. Accident undefined .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
189. Cardiac Failure.. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
189. Not stated .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals .. ..	18	61	17	54	14	71	8	53	291

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN June, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	4,075	5	..	..	1	..	3	4	1.23	7.40	
Gisborne .. ..	10,096	33	2	..	1	..	2	5	0.50	11.91	
Napier .. ..	12,230	21	..	4	..	1	4	9	0.74	8.48	
New Plymouth .. ..	7,625	27	1	1	..	..	4	6	0.79	11.28	
Wanganui .. ..	13,955	25	2	7	..	1	3	13	0.93	8.24	
Palmerston North .. ..	12,206	29	..	5	1	..	3	9	0.74	8.85	
Masterton .. ..	5,560	16	1	3	..	..	2	6	1.08	9.44	
Petone .. ..	7,107	20	1	1	..	..	2	2	0.28	9.29	
Blenheim .. ..	3,925	14	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.28	12.04	
Nelson .. ..	8,565	19	1	3	..	..	6	10	1.17	10.51	
Greymouth* .. ..	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00	
Hokitika* .. ..	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.38	
Lyttelton* .. ..	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.51	
Timaru .. ..	13,175	34	2	5	3	..	6	16	1.21	10.72	
Oamaru .. ..	5,501	10	..	4	..	..	4	8	1.45	10.49	
Invercargill .. ..	15,110	30	..	1	4	..	6	11	0.73	9.16	
Invercargill South .. ..	1,777	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	7.99	

\* Return not to hand.

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TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 29TH MAY, 1916.

AT WHANGAREI.

SCHEDULE 1. BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—				
1	3 in.	1/1	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
2	4 in.	1/3	"	Ditto.
3	6 in.	1/7½	"	"
4	9 in.	3/	"	"
5	12 in.	4/6	"	"
6	15 in.	6/8	"	"
7	18 in.	8/10	"	"
8	21 in.	16/	"	"
9	24 in.	21/	"	"
Fittings for—				
Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.				
Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—				
10	3 in.	2/2	"	"
11	4 in.	2/4½	"	"
12	6 in.	3/2½	"	"
13	9 in.	6/	"	"
14	12 in.	8/10	"	"
15	15 in.	13/	"	"
16	18 in.	17/6	"	"
17	21 in.	32/	"	"
18	24 in.	42/	"	"
Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—				
19	2 in.	10/	100	"
20	3 in.	15/	"	"
21	4 in.	21/	"	"
22	6 in.	40/	"	"
Inspection-pipes—				
23	4 in.	5/	each	"
24	6 in.	7/6	"	"
Siphons—				
25	4 in.	6/6	"	"
26	6 in.	8/6	"	"
27	9 in.	15/	"	"
Gully-traps, ordinary—				
28	3 in.	6/6	"	"
29	4 in.	6/6	"	"
30	6 in.	8/6	"	"
Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—				
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal	16/3	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal	18/	"	"
Buchan traps—				
33	4 in.	11/3	"	"
34	6 in.	18/	"	"
35	Pressed bricks	149/9	1,000	Winstone Limited, Auckland (Hardie Bros., Whangarei, agents).
36	Stock bricks	80/	"	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.



## SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
359	Cement, Keen's*— Fine .. .. .	36/9	cask	Winstone Limited, Auckland (Hardie Bros., Whangarei, agents).
360	Coarse .. .. .	33/6	„	Ditto.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture† .. .. .	4/2	cwt.	N.Z. Portland Cement Company, Ltd., Whangarei.
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial .. .. .	175/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
365	Lime‡— Hydraulic .. .. .	1/3 $\frac{3}{4}$	bushel	Ditto.
366	White .. .. .	1/3 $\frac{3}{4}$	„	„
367	Plaster-of-paris— Per cwt. in bags .. .. .	10/	each	Winstone Limited, Auckland (Hardie Bros., Whangarei, agents).
368	Per pound .. .. .	/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	„	Ditto.

\* British make.  
good order.

† Must be in accordance with latest British Standard Specification.

‡ 1d. each on bags returned in

J. ORCHISTON, Chairman.

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SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate	At per	Contractor.
	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—			
1	3 in. .. .. .	1/1	each	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
2	4 in. .. .. .	1/3	"	Ditto.
3	6 in. .. .. .	1/8	"	"
4	9 in. .. .. .	3/2½	"	"
5	12 in. .. .. .	4/7½	"	"
6	15 in. .. .. .	7/1	"	"
7	18 in. .. .. .	9/3	"	"
8	21 in. .. .. .	16/7	"	"
9	24 in. .. .. .	21/6	"	"
	Fittings for—			
	Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.			
	Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—			
10	3 in. .. .. .	2/2	"	"
11	4 in. .. .. .	2/6	"	"
12	6 in. .. .. .	3/3	"	"
13	9 in. .. .. .	6/4	"	"
14	12 in. .. .. .	9/	"	"
15	15 in. .. .. .	14/	"	"
16	18 in. .. .. .	18/	"	"
17	21 in. .. .. .	33/	"	"
18	24 in. .. .. .	46/	"	"
	Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—			
19	2 in. .. .. .	10/	100	"
20	3 in. .. .. .	15/	"	"
21	4 in. .. .. .	21/	"	"
22	6 in. .. .. .	40/	"	"
	Inspection-pipes—			
23	4 in. .. .. .	5/	each	"
24	6 in. .. .. .	7/7	"	"
	Siphons—			
25	4 in. .. .. .	6/6	"	"
26	6 in. .. .. .	8/6	"	"
27	9 in. .. .. .	15/1	"	"
	Gully-traps, ordinary—			
28	3 in. .. .. .	6/4	"	"
29	4 in. .. .. .	6/4	"	"
30	6 in. .. .. .	8/4	"	"
	Gully-traps, Hurrell, with cast-iron gratings—			
31	4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal .. .. .	16/2	"	"
32	4 in. inlets and 4 in. outlets x 12 in. dish x 2½ in. seal .. .. .	18/	"	"
	Buchan traps—			
33	4 in. .. .. .	11/3	"	"
34	6 in. .. .. .	18/	"	"
35	Pressed bricks .. .. .	169/6	1,000	Winstone Limited, Auckland (A. E. Hammond, Tauranga, agent).
36	Stock bricks .. .. .	100/	"	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.

## SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
359	Cement, Keen's*— Fine .. .. .	38/6	cask	Winstone Limited, Auckland (A. E. Hammond, Tauranga, agent).
360	Coarse .. .. .	34/6	„	Ditto.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture† .. .. .	4/7	owt.	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Ltd.), Auckland (N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency, Ltd., Tauranga, agents).
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial .. .. .	180/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
365	Lime— Hydraulic .. .. .	1/11	bushel	Ditto.
366	White .. .. .	2/	„	„
367	Plaster-of-paris— Per cwt. in bags .. .. .	11/	each	Winstone Limited, Auckland (A. E. Hammond, Tauranga, agent).
368	Per pound .. .. .	/2½	„	Ditto.

\* British make.

† Must be in accordance with latest British Standard Specification.

J. ORCHISTON, Chairman.

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TO BE SUPPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC SERVICE STORES TENDER BOARD, AND DATED 29th MAY, 1916, AT BLENHEIM.

SCHEDULE 1.—BRICKS, DRAINPIPES, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
	Drainpipes, stoneware, double-glazed, socketed, in 2 ft. lengths—			
2	4 in. . . . .	1/2	each	Nicoll Bros., High Street, Blenheim.
3	6 in. . . . .	1/9	"	Ditto.
4	9 in. . . . .	3/5	"	"
5	12 in. . . . .	4/4	"	"
7	18 in. . . . .	10/6	"	"
	Fittings for—			
	Bends, to be price = of 2 pipes, as per trade custom.			
	Junctions, square or Y (size of main pipe irrespective of size of branch)—			
11	4 in. . . . .	2/4	"	"
12	6 in. . . . .	3/6	"	"
13	9 in. . . . .	6/10	"	"
14	12 in. . . . .	8/8	"	"
16	18 in. . . . .	21/	"	"
	Field drainpipes, in 1 ft. lengths—			
21	4 in. . . . .	30/	100	"
	Inspection-pipes—			
23	4 in. . . . .	4/4	each	"
24	6 in. . . . .	7/6	"	"
	Gully-traps, ordinary—			
29	4 in. . . . .	14/6	"	"
30	6 in. . . . .	17/6	"	"
	Buchan traps—			
33	4 in. . . . .	14/	"	"
36	Stock bricks . . . . .	70/	1,000	"

SCHEDULE 3.—CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, ETC.

Item No.	Description.	Rate.	At per	Contractor.
362	Cement, Portland— New Zealand manufacture* . . . . .	4/7	cwt.	Golden Bay Cement Works (Ltd.), Wellington (Levin and Co. Ltd., Blenheim, agents).
363	Firebricks, standard size— Colonial . . . . .	240/	1,000	J. J. Craig (Ltd.), Auckland.
	Lime—			
365	Hydraulic . . . . .	2/	bushel	Ditto.
366	White . . . . .	2/	"	"

\* Must be in accordance with British Standard Specification.

J. ORCHISTON, Chairman.

## Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

## ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	137	69	19	6	231	94	191	13	20	258
Australian Commonwealth .. .. .	474	444	66	96	1,080	710	532	83	58	1,383
Fiji .. .. .	11	17	..	1	29	19	23	4	3	49
Canada .. .. .	11	7	4	2	24	42	26	7	2	77
British South Africa .. .. .	9	5	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
United States .. .. .	23	6	..	1	30	13	11	4	3	31
South America .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Foreign Pacific Islands .. .. .	118	8	..	1	127	14	9	1	..	24
Totals, June, 1916 .. .. .	783	556	90	107	1,536	892	733	112	88	1,825
Totals, June, 1915 .. .. .	1,010	681	104	126	1,921	810	525	65	46	1,446

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of June, 1916, was therefore 289 persons, as against an excess of arrivals over departures amounting to 475 in the corresponding month of 1915.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	428	71	261	238	499	413	67	260	220	480
Wellington .. .. .	840	122	574	388	962	1,094	108	674	528	1,202
Invercargill .. .. .	71	4	38	37	75	118	25	70	73	143
Totals, June, 1916 .. .. .	1,339	197	873	663	1,536	1,625	200	1,004	821	1,825
Totals, June, 1915 .. .. .	1,691	230	1,114	807	1,921	1,335	111	875	571	1,446
CHINESE (included above).										
	Arrivals.				Departures.					
			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.		
At Auckland .. .. .	..	..	11	..	From Wellington .. .. .	..	14	..		
.. Wellington .. .. .	..	..	29	..						
			40	..						

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1916.

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

Notice of Date of Examinations for the Public Service.—Public Service Examinations.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold Public Service examinations as follows, namely:—

The Public Service Entrance Examination: On or about the 22nd November, 1916, and following days.

The Public Service Senior Examination: On or about the 5th January, 1917, and following days.

Candidates for the Public Service Senior Examination will be admitted without fee if they (a) are employed in Departments of the Public Service coming under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912; or (b) have passed the Public Service Entrance Examination of November, 1915, and have not declined appointment; or (c) have entered and sat for the Public Service Entrance Examination of November, 1916. In all other cases a fee of £1 will be required as an entrance fee for the examination.

An entrance fee of £1 sterling (which will be refunded if a candidate is successful in passing the examination and accepts an appointment in the Public Service) is payable by candidates for the Public Service Entrance Examination.

Entries for the Public Service Entrance Examination and the Public Service Senior Examination must be addressed "The Director of Education, Wellington," and be sent so as to reach his office on or before the 8th September, 1916, and 15th October, 1916, respectively. Both male and female candidates will be admitted.

Late applications, if accompanied in each case by a receipt for the late fee of £1 in addition to any fee ordinarily payable, will be received for the Entrance and Senior Examinations up to the 15th September and 31st October respectively.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained shortly from the office of the Public Service Commissioner, or of the Education Department, or of any Education Board.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

*Public Service Senior Examination.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the decision of the Board of Education, London, to discontinue the holding of its Science Examinations in the Dominion, the 1917 examinations in subjects (43) Applied Mechanics I (Materials and Structures), (44) Applied Mechanics II (Machines and Hydraulics), and (49) Building Construction, of the Public Service Senior Examination will be held in January, and not in July as hitherto.

After the completion of the examinations held in the present month no further examination will be held in subjects (11A) Practical Mathematics, (11B) Practical Geometry and Graphics, (47) Heat Engines, and (48) Machine Construction and Drawing, of the Public Service Senior Examination program.

D. ROBERTSON,  
Public Service Commissioner.

*Notice of the Date of Examinations under the Control of the Director of Education.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned examinations will be held on or about the dates specified in each case:—

- Senior National Scholarship Examination: 22nd November, 1916, and following days.
- Intermediate Examination for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools: 22nd November, 1916, and following days.
- Junior National Scholarship: 30th November, and 1st December, 1916.
- Junior Free Place (including the examination for Junior Free Places in Technical Schools): 30th November and 1st December, 1916.
- Teachers' Certificate Examinations, Class C and Class D: 5th January, 1917, and following days.

*Entries must be made as follows:—*

- For Junior and Senior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places, through the Head Teacher of the school to the Secretary of the Education Board, up till the 8th September.
- For the Intermediate (Senior Free Place and Drawing Only) Examinations, through the Head Teacher to the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 8th September.

(Late applications for the four above examinations, accompanied by receipts for the payment of a late fee of 10s. to a money-order office, will be received up to the 22nd September.)

- For the Teachers' Certificate Examinations, to the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 15th October, or with a receipt for payment of a late fee of £1 up to the 31st October.

All examination fees must now be paid at money-order offices, and the receipts forwarded with the applications.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained shortly from the office of any Education Board.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Director of Education.

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1916.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 8s. 8d., forwarded to the Railway Department, Dunedin, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District classified.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1916.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

*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 206B, Maniototo County: Area, 12,220 acres.  
Runs 228, 228A, 439, Maniototo County: Area, 56,780 acres.

*Class B.*

Being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run 228B, Maniototo County: Area, 4,250 acres.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Hawke's Bay Land District for License by Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 26th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses for terms of twenty-one years over the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale at this office on Friday, the 8th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—KURIPAPANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Class A.*

PASTORAL Run No. 20: Area, 5,530 acres; upset yearly rent, £104 16s.

Altitude, from 600 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. About 3,000 acres is fair country, undulating to hilly, mostly in fern, with patches of scrub; the balance is rough and poor, being high windswept tops and shingle slides facing the Ngaruroro River. Practically no fencing on run. There is a one-roomed whare and holding paddock near the centre of run. Situated about nine miles from Willowford, to which a bi-weekly coach service runs from Hastings thirty-six miles, and forty-two miles from Napier.

Pastoral Run No. 21: Area, 6,390 acres; upset yearly rent, £121 4s.

Similar to Run 20; about half fair country, undulating to hilly, in fern and scrub, and the balance poor and rough. There is about three miles of boundary fencing on eastern side of the Omahaki Stream.

W. F. MARSH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Milling-timber in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 7th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 14th October, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

**SCHEDULE.**

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 41, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block II, Motu Survey District.

Area of milling-timber: About 240 acres.

Timber: Rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, and kaiwaka, approximately 4,500,000 sup. feet.

Upset price, £2,250.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

1. The licence to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.
2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimates of the quantities. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor

shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber in the lot, and shall on the fall of the hammer pay in cash a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid by six equal half-yearly instalments, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the 1st January, 1917. Promissory notes must be given for the half-yearly instalments, endorsed by approved persons.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all timber on the land comprised in the license for a term of three years from 1st January, 1917, which shall also include the period from date of sale to the said 1st January, 1917. The license shall be for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, and of resuming any area from time to time for settlement purposes on which the timber has been cut out. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The license shall be subject to any right of tramway already granted or that may hereafter be granted over the lands comprised therein, and the Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the lot by other persons than the licensee.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. The lots will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

10. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of these lots or in these conditions.

11. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 18, 22, and 27 of the Forest Regulations under the Land Act, 1908, dated 31st March, 1909.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office and the Land Office, Gisborne.

W. F. MARSH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 12th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserve described in the Schedule 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.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF CLYDE.

SECTION 18, Block X: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, 10s; Weighted with £44 10s., valuation for fencing, fruit-trees, and removal of stones.

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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.

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

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,  
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, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Weighted with £5, 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.

*Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 14, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, Wellington Land District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 26 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916.

G. H. M. McCLURE,  
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.

*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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Auckland, 22nd June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the township reserve in Block XVI, Waoku Survey District, containing 145 acres 2 roods 14 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 16th May, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on Wednesday, 23rd August, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITAKI BRIDGE.

Section 1, Block I: Area, 1 rood.  
" 2 " 1 " 37 perches.

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

*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.



## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 10th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaikohe on the 16th day of August, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1916-19.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Maraina Wimura .. .. .	Awarua (Tawapuku).
7	Orokewa Eramiha .. .. .	" " "
8	Hohepa Kaire .. .. .	Karawa 3d.
9	Mita Witehira .. .. .	Te Kauri B.
10	Pataropa te Whata te Whakawai .. .. .	Kohatutaka.
11	Hira Ratete .. .. .	" 3f.
12	Pera Pokaehau .. .. .	" 6.
13	Charles Bryers .. .. .	" 6.
14	Hana Ho Tai .. .. .	" 6d.
15	Wi Parihi .. .. .	Kohewhata 8b.
16	Paraone Komene .. .. .	" 25.
17	Ani Whakaruru Wi Hongi .. .. .	" 29.
18	John Bryers .. .. .	" 30b.
19	Hone Hau .. .. .	" 48.
20	W. R. Brown (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	" 60b.
21	Puru Erueti .. .. .	" 61.
22	Peata Remana .. .. .	" 65A.
23	Tarawau Taniora .. .. .	Kotuku.
24	Hamuera Rauahi .. .. .	" A, Section 2.
25	Aperere Maihi .. .. .	" A 3.
26	Remana Kiwikiwi .. .. .	" B 3.
27	Wiremu Manihera .. .. .	" B 3.
28	Peneha Maru .. .. .	" B 4b.
29	Tau Waa .. .. .	" B, Section 7.
30	Rongokahira Matene .. .. .	" B 7.
31	Wiremu Hakaraia (J. B. Reynolds) .. .. .	Maimaru D 1c.
32	Whautere Witehira .. .. .	Mataraua B 4.
33	Ruru Wiriki .. .. .	" C 5.
34	Tawhai Mita Mitai .. .. .	" C 5.
35	Rameka Waikerepuru .. .. .	Matawaia 6.
36	Erana Matiu Kapa .. .. .	Maungakawakawa.
37	Maria Paraone .. .. .	" "
38	Mere Paraone .. .. .	Maungakawakawa 3.
39	Mango Kato .. .. .	" 5f.
40	Aneta Pou .. .. .	" 9.
41	Putoto Kereopa .. .. .	" 9A.
42	Hami Tahere (H. F. Guy) .. .. .	" 13G.
43	Tame Reo .. .. .	Maungapohatu South.
44	Pera Hura .. .. .	Mohinui 3.
45	Hau Tautari .. .. .	" 4.
46	Te Wera Wapurona .. .. .	Motatau 1A 2.
47	Raina Puriri .. .. .	" 1A 7.
48	Tau Henare .. .. .	" 1B 5b.
49	Hori Tahua Paraone .. .. .	" Section 5B 5b.
50	Pou Kopa (Reed and Miller) .. .. .	" 1C 4e.
51	Te Nore Hei .. .. .	" 1C 5.
52	Mikaera Rini .. .. .	" 1C 7.
53	Tio Pepene .. .. .	" 1C 7 (Kotawa).
54	Itikai Wa .. .. .	" 1C 7.
55	Tame Wiremu .. .. .	" 1D 3.
56	Tau Henare .. .. .	" 2.
57	Huru Maihi .. .. .	" 2, Section 15.
58	Hane Karawhe Kopa .. .. .	" 3B 2.
59	Hone Keretene (H. F. Guy) .. .. .	" 3B 3.
60	Hone Keretene .. .. .	" 3B 3.
61	Rameka Kere (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	" 3f.
62	Rameka Kere Peia .. .. .	" 3f.
63	Remana Kiwikiwi .. .. .	" 3f.
64	Komene Manihera .. .. .	" 3f.
65	Heni Pita Kerepeti .. .. .	" 4.
66	Hohepa Kopa .. .. .	" 4f.
67	Arena Tuhi .. .. .	" 5E 14A.
68	Hori Whiu .. .. .	" 5O 9.
69	Runangi Tipina (Reed and Miller) .. .. .	" 4f.
70	Keita Pere .. .. .	" 5f.
71	Hori Whiu .. .. .	Ninihi.
72	Hone Toia (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	Omapere 1A.
73	Pene Tuwhare .. .. .	Onemaroke A.
74	Rina Kato Pera (G. E. L. Alderton) .. .. .	" B, Section 2.
75	Eruini Maihi .. .. .	Otuhi 1, Section 5.
76	George Murray (J. J. Butler) .. .. .	Paihia 3B 9.
77	Rui Hau Inia .. .. .	Parahirahi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78	Toro Hemara .. .. .	Parahirahi A 3A 2.
79	Manihera Kauwhata .. .. .	" A 3B 1.
80	Mate Monoa .. .. .	Puketaururu, Section 4.
81	Ina Wi Pou .. .. .	Punakitere 2B 3.
82	Ngarui te Kiriahi .. .. .	" 2B 3.
83	Eru Toia .. .. .	" 2B 7B.
84	Wiremu Poakotahi .. .. .	" 2B 8.
85	Haami Maioha, jun. .. .. .	" 2B 8D.
86	Hauraki Wahia .. .. .	" 4F.
87	Marama Tahere .. .. .	" 4J.
88	Watikana Hau .. .. .	Rangiunu 13B.
89	Roto Horomona .. .. .	Rangihamama F.
90	Hone Ngapua .. .. .	" O.
91	Hare Matenga .. .. .	Rarakareao A.
92	Hoana Pokaihau .. .. .	Reiwhatiia.
93	Hamuera Rauahi (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	Tangatapu A.
94	Tane Hohaia .. .. .	Taraire 1D 1B.
95	Te Hira Hohaia .. .. .	" 1D 2.
96	Rika Heke .. .. .	" 1E 3C.
97	Wiremu Wi Hongi .. .. .	" 2B.
98	Hemi Wi Hongi .. .. .	" 2G 3.
99	Tareha Hoterene .. .. .	" 2J 2D.
100	Wi Hakaraia .. .. .	" 2M.
101	Wiremu Puhī .. .. .	" 2M.
102	Te Hira Hohaia .. .. .	" 2M.
103	J. J. Lindvart (H. F. Guy) .. .. .	" 2N.
104	" .. .. .	" 2O.
105	" .. .. .	" 2Y.
106	Tio Pepene .. .. .	Taumatamaukuku.
107	Mate Monoa (Parr and Blomfield) .. .. .	Tawapuku 1.
108	Peta Timoko .. .. .	Tawata 4E.
109	Rongokahira Hongi .. .. .	Tuhuna 4.
110	Eru Pou .. .. .	" 6.
111	Mingo Kihī .. .. .	" 12.
112	Eru Pou .. .. .	" 16.
113	Pekareao Hau .. .. .	" 35.
114	Rutu Tepana .. .. .	" 38.
115	Hakopa Akaripa Pou (H. F. Guy) .. .. .	Wharepoke 2A and B.
116	Rora te Whata .. .. .	" 2E.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
117	Heremaia Kuri .. .. .	Kohatutaka 6.
118	Hori Hiku .. .. .	" 6E, 6F, and 6G.
119	Mere Tute .. .. .	Kotuku A 3D.
120	Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Matawaia 1.
121	Kere te Awa .. .. .	Maungakawakawa.
122	Rongo Brown (H. D. Harrison) .. .. .	Motatau 1B 2C.
123	Mikaera Rini .. .. .	" 1B 4A 2 and 1B 3.
124	Matire Toheke .. .. .	" 1B 4B 2.
125	Ranga Maihi .. .. .	" 1E 1A.
126	Hoori Kaka (H. D. Harrison) .. .. .	" 1E 1A.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, AND UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks
127	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Otahi 1B 4B Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 1D; Te Wawa No. 1; and Punakitere No. 4J 2B and 2C, and 4G and 4K Blocks.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
128	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. .. .	Otahi 1B No. 2, Tokakopuru Block, Te Wawa No. 1, Punakitere Nos. 4J, 2B, 2C, 4H, 4K, and Punakitere No. 2B No. 1 and 2B Nos. 7A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and M Blocks	Road access.

## APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF SUCCESSION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
129	Parr and Blomfield	Cancellation of succession order dated 17th day of March, 1913, to one Eruini Maihi, obtained by fraud and misrepresentation.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
130	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Otara 1A 2 .. .. .	26 May, 1916	£ s. d. 0 10 6
		" 2A 2 .. .. .	26 " 1916	0 10 6

## APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
131	Ngaro Kingi .. .. .	Motatau 4B.
	Wiremu Keretene .. .. .	Ngararatunua 2B 5.
132	Paea Keretene .. .. .	Motatau 4B.
	Keke Kingi .. .. .	Ngararatunua 2B 5.
133	Tauroa Himiona and others .. .. .	Kaingapiwai C 1.
	Eruera Maaka .. .. .	Touwai B 7, B 30, and B 35.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
134	The Minister of Public Works ..	Kohewhata 10 .. .. .	A. R. P. 0 0 31.4	A road.
		" 11 .. .. .	0 3 15.3	Railway purposes.
		" 11 .. .. .	0 2 17.2	"
		" 12 .. .. .	0 1 24.4	"
		" 32 .. .. .	1 0 36	"
		" 42 .. .. .	3 2 5.7	"
		" 65 .. .. .	1 2 3.3	"
		" 65 .. .. .	0 3 1.1	"
		" 70 .. .. .	0 2 39.5	"
		Taraire 1 (right-of-way) .. .. .	0 0 1.4	"
		" 1D 1A .. .. .	0 0 6.8	"
		" 1D 1B .. .. .	0 0 35.6	"
		" 1D 2 .. .. .	0 3 12.7	"
		Marino 1 .. .. .	0 0 32.7	A road.
" 2 .. .. .	1 1 26.4	"		
135	"	Kohewhata 41 .. .. .	0 1 30.1	Railway purposes.
		" 65 .. .. .	0 0 0.4	"
136	"	Motatau 3, Section H .. .. .	0 3 12	"
		" " .. .. .	0 0 14.8	A road.
137	"	" " .. .. .	0 1 3.6	"
		Te Taraire 1, Section B 2B .. .. .	0 1 30.61	Railway purposes.
		Kohewhata, Section 12 .. .. .	0 0 0.38	"
		Te Taraire 1, Section R .. .. .	0 3 2	"
		Te Tahuna, Section 9 .. .. .	1 3 27	"
		" " 10 .. .. .	0 2 29	"
		" " 8 .. .. .	1 0 38	"
		" " 7A .. .. .	1 0 2	"
		" " 7 .. .. .	1 2 17	"
		" " 6 .. .. .	1 0 7	"
		" " 4 .. .. .	1 0 29	"
		" " 2 .. .. .	0 1 39	"
		Te Taraire 1, Section O 3 .. .. .	1 2 27	"
		" " E 3 .. .. .	0 3 12	"
		" " Z 3 .. .. .	1 0 21	"
		" " X 1B .. .. .	0 3 8	"
		" " W 2 .. .. .	1 3 22	"
" " E 2 .. .. .	1 0 11	"		
" " Part Section E3 .. .. .	2 3 38	"		
Te Taraire 2 .. .. .	13 1 9	"		
Kohewhata, Section 12 .. .. .	0 1 6.5	Road-diversion.		
Te Taraire No. 1, Section J 2 .. .. .	0 0 1.39	"		
" " Section B 2B .. .. .	0 0 1.39	"		

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
138	Parr and Blomfield .. ..	Mataraua E .. ..	Road access.
139	H. F. Guy .. ..	Maungakawakawa .. ..	"
140	Hori Rakete .. ..	" " 1 .. ..	"
141	Riri M. Kawiti .. ..	Motatau 1B 1B and others .. ..	"
142	Ranga Maihi .. ..	" 1E 1A .. ..	"
143	Reed and Miller .. ..	" 5E .. ..	"
144	Alison, Alison, and MacCormick	Taraira 1s 1 .. ..	"

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
145	J. J. Lindvart (Parr and Blomfield)	Taraira 2 .. ..	Road access.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
146	H. F. Guy .. ..	Taraira 2N.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
146A	H. F. Guy .. ..	Tokakopuru.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
147	Whakaeke te Awa .. ..	Maungakawakawa 14 (Kirioko).

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
148	Hone Ngapua .. ..	Mereta Wi Pirihongo.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
149	The Public Trustee .. ..	Maud Hapurona.
150	Moori Hapurona .. ..	Wiremu Hapurona.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.*

Office of the Tokerau Native Land Court, Auckland, 11th July, 1916.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 21st day of July, 1916, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.  
 [Tokerau, 1916-20.]

C. P. NEWTON,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	E. C. Blomfield .. ..	Waikukupa J.



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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
491	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Papa, Lot 212A ..	5 April, 1916 ..	£ s. d. 6 10 6
492	" "	" Lot 212B ..	5 " 1916 ..	9 10 6
		Mak tu, Block II, Section 27A	15 November, 1916	4 2 11

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 7th 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 20th day of July, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-15.]

A. H. MACKAY,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1330	Tutira Waaka Hakaraia and others (Burnett McBeth, and Hogg)	Kai-Iwi 5F ..	Applying for road access through Kai-Iwi 6x to give access to Kai-Iwi 5F.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matauri 2j will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Catherine Jane Leslie, of Kaeo, spinster, at a price equal to present Government valuation (£275); or alternatively, that the said land be leased to the said Catherine Jane Leslie for a term of twenty-one years with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on present Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Kaingapokeno No. 4b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo, on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Hapeta Renata for the sum of £30, or at the amount of Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Takou East B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII

of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo, on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land, or part, be sold to Paora te Ohu for the sum of £1 per acre, or Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Waiaua C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mangonui, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Mita Renata, Ngapuhi Renata, and Makereta Renata at a price equal to latest Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Kaikou No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Kate Anne Finlayson, of Titoke, Whangarei, for the sum of £1 per acre, or at the amount of special Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Onemaroke B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to William Augustus Limbrick, of Whakatane, for the sum of £2 per acre, or at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Tuhuna No. 46 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Donald Guthrie, of Manaia, Taranaki, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at a yearly rental of 2s. 6d. per acre or 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Maungakawaka No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Hone Waipuna, of Kaikohe, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at the annual rental of 1s. per acre, or 5 per cent. on present Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Tapapanui A No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Herbert Howarth Mountain, of Waimate North, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre, or the present Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 4A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 £2 10s. per acre, or at Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 10th 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumarunui Township will be held at Taumarunui on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering certain proposals relative to the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary to insure the protection of those portions of the Native Township subject to erosion by the Wanganui River.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of July, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK DRUM, of Mangere Road, Otahuhu, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th July, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EDWARD AVERY, of Waiuku, Metal Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waiuku, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.

7th July, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES OTTO EGGERS, of Piriaka, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th July, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
HAMILTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of JAMES RICHARDSON, late of Te Awamutu, Farmer (deceased).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Hamilton, dated the 5th day of July, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named JAMES RICHARDSON (deceased), and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at the Courthouse, Te Awamutu, on Friday, 21st day of July, 1916, at 9 a.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 5th day of September, 1916.

5th July, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,  
Administrator.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL, of New Plymouth, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
11th July, 1916.

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

In the estate of HENRY FORMAN GREEN, of Taihape, Tobacco-nist.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 8s. in the pound is payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. SAYWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
6th July, 1916.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of WILLIAM FREDERICK TAPP, of Reefton, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the third) of 3½d. in the pound (making 2s. 10½d. in the pound) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
6th July, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MEAGLEN, of Hampstead, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
5th July, 1916.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL HORGAN and MICHAEL HORGAN, of Waimate, trading as "Horgan Bros.," Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
4th July, 1916.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL ALEXANDER FERGUSSEN, of Woodbury, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Timaru on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1916, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
7th July, 1916.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GREANEY, formerly of Duntroon, Farmer, but now of Waiwera South, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
24th June, 1916.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SPARKS, of Bluff, Baker, 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 p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
4th July, 1916.

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 14th August, 1916.

5783. JOHN FITZGERALD.—Part Allotment 36, Parish of Opaheke, containing 182 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 1038.

5959. FRANK WILD REED.—Lot 7 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 33.5 perches, fronting Bank Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10250.

6046. GEORGE WILLIAM BASLEY.—Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, and 26 of Clendon's Grant, Parish of Papakura, containing 63 acres 1 rood, fronting the Manurewa-Papakura Valley Road. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10693.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 10074 of part of Kakarama Town Belt, HIS MAJESTY THE KING to ERNEST JOSEPH BOOTH:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 13th day of July, 1916.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

5206. JOHN ANDREW MATHEWSON.—122 acres 1 rood 33 perches, Sections 12 and 17 of 13, Block II, Otokia District, and River Section 17, East Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 8th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the GUARDIAN, TRUST, AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

I, PERCY HENRY UPTON, the Manager of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 2,390.
4. That calls to the amount of £2 11s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £6,154 5s. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of January last is £104,179 9s. 2d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £102,205 8s. 2d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration on that day is £1,974 1s.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of January last were nil.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of January last were nil.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £1,185 10s.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. H. UPTON.



Declared at Auckland this 3rd day of April, 1916, before—  
Graves Aikin, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion  
of New Zealand.

NOTE.—Since the 1st January last 17,610 shares have been  
issued to the South British Insurance Company (Limited),  
who are now the beneficial owners of the whole of the shares,  
on which there is an uncalled liability of £89,875 and a  
statutory liability of £100,000.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust,  
and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17,  
I have examined this statement with the books of the com-  
pany, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

ALEXR. GRIERSON,  
A.C.A. Eng. & Wales, F.P.A. (N.Z.),  
Auditor appointed by the Auditor-General. 450  
Auckland, 29th June, 1916.

#### BOROUGH OF WAIMATE.

##### RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE.

WHEREAS the Waimate Borough Council took steps  
to raise a loan of £2,000 for drainage works: And  
whereas this sum has now been found insufficient to complete  
the works: And whereas it is found necessary to raise a  
further ten per centum under section 18 of the Local Bodies'  
Loans Act, 1913:

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other  
charges on a loan of £200, being an amount of ten per centum  
of the original loan, authorized to be raised by the Waimate  
Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and more  
particularly section 18 thereof, for completing the drainage  
works, the said Waimate Borough Council hereby makes and  
levies a special rate of  $\frac{5}{8}$ ths (five-eighths) of a penny in the  
pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the  
Borough of Waimate; and that such special rate shall be an  
annually recurring special rate during the currency of such  
loan, and shall be payable yearly upon the first day of October  
in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being  
a period of  $36\frac{1}{2}$  years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waimate  
Borough Council held on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1916.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and  
extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Council of  
the Borough of Waimate at the meeting above mentioned.

E. C. HAYES, Deputy Mayor.  
T. G. LEWIS, Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Waimate was hereto affixed in the presence  
of—

E. C. HAYES, Deputy Mayor.  
T. G. LEWIS, Town Clerk. 458

#### RECONSTRUCTION OF COMPANY.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the  
matter of the DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRAL-  
ASIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dunlop Rubber Com-  
pany of Australasia (Limited) is being reconstructed,  
and will voluntarily cease to do business in New Zealand  
on the first day of November, 1916.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,  
J. B. BRINSDEN.

With reference to the above notice a new company called  
the "Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited)"  
has been incorporated, and will take over all the assets and  
liabilities of the old company. The new company proposes  
to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand at

Number 95 Courtenay Place, in the City of Wellington, and  
at 116 Worcester Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1916.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney,  
J. B. BRINSDEN.

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 459

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EZRA NEWTON DRIER, M.D.C.M. McGill University,  
Montreal, F.R.S.C. Edinburgh, L.C.P. & S. British  
Columbia, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice  
that I intend applying on the 3rd August next to have my  
name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of  
New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of  
my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and  
Deaths at Auckland.

E. NEWTON DRIER.

Dated at Auckland, 3rd July, 1916. 460

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the  
matter of the "AUTOMATIC BAKERIES CHRISTCHURCH  
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-  
named company are required, on or before the 25th  
day of July, 1916, to send their names and addresses and the  
particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and  
addresses of their solicitors (if any), to DAVID JONES, of  
Christchurch, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if  
so required in notice in writing from the said Liquidator,  
are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove  
their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be  
specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be  
excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before  
such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1916.

461 DAVID JONES,  
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the  
matter of SABULITE (N.Z.) LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of  
the above-mentioned company duly convened and held  
at Auckland on the 30th day of May, 1916, the following  
special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent  
extraordinary general meeting of the above-mentioned com-  
pany duly convened and held at Auckland on the 29th day  
of June, 1916, the following resolution was duly confirmed,  
viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the  
provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

And at such last-mentioned meeting HERBERT TIARKS,  
Public Accountant, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator  
for the purposes of winding-up.

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of June, 1916.

462 CECIL A. WHITNEY, Chairman.

#### IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the  
matter of SABULITE (N.Z.) LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-  
named company are required to send particulars of  
their debts or claims, on or before 31st day of July, 1916, to  
HERBERT TIARKS, the Liquidator of the said company, at  
his office, Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland. All debts  
or claims not received on or before the above-mentioned  
date are liable to be excluded from the benefits of any dis-  
tribution made subsequent thereto.

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of June, 1916.

463 HERBERT TIARKS,  
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WELLINGTON AND WANGANUI STEAM PACKET COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, dated the first day of July, 1916, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £24,000 to £12,000, and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the company the capital as altered, the several particulars required by the above-named Act, was registered by the Registrar of Companies at Wellington on the 8th day of July, 1916. The said minute is in the words and figures following:—  
 "The capital of the Wellington and Wanganui Steam Packet Company (Limited) and reduced is £12,000, divided into 12,000 shares of £1 each, instead of the original capital of £24,000 divided into 24,000 shares of £1 each.  
 "At the time of registration of this minute the whole of the said shares have been issued and have been and are to be deemed to be fully paid up."

Dated this 10th day of July, 1916.

BRANDON, HISLOP, & BRANDON,  
 Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Te Kuiti Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a street; and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council situate in Rora Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (12th July, 1916), to the Town Clerk at the Council Chambers, Rora Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken: 1 rood 28-6 perches.  
 Portion of Pukenui 2v, situate in Block IV, Otake Survey District.  
 Coloured on plan: Pink.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1916.

F. EDWARD LAMB, Town Clerk.

HINE & VERNON,  
 Solicitors to the Te Kuiti Borough Council. 465

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury, a body corporate incorporated under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, all that piece of land situated in the St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch lying between Leinster Road and Aikman's Road, containing by admeasurement one acre and three perches, being Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, and the part shown as right-of-way on deposit plan No. 537, the whole being contained in certificate of title, Volume 144, folio 71, part of Rural Section 133, subject as to part containing twenty-six perches, coloured red on said certificate of title, to right-of-way.

And notice is hereby further given that plans showing the lands required to be taken, and the names of the owner and occupiers of such lands, are deposited at the offices of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury, Normal School Buildings, Kilmore Street, Christchurch aforesaid, respectively, where they lie open for public inspection daily (without fee) during all reasonable hours. And that all persons affected shall, if they have any objection to the taking of such lands or any of them, or to the execution of such work, set forth in writing such objection, and send such writing, within forty days from the date of the first publication of such notice, being the 22nd day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, addressed to the Chairman

of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury at the office of the Board, Normal School Buildings, Kilmore Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1916.

C. H. OPIE,  
 466 Chairman, North Canterbury Education Board.

SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE BOARD.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH JULY, 1916, AT 11.30 A.M.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 116 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1913, and of all other Acts (if any) it in that behalf enabling, the Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and annual charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Sluggish River Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of discharging its liabilities under an award dated 9th June, 1914, and an addendum to such award dated 11th September, 1914, and a further award dated 22nd September, 1914, made by Joseph William Poynton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Palmerston North, as the person appointed by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and dated 4th February, 1914, to hold an inquiry and make an award, consequent on the alteration of the boundaries of the Oroua Drainage District on the constitution of the Sluggish River Drainage District as to the several matters mentioned in subsection (1) of section 15 of the Counties Act, 1908, as between the Boards of the said districts, the said Sluggish River Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth (1/6th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Sluggish River Drainage Board District, excepting however all rateable property in that area known as Special District No. 4 and Special District No. 1; and that such special rate shall be annual-recurring during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Sluggish River Drainage Board was hereto fixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Sluggish River Drainage Board in the presence of—

S. MACAULAY, Chairman.  
 R. H. SPENCER, Clerk.

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