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Declaring Crown Lands in the Karamea Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act; and I do also declare that for the purpose of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be heavy-bush land.

And I do hereby provide that, after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

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SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)
Otumahana Survey District.

SECTION 21,* Block IX: Area, 200 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Fronts main Karamea-Seddonville Road. About 70 acres flat, good soil, papa and limestone formation; balance undulating and hilly, fair soil, papa formation; well watered. All forest, consisting of red and white pine, few matai and birch, mixed undergrowth. About a mile and three-quarters from Te Namu Post-office and two miles and a half from a school.

Section 22,* Block IX: Area, 370 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Accessible by pack-track, sixty chains from main Karamea-Seddonville Road. About 25 acres small flats, fair soil, along Harvey's Creek; remainder hilly; well watered. All forest, consisting chiefly of mixed birch, with a few pine; mixed undergrowth. About two miles and a half from Te Namu Post-office and three miles and a quarter from a school.

Section 23,* Block IX: Area, 178 acres; capital value, £190; half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Fronts main Karamea-Seddonville Road. About 50 acres flat land, good soil, papa and limestone formation; balance undulating to hilly; well watered. All forest, consisting of red and white pine, few matai and birch; mixed undergrowth. About two miles and three-quarters from Te Namu Post-office and three miles and a half from a school.

* National endowment.

Kongahu Survey District.

Section 26, Block III: Area, 436 acres; capital value, £390; half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Section 27, Block III: Area, 449 acres; capital value, £360; half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Front main Karamea-Seddonville Road. Gently sloping to steep country; poor homestead-sites, owing to there being no flat land; fair soil, limestone and papa formation. All forest, consisting of mixed birch, few rimu, white-pine, miro, underscrub.

Section 26 about a mile and three-quarters from Te Namu Post-office and two miles and a half from a school. Section 27 two miles and a half from Te Namu Post-office and three miles and a quarter from a school.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—
CROWN LAND.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 6, Block IV: Area,	166	0	0
" 16 "	361	0	0
" 13, Block VII: "	251	3	0
" 24, Block VIII: "	247	0	0
Secs. 26 & 27 "	238	3	8
Section 28 "	201	0	0
" 29 "	176	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 nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to

discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—HUNUA
SURVEY DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE COUNTY.

SECTION 17, Block V: Area, 112 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Egmont Survey District, Moa Road District, Taranaki 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, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Moa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Egmont 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 road:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	10.6	portion of Section 75; coloured pink.
0	0	9.9	" 76 " yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	30.5	Sections 96 and 75; coloured green.
0	0	0.0018	Section 75; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Egmont Survey District (Taru-rutangi District).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40134, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	0	portion of Sec. 17, Block II; coloured red.
1	1	2	" 16 "
0	1	18	" 16 "
0	0	0.3	" 17 "
0	0	5	" 17 "
0	0	0.03	" 35, Block I; coloured yellow.

Situated in Whangape Survey District (S.O. 18845).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40118, 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 ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Borrowing of Moneys by way of Temporary Loan within the Limits prescribed by Section 96 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Councils of the Borough of Gore and the City of Christchurch.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the Christchurch City Council and the Gore Borough Council to borrow moneys

from any corporation or persons by way of temporary loan within the limits set out in section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Christchurch City Council and the Gore Borough Council of moneys by way of temporary loan within the limits prescribed by section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the borrowing hereby authorized.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
RAETHI 2B 2c 3 Block: Approximate area,	644	2	33
Waimarino 3K 2B "	766	1	0

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto, and known as Otakanini K No. 2 Block, is now, by virtue of an Order in Council made on the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, subject to Part XV of the said Act, and vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board accordingly:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land

or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, situated in the Kaipara Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and known as Otakanini K No. 2. Bounded on the north-west by the Haranui Creek, on the west by Otakanini E, on the south by the Otakanini-Helensville Road, and on the east by Otakanini T.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas Richard Fairfax Tukino Grace, of Wellington, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Richard Fairfax Tukino Grace to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Richard Fairfax Tukino Grace, of Wellington, to be a European.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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.

KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
KAWHIA R No. 2B Block, Section 1:	17	1	2
" " " 2	39	0	38

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TATUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

TAUHAEA North No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 1,400 acres.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas parcels of land known as Tutuotekaha 1B Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, brought under the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909: And whereas on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the Native Land Court annulled the titles to the said subdivisions and repartitioned the Tutuotekaha Block into Subdivisions 1B Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8: And whereas application has been made to revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Subdivision No. 8:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it affects Tutuotekaha 1B No. 8 Block; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Domain Board to have Control of Glenmark Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL

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

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
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 the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said 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

OSCAR ANDERSON,
SYDNEY LEONARD BOON,
RONALD OGILVIE DUNCAN,
HENRY THOMAS PURCHAS, and
JAMES GUILD WHYTE

to be the Glenmark Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Waiting-room of the Waipara Railway-station as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GLENMARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3971, situated in Block XVI, Waikari Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by Section 18, Glenmark Settlement, 1334.8 links; on the south-east by the Cheviot Railway, 860.8 links, and by the Omih Valley Road, 144.4 links, 365.1 links, and 1012.6 links; and on the north-west by Lake Road, 1926.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S: I/584, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Rangaunu Bay as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Rangaunu Bay, in order to maintain thereon a wharf erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2497, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2497 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2497.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, dating from the 20th day of January, 1916, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 20th day of January, 1916, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

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

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

Taumarunui Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.
Notice No. 1843.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Transfer of certain War Funds to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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 applications have been made by the organizations and persons named in the Schedule hereto for the consent of the Governor in Council to the transfer to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (incorporated) of the fund (hereinafter referred to as "the said funds") set opposite their respective names in the said Schedule:

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such funds can be administered by the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which those funds were established:

And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfers:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the said funds to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (incorporated).

SCHEDULE.

Names of Organizations and Persons.	Names of Funds to be transferred.
Dannevirke Patriotic Society.	Dannevirke Patriotic Fund.
Joseph Chicken and Laurence William Simpson (as trustees)	Norsewood Empire Defence Fund.
Laurence Wright and Jonathan Holden Morrison (as trustees)	Makotuku War Relief Fund.
John Somerville, M.B., and George William Smith (as trustees)	Wairoa District War Fund.
Niels Nikolaison and Lionel John Mytton Mackay (as trustees)	Ormondville Patriotic Fund.
Alexander Mackie and Thomas Holm (as trustees)	Matamau Wounded Soldiers Fund.
William Hart and E. H. Williams (as trustees)	Hastings Wounded Soldiers Fund.
Michael Ryan, Harry Lucas Pearson, and Henry Vincent Phillips (as trustees)	Oero (Elsthorpe) Patriotic League War Fund.
Ngapearuru Patriotic Society	Ngapearuru Wounded Soldiers Fund.
Joseph Mandally and Matthias Paulsen (as trustees)	Takapau Wounded Soldiers Fund.
E. J. Deck, George Hunt, C. H. Critchley, and Thomas A. Hogg (as trustees)	Waipawa Patriotic Fund.
Ernest Gilbertson and John Winlove (as trustees)	Waipukurau Patriotic and Relief Fund.

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

National Reserve Regulations amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three, subsection three, of the Defence Amendment Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council make regulations for the organization, training, discipline, and control of the National Reserve, or may in like manner approve any rules made for such purposes by the governing body of the National Reserve or of any unit of the National Reserve:

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 amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto

the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, ninth March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and order that such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 2.—COMMANDERS AND DUTIES.

DELETE final sentence of paragraph 7, and substitute therefor the following:—

“National Reserve officers will take precedence next after officers of the Defence Forces of New Zealand.”

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

Validating Public Notifications of the Special Order authorizing the Raising of a Loan of £700 proposed to be raised by the Otaomomo River Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, certain powers of a Drainage Board have been conferred on the Otaomomo River Board:

And whereas the said River Board lately proposed to raise a loan of seven hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of draining lands in a certain defined portion of the river district:

And whereas the public notices of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although four were issued, were not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the first of the four weeks, as required by section three of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1908:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him 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 hereby validate the said proceedings; and doth hereby order and declare that the said public notifications of the special order authorizing the loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been published in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block IV, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei County, containing 10 acres, more or less, being part of Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated 25th September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of 28th September 1899, page 1836. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 87, Maungatapere Parish, 852.4 links; towards the south-east by the abutment of a road reserve, and Allotment 140 of the aforesaid parish, 1173.2 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Otaika Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, 852.4 and 1173.2 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/490, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Notifying Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE LAND.					
<i>Rotorua County.—Village of Ngawaro.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 2 0	2 0 0	26	0 1 24	2 10 0
2	0 2 0	2 0 0	30	0 1 29	2 10 0
6	0 2 0	2 0 0	31	0 2 2	2 15 0
7	0 2 0	2 0 0	32	0 2 10	2 0 0
8	0 2 0	1 10 0	33	0 2 6	2 0 0
9	0 2 0	1 10 0	34	0 2 2	2 0 0
12	0 2 3	1 16 0	35	0 2 0	2 10 0
13	0 2 3	1 16 0	41	1 0 3	3 5 0
14	0 2 3	1 16 0	43	0 3 27	3 0 0
15	0 2 3	1 16 0	44	0 3 19	3 0 0
16	0 2 3	1 16 0	45	0 3 11	3 5 0
17	0 2 3	1 16 0	48	0 2 23	2 0 0
18	0 2 3	1 16 0	49	0 3 8	3 0 0
23	0 1 23	2 10 0	50	0 2 32	2 10 0
24	0 1 23	2 10 0	51	0 2 16	2 5 0
25	0 1 24	2 10 0			

Ngawaro Village is situated on the main coach-road, Rotorua to Tauranga, nineteen miles from Rotorua.

Ohinemuri County.—Village of Patetonga.

Block I.

5	0 1 0	15 0 0	6	0 1 0	20 0 0
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Block II.

7	0 1 0	30 0 0	10	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	0 1 0	25 0 0	11	0 1 0	40 0 0
9	0 1 0	30 0 0			

Block III.

1	0 1 0	25 0 0	7	0 1 0	40 0 0
2	0 1 0	25 0 0	8	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	0 1 0	30 0 0	9	0 1 0	30 0 0
5	0 1 0	15 0 0	10	0 1 0	25 0 0
6	0 1 0	15 0 0			

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block IV.					
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 2 0.9	23 0 0	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
Block V.					
2	0 1 0	10 0 0	11	0 2 0	25 0 0
3	0 1 0	18 0 0	12	0 2 0	30 0 0
4	0 1 0	20 0 0	13	0 1 0	25 0 0
5	0 1 0	25 0 0	14	0 1 0	22 0 0
9	0 2 22.1	25 0 0	15	0 1 0	20 0 0
10	0 2 0	20 0 0			
Block VI.					
1	0 1 39	20 0 0	6	0 1 6.7	20 0 0
2	0 2 0	20 0 0	7	0 1 6.7	18 0 0
3	0 2 0	20 0 0	8	0 1 6.7	18 0 0
4	0 2 0	20 0 0			
Block VII.					
1	0 0 34	35 0 0	7	0 1 0	20 0 0
2	0 0 34	30 0 0	8	0 1 0	18 0 0
3	0 0 34	30 0 0	9	0 1 0	15 0 0
4	0 1 0	25 0 0	10	0 1 18	20 0 0
6	0 1 0	20 0 0			

Patetonga Village is situated on the Hauraki Plains, at the junction of the Morrinsville-Waitakaruru and Waikaka Tramway Roads. The access is from Morrinsville Railway-station, twenty-four miles distant, by formed dray-road. The Waikaka Tramway leads to the Piako River, three miles away, where there is a wharf known as Patetonga Landing, which is twenty-three miles from Thames. Launches convey stores at regular intervals. There is also direct steamer communication with Auckland. At Patetonga there is a store and a post-office, which has telephonic communication with Thames over a private line. A site for a creamery has been laid off within the village.

In the immediate vicinity several thousands of acres of partly drained swamp land have been thrown open for selection during the past three years. In addition Patetonga provides an outlet for numerous settlers in the hill country in the vicinity. The land is undulating, intersected by a small swamp in the western portion of Blocks V and VI, which has been drained. Practically all has been laid down in English grasses.

Ohinemuri County.—Village of Tahuna.

1	0 1 10.96	20 0 0	16	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	0 1 7.95	12 0 0	17	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	0 1 0	12 0 0	18	0 1 0	12 0 0
6	0 1 0	12 0 0	19	0 1 0	12 0 0
10	0 2 29.48	10 0 0	20	0 1 0	12 0 0
11	0 2 0	10 0 0	26	0 2 7.81	10 0 0
15	0 1 0	12 0 0			

Situated at the junction of the Hoe-o-Tainui Road and the Morrinsville-Miranda Road, about twelve miles from Morrinsville Railway-station by good buggy-road. Level to undulating land, covered with fern and scrub. Light soil, on sandstone formation.

RURAL LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pakaumunu Survey District.

Section 10, Block X: Area, 108 acres 1 rood; upset price, £220.

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. About 15 acres ploughable manuka-scrub country; 20 acres manuka broken to undulating; balance of section broken country covered with light mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, hinau, &c., with heavy undergrowth of konini, mahoe, supplejack, makomako, &c. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small stream. Distant four miles and three-quarters from Kopaki Railway-station by formed dray-road.

Opotiki County.—Waiotahi Parish.

Section 469: Area, 16 acres 3 roods; upset price, £25.

Section 470: Area, 55 acres; upset price, £70.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level fern land. Sandy soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; fairly watered by swampy stream. Distant about seven miles from Opotiki, six miles and a half of which is by formed road, balance by old formed road now a bridle-track.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Franklin County.—Pukekohe Parish.

Section 1, Lot 124: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches; upset price, £220.

Section is overrun with furze and blackberry. Good chocolate-coloured soil; no water. Elevated position, making a good site for a house; fronts main road to Auckland, half a mile from Pukekohe Post-office. Section has also a frontage to a back street.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 184, Parish of Titirangi, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15.75 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotment 183 of the said Parish of Titirangi, 86.3 links; towards the north-east by Point Chevalier Road, 50.7 links; towards the east by Allotment 107 of the aforesaid parish, 298.6 links; towards the south-east by the Great North Road, 112.2 links; and towards the west by Allotment Part 18A, Parish of Titirangi, 354.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/128, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. (Auckland plan No. 17569.) As a site for public buildings of the local governing body.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 22.8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block III, Mapiu Village. Bounded towards the north by Section 1, Block III, Mapiu Village, 870.82 links; towards the east generally by the Esplanade, 739.07 links; towards the south by Hinemoa Street, 587.66 links; and towards the west by Sections 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3, Mapiu Village, 500.04 links; and again on the south by Section 3, 250 links; and again on the west by Mapiu Street, 208.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/610, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block VII, Town of Ward. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 8, Block VII, Town of Ward, 81.3 links; towards the south-east by Needles Creek; towards the south-west partly by Lot 12, Block VII, Town of Ward, and partly by Carroll Street, 133.7 links; and towards the north-west by Lot 8, Block VII, Town of Ward, 144.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/94, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. As an addition to a site for a public school.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Canterbury 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 Wednesday, the sixth 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—ALFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTIONS 19, 20, 21, Block V: Area, 60 acres. Capital value, £150. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

These sections, which comprise steep hilly ground, are situated adjacent to the junction of the Stour River with the south branch of the Ashburton River, and near to the Mount Somers Coal-pit, the distance from the Mount Somers Township being about eight miles.

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

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

Trustees for the Taihape 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

WILLIAM JAMES HALL McCORMICK and
GEORGE EDWARD LITTLE

to be Trustees, in the places of William Francis Stephens, deceased, and Frederick William Sommerville, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Taihape Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Petty Aldridge, Thomas Joseph Shute, George Bray, George Wrightson, and Thomas Bason, previously appointed.

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

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

Notice of Application to proclaim a Watercourse, together with all its Tributaries, for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Mining Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land or riparian or other rights in respect of such land will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a

claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

THAT part of the Buller River which flows north-westerly from where it debouches from Lake Rotoiti, for a distance of about fourteen miles, to its confluence with the River Hope; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

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

Notice of Application to proclaim a Watercourse, together with all its Tributaries, for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by the Mining Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor hereby notifies that application has been made to him to constitute and set apart by Proclamation the watercourse the name, locality, and description whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste water produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act.

Any person who objects to such Proclamation being made, or whose land or riparian or other rights in respect of such land will be damaged or injuriously affected by the operation thereof, is required to serve on the Minister of Mines, within the period of ninety days after the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, full particulars of such objection, and also a claim in the prescribed form setting forth full particulars of all compensation that will be claimed by him in the event of such Proclamation being made.

No person will be entitled to any compensation for damage or injury consequent on the operation of such Proclamation unless his claim is duly served in the manner and within the period aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT stream, known as the Te Puhoe Stream, which flows south-westerly from its source in the southern part of Block XI, Hastings Survey District, Thames County, to the Firth of Thames, a distance of about fifteen miles; and also the several tributaries thereof.

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

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

Trustee for the Ellesmere 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 ANDERSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Andrew Anderson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John McLachlan, William Nixon, John Barnett, Thomas J. Withers, M.D., Henry Phillips, Alfred James Inwood, James Storry, Frederick John Lemon, and Peter Chamberlain, previously appointed.

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

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

Member of Gorge Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

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

ANDREW STEVENSON

to be a member of the Gorge Domain Board, in place of John Grant, deceased.

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

Member of Waimana Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

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

FRANCIS THOMAS WILLIS

to be a member of the Waimana Domain Board, in place of Frederick George Upton, who has left the district.

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

Member of Tuakau Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

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

LEONARD LOGAN

to be a member of the Tuakau Domain Board, in place of John Poland, resigned.

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

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER FREW

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Temuka, *vice* W. F. Evans.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FREDERICK WADE

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Ngaruawahia, on and from the 1st day of August, 1916, *vice* H. J. Dixon.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1842.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 18th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HAYES

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Mount Albert; the appointment to date as from the 11th July, 1916.

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

Resident Agent appointed in the Island of Mitiaro.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TOU ARIKI

to be Resident Agent for the Island of Mitiaro, Cook Islands.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Judge of Native Land Court of Cook Islands appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH FRASER AYSON, Esquire.

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands, as from the 1st day of June, 1916.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th July, 1916.

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

JAMES CROSBIE DALE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Buller, as from the 11th July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st July, 1916.

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

BARTLETT GRANT

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Local Deputy Public Trustee appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

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

KENELM NOEL HAWTREY BROWNE

to be Local Deputy Public Trustee at Dunedin, as from the 15th day of May, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE	Awitu.
EDWARD KENNEDY	Patea.
ISABELLA LUCY MAY KING	Kuaotunu.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Members appointed to Board of Trustees of Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the Eighth Schedule of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, has appointed

HON. JOSEPH A. TOLE, K.C.;
JAMES WILLIAM TIBBS, Esq., M.A.;
HENRY C. H. WALKER, Esq.; and
DAVID GOLDIE, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland.

JNO. CAUGHLEY,
Assistant Director of Education.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1916.

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

Permanent Staff.

Honorary Lieutenant David Cecil Wallace Cossgrove to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters. Dated 4th July, 1916.

Commands.

The period of commands of the undermentioned officers is extended during the period of the war:—

- Colonel George Warren Shaw Patterson, Commander Auckland Coast Defence Troops.
- Colonel Charles Thomas Major, D.S.O., Commander Auckland Infantry Brigade.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ernest Randolph Mackesy, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Sherson, Auckland Field Artillery Brigade.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Hazard, Auckland Garrison Artillery Division.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Bartlett, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Porritt, 6th (Hauraki) Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Herbert Steadman, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Roy William Cumming, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Captain Louis Murray Shera to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 22nd June, 1916.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 4th July, 1916:—

Charles John Allen.
Henry Lowther Kingsley.

Captain Harry Ernest Combs relinquishes his appointment as Staff Officer to the Director of Post and Telegraph Services, and is transferred to the Unattached List (a). Dated 1st July, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Thomas Herbert Edie Kerr, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) (North Island). Dated 4th July, 1916.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Rewi Melville Stephenson Jones, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 28th June, 1916.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, dated 24th September, 1914, relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Bruce Haultain Morrison, who proceeded with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, for 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment read Unattached List (b), General List.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major Louis E. Barnett, R.A.M.C., to be Consulting Surgeon to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 13th June, 1916.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ernest Prideaux Pridham is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed into the New Zealand Dental Corps. Dated 5th July, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Henry Kiven Allison to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1916.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Captain William Gee Taylor is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is absorbed. Dated 11th June, 1916.

Captain William Gee Taylor is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 11th June, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Benjamin Francis Rothwell, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 29th July, 1915.

The Reverend Celestine Lacroix to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 12th June, 1916.

New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

(Masseuse Branch.)

Louise Frederikke Petersen to be Matron Masseuse. Dated 25th November, 1915.

Unattached List (a).

Captain Harry Ernest Combs, from the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps, to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

Lewin Mackworth Taverner to be Captain (temp.) during the period of the war. Dated 15th June, 1916.

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

2nd Lieutenant Rewi Melville Stephenson Jones is transferred to the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 28th June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) John Thomas Herbert Edie Kerr is transferred to the Corps of New Zealand Engineers (New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps). Dated 4th July, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

- Colour-Sergeant Percy Kenneth Bryan. Dated 30th June, 1916.
- Sergeant Sidney Noel Gillman. Dated 4th July, 1916.
- Sergeant James Douglas Ritchie. Dated 5th July, 1916.
- Henry Binsted to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* Lieutenant Vear, on active service. Dated 1st July, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

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

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

The Ashburton Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Ashburton, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 14th July, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 21st July, 1916.

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

The Ross Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Ross, Canterbury Military District. Date of disbandment, 21st July, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers serving at the Front.

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

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

HEAD QUARTERS.

Major Charles Guy Powles, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1916.

ESTABLISHMENT.**MOUNTED TROOPS.***Auckland Mounted Rifles.*

Honorary Captain (Quartermaster) Harold Ward Smith to be Honorary Major. Dated 23rd March, 1916.

Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Ranstead to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1916.

Lieutenant Walter Ernest Carter to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Gerald Cawte to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant James Evans to be temporary Lieutenant whilst acting as Adjutant. Dated 29th March, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 13th May, 1916:—

13/329, Lance-Corporal Wilfred Bryan Fitchett.
13/439, Trooper Alfred James Swayne.

Wellington Mounted Rifles.

Honorary Captain (Quartermaster) Alexander Herbert Wilkie to be Honorary Major. Dated 23rd March, 1916.

Lieutenant William Janson to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st April, 1916:—

2nd Lieutenant Ferdinand Von Tempsky Kettle.
2nd Lieutenant Percy James North.
2nd Lieutenant Reuben James Bird.
2nd Lieutenant Richard Fuller Chapman.
2nd Lieutenant Ralph Fitz-Roger Beetham.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Tingey.
2nd Lieutenant William Leslie Coleman.

Canterbury Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant (now Captain) Roy Thomas Bruce to be temporary Captain for the period 4th December, 1915, to 5th January, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Paul Harper to be temporary Captain. Dated 11th March, 1916.

Otago Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 5th February, 1916:—

2nd Lieutenant James Hargest.
2nd Lieutenant Leonard Millard (since killed in action).

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major Murray Menzies Gardner, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant E. G. Norman to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1916.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Captain Henry Molesworth (Royal Engineers) to be Major. Dated 8th November, 1915.

Lieutenant Norman Annabell to be temporary Captain. Dated 22nd March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieutenant) Ralph John Black to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1916.

4/354, Sergeant-major J. L. Braithwaite to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1916.

INFANTRY.*Auckland Regiment.*

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

Captain Athol Graham Bissell Price.
Captain James Taylor Watson.
Captain Eric Hamilton Orr.

Honorary Captain John Thomas Graham to be Honorary Major. Dated 23rd March, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

Lieutenant Charles Harold McClelland, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant James Blyth McFarlane.
Lieutenant (Adjutant) George Harry Woolley.
Lieutenant Geoffrey de Bohun Devereux.
Lieutenant Robert Nicoll Morpeth.
Lieutenant Joseph Fleming Keith Hunter.

Lieutenant Herbert John Moore-Jones.
Lieutenant Ernest Charles Parry.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Montgomery Owen Grainger.
Lieutenant Geoffrey Clifford Wilson Armstrong.
Lieutenant Claude Spencer White.
Lieutenant James Grierson Hatrick.
Lieutenant Norman Alexander Duthie.
Lieutenant James Dalton Dinneen.
2nd Lieutenant George Henry Holland.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

2nd Lieutenant James Robert Bodley.
2nd Lieutenant Cedric Leonard Knight.
2nd Lieutenant James Edward Hedley Mewett.
2nd Lieutenant Alfred Richard Merrington.
2nd Lieutenant Frederick Joseph Herring Ellisdon.
2nd Lieutenant Oliver Sydney Ellis.
2nd Lieutenant Richard Frederick Ward.
2nd Lieutenant Wynne Peyton Gray.
2nd Lieutenant Frederick Rathbone Foster.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Henry Watson.
2nd Lieutenant Kossuth Skoglund.
2nd Lieutenant William Watson.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Keirley McArthur.
2nd Lieutenant Clarence Taylor Coburne.
2nd Lieutenant Frederick Codd.
2nd Lieutenant George Dittmer.
2nd Lieutenant Leslie Champion.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Topham.
2nd Lieutenant J. Mackenzie.
2nd Lieutenant George Davies Page to be temporary Lieutenant whilst acting as Adjutant. Dated 29th March, 1916.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

12/17, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Augustus George Baddeley.
12/59, Quartermaster Sergeant Randolph Edward Oswald Coates.
8/481, Regimental Sergeant-major Albert Robert Cyril Smart.
12/553, Company Sergeant-major Joseph George Gasparich.
8/-, Regimental Sergeant-major David Thomas.
12/321, Company Sergeant-major Claude Allan.
12/277, Company Sergeant-major Norman Eric Walker.
12/472, Sergeant Robert Tilsley.
10/35, Company Sergeant-major John Wesley Cobb.
12/1005, Sergeant Samuel Thomas Seddon.

Wellington Regiment.

Major Edwin Heat Saunders to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1916.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

Captain Michael McDonnell, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain James Aeneas Cameron.
Captain Charles Frederick Denman Cook.
Captain Daniel Willis Talbot.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) William Francis Narbey.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Dudley Kettle.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Arthur Hugh Carrington, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant (Adjutant) Alexander Bastin McColl (since killed in action).
Lieutenant Alline Vernon Wayte.
Lieutenant Arthur Sidney Todd Butler.
Lieutenant John Sydney Mackay.
Lieutenant Reginald Francis Gambrill.
Lieutenant Arthur James Webber.
Lieutenant Hugh Spencer Tremewan.
Lieutenant (Adjutant) George Hansbrow Hume, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Robert Francis Coghill Scott.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Murray Urquhart.
Lieutenant Richard William Wrightson.
Lieutenant Victor Roche Bond.
Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Ruck.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916:—

2nd Lieutenant Bruce Haultain Morrison.
2nd Lieutenant George Wyndham Henderson.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Charles Atkinson Hislop.
2nd Lieutenant Allan Stanley Muir.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Henry Turner Kibblewhite.
2nd Lieutenant Lionel Heber Bailey.
2nd Lieutenant Cecil Bertrand Lockyer.

2nd Lieutenant Gerland Horton Fell.
2nd Lieutenant George Stainbury Strack.
2nd Lieutenant C. C. Brindsley to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

11/1154, Regimental Quartermaster - Sergeant Athol Richard McIsaac.
10/2146, Sergeant Malcolm Scott Galloway.
10/2508, Company Sergeant-major William Spottiswoode Hopkirk (since killed in action).
10/766, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Robert Wood.
8/263, Company Sergeant-major William Pollock.
10/1053, Company Sergeant-major Frank Percy.
10/300, Sergeant Daniel William Curham.
11/699, Trooper Edmund Leo Malone.
10/395, Corporal J. W. Jackson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1916.

Canterbury Regiment.

Major Charles Henry Jeffries Brown, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

Lieutenant John Cecil Hill.
Lieutenant Norman Francis Shepherd.
Lieutenant Owen Herbert Mead.
Lieutenant John Anderson.
Lieutenant (Adjutant) Allan Duncan Stitt.
Lieutenant Frederick Starnes.
Lieutenant Newman Robert Wilson.
Lieutenant C. C. Dailey.
Lieutenant Douglas Playfair Fraser.
Lieutenant Douglas Alexander Dron.
Lieutenant Arthur Lansdel Gray.
Lieutenant Leonard James Ford.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Donald Dobson.
Lieutenant John McKnight.
Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Richard Rohloff.
Lieutenant John Llewellyn Charles Merton.
Lieutenant George Herbert Gray.
Lieutenant Hubert Satchell Harley.
2nd Lieutenant T. W. L. Ruthurford.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

2nd Lieutenant William Michael Thom.
2nd Lieutenant Sydney Gordon Bowron.
2nd Lieutenant Jack Beaumont Le Mottes.
2nd Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Alan Wilson Duncan.
2nd Lieutenant Herbert Campbell.
2nd Lieutenant Leonard Hugh Marshall.
Honorary Lieutenant William Richard Wakelin.
2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Logan Thompson Bush.
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Joseph Augustus Tole.
2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Fairfax Jones.
2nd Lieutenant Ernest James Fawcett.
2nd Lieutenant Sissmore Lavie (since killed in action).
2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Struthers Williams.
2nd Lieutenant Neville Stanley Joyce (since died of wounds).

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

6/509, Sergeant Herbert John Miller.
6/109, Sergeant Stanley Natusch.
6/34, Sergeant Arthur Gordon Dean.
6/935, Sergeant-major McKenzie Gibson.
6/2015, Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert Barron Wittly.
6/92A, Quartermaster-Sergeant John Frederick Foord.
6/65, Sergeant Roy Percival Herman.
8/602, Sergeant John Alexander McQueen.
8/116, Acting Regimental Quartermaster - Sergeant Nathaniel Charles Swinard.
6/454, Company Sergeant-major Francis Clive Ramsden Upton.
6/168, Company Sergeant-major Mervyn Roy Walker.
6/308, Sergeant-major Frederick George McKee.

Otago Regiment.

Captain (temporary Major) Charles Eric Andrews, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Captain (temporary Major) Francis Henry Lampen, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Captain (temporary Major) Duncan Colquhoun to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

Lieutenant (Adjutant) Daniel Eric Brenner, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Dudley Harcourt Shepherd Buddle.

Lieutenant William Gibson Allan Bishop.
Lieutenant Ralph Howison Nicholson.
Lieutenant Eric Buckingham Alley.
Lieutenant Allan Henry Wright.
Lieutenant Lancelot Shadwell Jennings.
Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Henry Robert Ker.
Lieutenant Louis Geldart Wilson.
Lieutenant Peter Mackenzie.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

2nd Lieutenant William Francis Tracey
2nd Lieutenant Frederick Milroy.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Gillman.
2nd Lieutenant John Elliott Cuthill.
2nd Lieutenant J. G. Johnston.
2nd Lieutenant McKenzie John White.
2nd Lieutenant John McPherson.
2nd Lieutenant Walter Keith Dougall.
2nd Lieutenant Alexander Smith Falconer.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Fitzpatrick.
2nd Lieutenant Malcolm McPherson Watt.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

8/872, Sergeant Archie Gordon Henderson.
8/121, Acting Company Sergeant-major Dominic Joseph Walls.
8/1735, Sergeant William Patrick Forde.

MACHINE-GUN UNITS.

2nd Lieutenant J. B. Parks, Essex Regiment, to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLES.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Townshend Fulton, D.S.O., 2nd King's Own Gurkha Rifles, to be temporary Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1916.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Harry Townshend Fulton, D.S.O., 2nd King's Own Gurkha Rifles to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 1st March, 1916.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Major William Somers Austin. Dated 1st March, 1916.
Major Jabez Alfred Cowles. Dated 21st March, 1916.
Major Charles William Melville, New Zealand Staff Corps. Dated 23rd March, 1916.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 21st March, 1916 :—

Captain Harry Stuart Norton Robinson, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Captain Joseph Garrett Roache.
Captain Edward Puttick.
Captain (Quartermaster) George Ernest Simeon.
Captain Peter Harvey Bell.
Captain John McDonald Johnston.
Captain Alfred Digby-Smith.
Captain James Pow.
Captain Thomas Ralph Eastwood, Rifle Brigade, to be temporary Major. Dated 28th March, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 21st March, 1916 :—

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Bishop, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Thomas Martin Wilkes, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Robert Gleadow Purdy, New Zealand Staff Corps.
Lieutenant Humphrey Holderness to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 21st March, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Joseph Donald Kay Strang to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1916.
Lieutenant Bernard Russell Lankshear.
Lieutenant Herbert Henry Christophers (since killed in action).
Lieutenant John Bosley Bennett.
Lieutenant Harold Eric Barraclough.
Lieutenant Ernest Astley Harding.
Lieutenant Lindsay Merritt Inglis.
Lieutenant Paul Austin Elder.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st March, 1916 :—

2nd Lieutenant George Augustus Avey.
2nd Lieutenant George McLean Wilford.
2nd Lieutenant Charles Edwin Gilbert.
2nd Lieutenant James Alexander Daniel Hopkirk.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Holdsworth Buckeridge.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Penfold Castle.
2nd Lieutenant Joseph Leo McAlister. Dated 29th April, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant George Brown Macmorran. Dated 29th April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant John Spearman D'Hauteville Birkby to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Dated 21st March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant McKenzie Gibson to be temporary Lieutenant whilst acting as Adjutant. Dated 29th March, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant Donald Kennedy to be temporary Lieutenant whilst acting as Adjutant. Dated 29th March, 1916.

PIONEER UNITS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temporary Captains. Dated 1st April, 1916:—
Lieutenant Roger Ingram Dansey.
Lieutenant Loftus Joseph Gibbs.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenant Simon James Shand Couper. Dated 1st March, 1916 (since killed in action).

2nd Lieutenant William Hori Kamai Stainton. Dated 1st March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) John Clark McLean. Dated 1st April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) W. H. Walker. Dated 1st April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Horace Wilson to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant H. C. Tikao to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant John Clark McLean to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant W. H. Walker to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1916.

4/112A, Sergeant George Masters to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1916.

4/52A, Corporal (temporary Sergeant) Lestock Henry Reid, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

14/144, Warrant Officer William Thomas Lloyd to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1916.

7/463, Regimental Sergeant-major Kenneth Bruce MacRae to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain James Stafford, M.R.C.V.S., to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Regulations for the Organization, Training, and Control of an Officers Training Corps (Medical).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the organization, training, and control of an Officers Training Corps (Medical); and I do hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall take effect as from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION XVII.—OTAGO UNIVERSITY OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (MEDICAL).

CONSTITUTION.

1. THE Officers Training Corps (Medical) shall consist of all medical and dental students at the University of Otago who are liable for military training under the New Zealand Defence Acts, and such other medical and dental students who, on account of age, height, or other disability, are not under a legal obligation to be trained, but who are desirous of obtaining the training, and who, in the opinion of the Officer Commanding the corps, would be likely to become efficient officers in the New Zealand Medical Corps or New Zealand Dental Corps; provided that medical and dental students who prefer to fulfil their obligations under the Defence Acts by joining the Territorial Field Ambulances or a combatant unit may be allowed to do so, and, further, that students may be transferred from the Officers Training Corps to another unit, or *vice versa*, with the mutual consent of the officers commanding both units and the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the group.

CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT.

2. The training of the Officers Training Corps shall be under the supervision of the Director of Military Training Headquarters.

3. A Military Committee will be formed consisting of—

(a.) Three representatives of the Otago University Council;

(b.) The Dean and two representatives of the Faculty of Medicine;

(c.) A representative of the Dental Faculty;

(d.) The Officer Commanding and Adjutant of the Officers Training Corps;

(e.) The Commander of No. 13 Group, Dunedin.

ORGANIZATION.

4. The Officers Training Corps shall be divided into four separate years, corresponding in general to the five stages of the medical curriculum.

From the point of view of military establishments it shall consist of a Field Ambulance, even though the individual sections may be somewhat under strength at first.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

5. Officers of the corps and officers on probation are, *ipso facto*, members of the New Zealand Medical Corps or New Zealand Dental Corps.

6. Parades must be obligatory as laid down.

7. Each member of the corps must be returned as efficient in the one year of his training before being admitted to the next, except that in the case of illness or other sufficient cause the Military Committee may allow exemption from this rule.

8. Recommendations for First Appointment to the Officers Training Corps, for appointment as Commanding Officer, or for the granting of local rank to its officers will be forwarded by the University Military Committee through the usual official channel (*i.e.*, Group Commander).

TRAINING.

9. Training as regards preliminary drill will be conducted by a Sergeant Instructor, who will be under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Field Ambulance unit of the Officers Training Corps. The medical officers of the corps will also perform the duties of instructors. A month and a half before the half-yearly examination the Military Committee will apply to the Officer Commanding the district for officers to lecture to the members for a month. A Medical Staff Officer will lecture on medical organization and sanitation, and an officer deputed by the District Staff will lecture on drill and general training. Twelve lectures will be given by each officer.

A return shall be rendered to the Commander of No. 13 Group, at the conclusion of the training for the year, for each member of the Officers Training Corps; also stating against each member's name whether he was or was not "efficient" for that year.

INSPECTION.

10. The Officers Training Corps shall be inspected by the D.G.M.S. or by some officer deputed by him at the annual training camp, and also at any other time that may be convenient.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY.

11. Two certificates of proficiency, designated "A" and "B," will be obtainable by members of the Officers Training Corps. The examination for these certificates shall be held on dates to be fixed by the Military Committee and approved by Defence Headquarters.

12. The examination for the "A" certificate shall be held after two years' efficient service in the Officers Training Corps; that for the "B" certificate after an interval of not less than six months from taking the "A" certificate. In exceptional cases the Officer Commanding the unit may recommend Defence Headquarters, through the Military Committee, that a candidate be admitted to the examination, although for some adequate reason he may not have completely fulfilled these conditions in regard to length of service.

13. Candidates who have obtained both certificates shall be eligible for nomination as Lieutenants on probation in the New Zealand Medical Corps or New Zealand Dental Corps.

FINANCE.

14. The Officers Training Corps, through its Officer Commanding, shall receive the maintenance granted to other units of the Territorial Force for the expenses of training the corps.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

15. Uniforms shall be worn at all outdoor parades. The present uniform will be retained.

16. The only books and uniforms, &c., provided will be those at present issued to the Territorial Force. Additional text-books will be supplied, under the authority of the Director-General of Medical Services.

17. Special grants may from time to time be allocated for official expenses connected with the training of the corps.

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS.

18. A record shall be kept by the Officer Commanding the Training Corps, giving the record of every student who joins the corps.

This record shall show how many years he has served, what examinations he has passed, and any other information that may be of value afterwards in assessing his character and qualifications.

A register shall be annually compiled showing the attendance of each member, and whether he has been returned as efficient for the year.

These records and registers shall be compiled by the Sergeant Instructor.

The personal files of members will be kept by the Officer Commanding the group, to whom all information concerning cadets will be supplied by the Officer Commanding the Officers Training Corps. The latter will also submit a monthly return of strength to this officer. All applications for transfer, &c., will be submitted to the Officer Commanding the group.

CORRESPONDENCE.

19. All correspondence on all matters relating to the Officers Training Corps will be through the Officer Commanding the district.

20. Officers and non-commissioned officers and men of the Officers Training Corps, whether previously exempt from military service or not, shall be subject to all the regulations in regard to pay, discipline, &c., that apply to members of the Territorial Force, and shall be liable to similar penalties for offences such as absence from parade or other misdemeanours.

CONDITIONS OF EFFICIENCY.

21. The conditions of efficiency will be as follows: A member who is borne on the strength of a unit of the Senior Division of the Officers Training Corps, Medical Unit, will be entitled to be deemed efficient if he is physically fit, and if during the training year he has fulfilled the following requirements:—

- (1.) Attended not less than twenty instructional parades of his unit of at least one hour's duration each (as a recruit, not less than thirty parades). A student who has been returned as efficient in the Senior Cadets will not be reckoned as a recruit on joining a unit of the Officers Training Corps (Medical Unit);
- (2.) Attended camps with his unit;
- (3.) Attended six whole-day parades or twelve half-day parades of his unit.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Certificate A.

22. The examination will be partly written and partly oral.

Standard.

The standard required is that of a Commander of a section in a Field Ambulance.

Such units cannot be considered apart from larger ones.

The larger units are made up of a combination of smaller ones, and intelligent co-operation depends on whether the leaders of the smaller understand the working of the larger.

E.g., the Commander of a section of a Field Ambulance must have a clear idea of what is required of a section from the point of view of the Commander of a Field Ambulance, and understand the interior working of a section.

In addition, he must know what is required of the soldier as an individual, and as one of a combination.

Further, he should have a general knowledge of the working of a Field Ambulance, some idea of what the other arms are, what they do, and how they do it.

Part I.—Written Examination.

In the written examination there will be one paper common to all arms, and one for each arm.

The questions set are based on incidents which have occurred, or are likely to occur, in war. The system followed is to take a large force, to consider its action as a whole, and then to work down step by step until the sphere of action supposed to be that of the candidate is reached. A wide choice of possible situations is thus presented, and from these one is chosen. This is considered from various points of view, the factors which would affect the candidate are gone into, and the question framed accordingly.

In a report on the examination each question will be discussed, and the influences which have a bearing on the solution be dealt with in broad outline, those more directly affecting the candidate being examined in detail.

MEDICAL.

First Paper. (200 Marks; Two Hours; First Day.)

The object of this paper is to test whether candidates have such a knowledge of the action of the other arms as would be necessary for the efficient performance of their work in the field.

Candidates are recommended to study Field Service Regulations, Part I, Operations; and Field Service Regulations, Part II, Chapter X—in addition, Chapters I-VII and IX.

Chapter I.—Very generally.

A cadet belonging to a unit of one branch of the service should know so much about the other branches as will be of direct use to him in his own.

For instance, a Medical Cadet should know how a cavalry soldier is armed, and what the small bodies (troops, &c.) which may possibly be met with by an infantry patrol do.

He should be aware of how artillery fire is directed, so that his formations may be modified accordingly. Similarly, a Cavalry Cadet should know something of infantry formations and action, and so on.

Chapter II.—Preparation and despatch of such messages as a Unit Commander might send or receive.

Operation, standing and routine orders as they affect a Field Ambulance, &c.

Chapter III.—Omitting sections 22, 23, 34-44.

Chapter IV.—As it affects a Section Commander—for example, Section 51, Allotment of Billets.

A Section Commander may be certain that he will not have to select billets himself; that will be done by higher authority, his Field Ambulance being allotted a specified quarter in which it will be disposed by the Commandant.

He may expect to find his unit in the houses on both sides of a street, or perhaps all in a big barn, and the men of his section distributed among five or six households, and so on.

Chapter V.

Chapter VI.—Section 90, Disposal of Inhabitants and the Information they give.

Chapter VII.

Chapter IX.—Sections 129, 132, 133, 138.

Second Paper. (200 Marks; Two Hours; First Day.)

R.A.M.C. Training, 1911, Parts I-III.

Manual of Sanitation in its application to military life, Chapters IV, V, and VI.

Gunshot wounds, field dressings, improvisation of material for dressings, surgical appliances, extemporized means of sterilization of dressings, &c.

Field cookery, tent-pitching.

Prevention of disease.

Part II.—Oral Examination.

This examination is the complement of the written one, and is concerned with the practical details of the work of a Section Commander, &c.

In each subhead the minimum required to pass will be 0.5; but in (b) and (c) candidates will be passed on the aggregate of marks obtained in these two subheads combined.

MEDICAL.

(a.) 100 marks.—Squad and company drill (as for Infantry), (b) and (c).

(b.) 150 marks.—Bandages and bandaging, application of improvised splints and tourniquets; R.A.M.C. Training, 1911, Part I.

(c.) 50 marks.—Stretcher and ambulance drill; R.A.M.C. Training, 1911, Part III.

Certificate B.

The standard at which a candidate is expected to aim is that which would be required of a 2nd Lieutenant joining a unit of his own branch of the service on the outbreak of war, and liable to pass from it to a regular unit in the field.

The examination, partly written and partly oral, will be divided into two parts. Instructions as to conduct of examination will be issued later.

Part I.—Written Examination.

The papers will be:—

MEDICAL.

First Paper. (200 Marks; Two Hours; First Day.)

Such a knowledge of the tactics and procedure of all arms as is necessary to the Medical Officer attached to a unit in the field.

This will include the position of a Medical Officer on the march, the material and personnel at his disposal, his relations with the Officer Commanding the battalion, with the A.D.M.S. of a division, and with the Medical Officers of Field Ambulances, or with those attached to other units with which his own may be acting.

Field Service Regulations, Parts I and II, as far as they apply to the above.

Second Paper. (100 Marks; Two Hours; First Day.)

As for other arms. The candidate will be required to have some knowledge of the organization of a general and stationary hospital, of a casualty clearing-station, of a Field Ambulance, and of his duties as a junior officer in any one of them during the war.

Field Service Regulations, Part II, especially Chapter X.

Third Paper: Military Law. (100 Marks; Two Hours; First Day.)

[Manual of Military Law and King's Regulations allowed for use at this examination; latest editions, not amendments.]

This paper will deal with such questions as might have to be decided by a Lieutenant. A candidate will not, for instance, be required to decide points which he would, in the ordinary course, refer to higher authority; but he will be required to say what that higher authority is, and where his own responsibility begins and ends.

The situations on which questions will be based are those which may arise—

1. In New Zealand on mobilization being ordered;
2. *En route* to an oversea base;
3. In the theatre of operations with a regular unit.

Part II.—Oral Examination.

MEDICAL.

(a.) 100 marks.—The work of a Medical Officer attached to an infantry unit in the field. This will include such a knowledge of the direction and action of a battalion in the field as is necessary for the intelligent carrying-out of medical duties in connection therewith.

(b.) 100 marks.—As for (a), with special reference to sanitation and other duties in camp and on the line of march.

(c.) 100 marks.—Map-reading. The candidate should be able to identify localities, to set a map, and be able to judge of the probable nature of a locality. In drafting orders and instructions he should be able to refer to the map in the ordinary way.

CONDITIONS OF QUALIFICATION.

Certificate.	Qualifying Minimum.	Remarks.
Certificate A: Part I (written), first and second papers	0.5 in the aggregate marks allotted to the first and second papers, and at least 0.4 in each paper	Marks below 0.4 in either paper will not count towards aggregate. On re-examination in either paper the qualifying minimum will be 0.5.
Third papers	0.5 of the marks allotted	..
Part II (oral)—Subhead (a)	0.5	..
Subhead (b) and (c)	0.5 in the aggregate of marks allotted	For purposes of re-examination sub-heads (b) and (c) will be considered as one subhead.
Subhead (d)	0.5	..
Certificate B	0.5 in each paper and subhead	..

2. Subject to the above conditions, a candidate who fails in more than one paper or subhead of Certificate A or B must undergo re-examination in all papers or in all the subheads.

3. A candidate who fails in only one paper or subhead of Part I or Part II will be required at a subsequent examination to qualify only in the paper or subject in which he failed. In all cases of re-examination 0.5 will be the qualifying minimum.

I.	II.	—
Certificate A ..	First and second papers, subheads (a) and (b) and (c)	Subheads (b) and (c) are considered as one sub-head.
Certificate B ..	First, second, and third papers, subheads (a) and (b)	..

4. A candidate who presents himself for examination in either Part I or Part II of Certificate A or B, and fails to attend the examination on any paper or subhead, will be deemed to have failed in that paper or subhead.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Walker Street, in the Town of Buckley Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th July, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Walker Street, in the Town of Buckley Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 65 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Branson, Wallace, and Scott Streets, in the Town of Pukepapa Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th July, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Branson, Wallace, and Scott Streets, in the Town of Pukepapa Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of Rostrevor Road, in the Town of Tui Extension No. 32, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Rostrevor Road, in the Town of Tui Extension No. 32, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th July, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the County of Featherston, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in the hydro-electric special district taken on the 7th day of July, 1916, on the proposal of the Featherston County Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the construction and installation of a hydro-electric scheme in a portion of the county in the vicinity of Featherston, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 69, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 60.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1916.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1916.

AMENDED NOTICE TO No. 45 of 1916.—SUNKEN ROCK OFF TIRITIRI, HAURAKI GULF.

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

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1916, dated 5th June, regarding sunken rock off Tiritiri, notice should read "sunken rock with only 25 ft. of water over it exists 1½ miles east of S. extreme of Tiritiri Island," in lieu of 1¼ as printed in error.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 25th 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	5,060	8,026	..	..	..	10
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	107	..
New Plymouth ..	7,244	24,356	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	5,391	9,004	27,403	..
Patea	274	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,964	2,809	3,873	7,560	6,025	..
Wellington	1,131	3,154	15,360	2,887	647	..
Napier	270	6,878	505	..	7,055	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	1,553	3,735	2,327	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	930	..	..	..	4,248
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	422	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	3,658	7,779	34,565	60	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	41,850	14,471	875	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	184	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	5,271	22,131	20,148	4,370	..
Totals	15,943	57,241	100,624	90,962	46,542	4,258

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	102	22,797	13,280	8,086	447	4,502	3,944
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,951	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	959	..	1,243
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,920	..	1,670
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	2,305	..	..	..	..	3,656
Wellington	90	16,060	..	37,318	9,645	..	152,293
Napier .. ..	..	975	..	..	7,359	..	7,490
Wairau (including Picton) ..	262	900	..	2,211	2,120	..	31,263
Nelson .. ..	..	135	..	..	188	..	2,591
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	152	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	49	1,572	..	..	402	..	59,032
Timaru .. ..	..	2,025	..	..	..	..	55,512
Oamaru .. ..	..	132	..	..	1,647	..	329
Dunedin .. ..	..	1,115	..	..	1,014	..	27,790
Invercargill .. ..	..	2,011	..	665	1,586	136	130,751
Totals	503	50,179	13,280	48,280	31,287	10,589	477,584

Customs Department,
Wellington, 26th July, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.
£ s. d. 70,953 19 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d. 1,989,812 19 6
	Cash in the Public Account	
	Imprests outstanding—	
35,466 1 8	In the Dominion	37,246 16 11
28,519 1 8	In London	127,497 8 0
10,144 17 7	On account of Imperial Pensions..	3,825 3 3
3,962 19 11	On account of other Governments ..	7,694 10 4
149,047 0 8		2,166,076 18 0
	Ordinary Revenue,—	
856,716 6 7	Customs	898,269 1 9
308,775 7 8	Stamp and Death Duties	890,450 10 8
352,886 3 10	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	428,966 17 9
24,598 11 0	Land-tax	3,009 1 10
3,379 9 3	Income-tax	9,523 11 1
31,583 9 1	Beer Duty	43,757 13 8
952,293 15 8	Railways	1,106,968 16 10
24,928 2 10	Registration and other Fees	22,836 4 3
10,348 1 6	Marine	9,184 14 11
65,830 5 7	Miscellaneous	76,053 18 3
2,631,339 13 0		2,989,020 11 0
	Territorial Revenue,—	
15,490 3 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous ..	16,218 5 7
92,654 17 4	National Endowment Revenue	85,970 16 0
2,739,484 14 0		3,091,209 12 7
	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	
5,343 8 11	Unauthorized .. .. .	..
2,922 18 6		..
8,266 7 5		..
	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
1,250,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding .. .. .	..
	Less—	
397,253 13 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
	Imprests outstanding—	
604,821 5 9	In the Dominion .. .. .	..
97,648 1 9	In London .. .. .	..
7,707 15 9	On account of other Governments ..	..
3,933 6 6	On account of Imperial Pensions ..	..
1,111,364 3 8		..
138,635 16 4		..
£3,035,433 13 5	Totals	£5,257, 2 10 7

TREASURY BILLS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,250,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter ..	..	..
£1,250,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th June, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,373	7 10	Permanent Appropriations,—		
1,081,686	3 2	Civil List	5,415	18 8
118,732	1 3	Interest and Sinking Fund	1,108,278	8 2
3,194	11 8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	121,387	19 3
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	1,412	0 9
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—		
5,591	0 4	Payments under the Land Acts	4,621	3 6
		Endowments—		
1,556	8 2	New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,892	18 9
7,395	16 1	Greymouth Harbour Board	5,493	14 10
12,897	3 1	Westport Harbour Board	11,528	2 9
		Pensions Act, 1913—		
99,706	5 11	Old-age Pensions	91,920	7 9
5,779	6 8	Widows' Pensions	6,136	8 4
8,184	0 0	Military Pensions	7,845	0 0
		War Pensions Act, 1915	16,195	14 8
1,349,096	4 2			1,383,127 17 5
		Annual Appropriations,—		
5,319	17 10	Class I.—Legislative Departments	7,486	11 0
17,536	16 4	" II.—Department of Finance	19,896	1 10
195,218	14 3	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	112,606	5 1
627,290	6 0	" IV.—Working Railways Department	586,418	19 9
17,837	4 3	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	19,491	4 0
6,079	1 11	" VI.—Native Department	5,507	19 8
85,960	4 1	" VII.—Justice Department	87,647	12 6
5,715	15 10	" VIII.—Mines Department	5,457	15 3
93,618	16 10	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	113,782	14 9
94,655	19 11	" X.—Defence Department	118,284	8 0
		" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	31,628	14 11
30,189	17 8	" XII.—Department of Labour	7,391	3 1
6,642	5 6	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	48,523	8 0
57,345	18 5	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	46,172	15 7
37,802	18 2	" XV.—Education Department	372,431	3 11
312,655	12 2	Services not provided for	2,070	1 10
17,468	5 1			1,584,796 19 2
1,611,337	14 3			
		Temporary transfer to the War Expenses Account under section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915		
75,000	0 0			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	501,996	10 4
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	767,302	1 2
		In London	197,445	9 7
		On account of other Governments	7,165	19 11
		On account of Imperial Pensions	70	8 0
		Investment Account	815,381	5 0
				2,289,361 14 0
£3,035,433	18 5	Totals		£5,257,236 10 7

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,250,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter				
£1,250,000	0 0	Totals				

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,695	13 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	3,206	17 6
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—		
214	8 4	In the Dominion	1	17 6
3,910	2 2			3,208 15 0
5,523	5 6	Rents from Lands set apart		1,957 16 11
5,000	0 0	Contribution from the Consolidated Fund towards cost of forest-tree growing and planting		4,250 0 0
£14,433	7 8	Totals		£9,416 11 11

STATE COAL-

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25,233	4 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	34,832	0 7
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—		
403	2 3	In the Dominion	128	0 0
25,636	7 1			34,960 0 7
46,653	15 3	Proceeds of Sale of Coal		61,975 1 10
50	0 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years		
£72,340	2 4	Totals		£96,935 2 5

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,602	10 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		996 13 9
		Cash in the Public Account		
7	6 0	Rents		22 6 0
23	8 10	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years		
£3,633	5 4	Totals		£1,018 19 9

NAVAL DEFENCE

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
117	11 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		117 11 9
		Cash in the Public Account		
£117	11 9	Totals		£117 11 9

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continua*.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,554	14 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	5,030 3 9
4,594	18 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,875 10 1	
3,283	14 10	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,510 18 1	4,386 8 2
7,878	12 10			
£14,433	7 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£9,416 11 11

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
25,883	2 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	42,933 3 1		
32,850	16 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	31,310 6 11			
14,106	4 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	22,691 12 5	54,001 19 4		
46,957	0 4					
£72,340	2 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£96,935 2 5		

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
992	3 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery Preservation	354 6 11			
100	0 0	Services not provided for .. .. .	..	354 6 11		
1,092	3 5					
2,541	1 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	664 12 10		
£3,633	5 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,018 19 9		

ACT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
117	11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	117 11 9		
£117	11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£117 11 9		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ACCOUNTS OF

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,120 8 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	11,101 16 0	
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Imprests outstanding—		
131 2 2	In the Dominion		
7,251 10 8			11,101 16 0
	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
3,523 10 1	Fees, Fines, &c.	2,624 19 10	
	Endowments of Land, &c.	626 19 8	
1,931 5 11	Goldfields Revenue	1,942 7 10	
659 8 5	Gold Duty	3,491 10 8	
6,114 4 5			8,685 18 0
	Advance Accounts,—		
2 15 0	Amount repaid by Local Bodies		10 12 3
£18,368 10 1	Totals		£19,798 6 3

DEPOSIT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
301,495 5 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	470,960 3 8	
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Imprests outstanding—		
2,959 15 6	In the Dominion	4,968 0 0	
27,105 11 11	In London	125,660 10 7	
	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account)	1,168,248 19 2	
331,560 13 4			1,769,837 13 5
	Lodgments,—		
20,014 0 6	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—	22,918 18 9	
	Primary-education Endowments		
	Secondary-education Endowments—		
	£ s. d.		
204 9 3	Auckland Provincial District	123 17 11	
165 3 11	Taranaki Provincial District	131 10 1	
609 14 4	Wellington Provincial District	332 6 4	
247 8 5	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	222 1 0	
146 9 0	Nelson Provincial District	154 6 9	
	Marlborough Provincial District	4 19 9	
0 19 0	Westland Provincial District	13 6 0	
279 9 4	Otago Provincial District	128 1 2	
			1,110 9 0
22 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits		
	Fisheries Act, 1908	0 2 0	
	General Assembly Library	25 0 0	
	Gold Duty Suspense Account	358 11 4	
0 1 9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	21 6 7	
	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	220,000 0 0	
	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	400 12 3	
1,881,000 0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	2,030,000 0 0	
	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	20,893 0 0	
	Land Act, 1908—		
355 1 3	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	125 8 8	
188,911 19 4	Miscellaneous	101,934 5 8	
69,881 6 7	Money-order Settlement Account	40,264 7 0	
3 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	3 0 0	
23 10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School		
12,172 16 1	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	15,090 4 6	
2,000 0 0	Railways		
	State Advances Office Account	1,166,133 6 8	
10 10 6	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	16 17 9	
774 7 2	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—		
	Special Coal Rate Account		
2,176,722 6 5			3,619,345 10 2
£2,508,282 19 9	Totals		£5,389,183 3 7

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1916.	
£	s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—	£	s. d.
2,550	5 10	Fees, Fines, &c.	1,538	13 10
169	3 3	Endowments of Land, &c.	455	8 4
2,086	9 9	Goldfields Revenue	3,500	17 7
..	..	Gold Duty	2,562	5 6
4,805	18 10			8,057 5 3
80	0 11	Advance Accounts,—		
		Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	43 13 6
7,171	9 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
1,311	0 9	Cash in the Public Account	10,669	19 7
8,482	10 4	Imprests outstanding—	1,027	7 11
		In the Dominion		11,697 7 6
£13,368	10 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£19,798 6 3

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1916.	
£	s. d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s. d.
20,014	0 6	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
..	..	Primary-education Endowments	22,918	18 9
..	..	Secondary-education Endowments—		
..	..	Auckland Provincial District	441	17 3
..	..	Taranaki Provincial District	193	9 5
..	..	Wellington Provincial District	789	2 7
..	..	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	645	12 9
..	..	Nelson Provincial District	169	0 2
..	..	Marlborough Provincial District	5	4 6
..	..	Westland Provincial District	55	11 6
..	..	Otago Provincial District	313	14 1
..	..	Gold Duty Suspense Account	2,613	12 3
..	..	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	833	8 4
..	..	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	210,206	7 9
1,581,534	3 5	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	400	12 3
..	..	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	1,401,190	19 7
774	1 6	Land Act, 1908—	14,260	11 4
382	8 8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	3	3 0
30,859	11 2	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, Account	7	6 1
33,907	8 7	Miscellaneous	75,130	5 11
10,864	12 10	Money-order Settlement Account	56,315	0 0
611	5 8	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	13,685	8 11
1,678,947	12 4	State Advances Office Account	1,168,248	19 2
		Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..
516,602	17 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
185,315	12 1	Cash in the Public Account	428,878	4 7
127,416	18 0	Imprests outstanding—	693,288	6 5
..	..	In the Dominion	130,018	12 7
829,335	7 5	In London	1,166,183	6 8
		Investment Account (State Advances Office Account)		2,423,368 10 3
£2,508,282	19 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£5,389,183 5 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
596,100	14 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	880,323	1 7
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	5,192	17 9
89,505	10 7	In London	45,085	18 6
60,155	17 9	Investment Account	362,500	0 0
695,762	2 10			1,293,101 17 10
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	12 18 9
121	12 6			
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	..	168 0 6
154	10 0			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914—		
428,900	0 0	Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£1,124,938	5 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,293 282 17 1

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,790	15 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..	1,648	9 8
		Cash in the Public Account				
£1,790	15 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£1,648	9 8

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..	8,245	14 10
		Cash in the Public Account				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—				
..	..	Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	60,000	0 0
..	..	Total .. .. .	..	..	£68,245	14 10

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.			EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.					
£	s.	d.	Annual Appropriations,—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
24,856	9	4	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental				27,069	11	7			
256,091	6	4	" XVII.—Railways				156,374	6	6			
76,680	19	0	" XVIII.—Public Buildings				55,863	4	4			
1,963	17	4	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences				1,617	3	7			
1,096	11	5	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts				259	5	0			
Cr. 1,417	7	1	" XXI.—Immigration				283	6	3			
			" XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works				65,126	15	11			
97,661	14	3	" XXIII.—Development of Mining				673	10	0			
471	10	6	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension				Cr. 962	16	5			
25,088	3	7	" XXV.—Contingent Defence				1,208	13	1			
5,523	15	10	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement				Cr. 226	19	7			
1,919	11	0	" XXVII.—Irrigation and Water-supply				457	19	11			
..			" XXVIII.—Plant, Material, and Stores				1,800	2	2			
..			Services not provided for				1,071	18	2			
489,936	11	6								310,616	0	6
362	6	9	Ellesmere Land Drainage Act, 1905,— Expenditure under Section 6, Subsection (1) .. .. .				..			439	5	0
..			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans raised under— Finance Act, 1915, and New Zealand Loans Act, 1915 .. .. .				..			10	16	0
48,471	1	11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account				985,075	3	3			
374,514	0	4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion				274,301	16	3			
61,654	4	10	In London				29,997	1	11			
150,000	0	0	Investment Account				292,842	14	2			
634,639	7	1								982,216	15	7
£1,124,938	5	4	Totals .. .. .				..			£1,293,232	17	1

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.	Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
51	11	6				..			..
1,739	4	2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..			1,648	9	8
£1,790	15	8	Totals .. .. .			..			£1,648	9	8

AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1914, ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Railway Improvements			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
..						..			52,333	15	1
..			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .			..			0	7	0
..			Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .			..			15,911	12	9
..			Total .. .. .			..			£68,245	14	10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

THE RAILWAYS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.
£ s. d. 5,256 11 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 5,586 7 5
326 0 0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years .. .. .	..
£5,582 11 3	Totals	£5,586 7 5

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£ s. d. 13,558 11 11 60,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 13,112 2 0 60,000 0 0	£ s. d. 73,112 0
73,558 11 11			
..	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912,— Gold-mining Companies .. .. .	..	414 2 8
3,375 0 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	1,125 0 0
£76,933 11 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£74,651 4 8

AID TO WATER-

£ s. d. 2,871 7 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,461 14 1
10,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	20,000 0 0
£12,871 7 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£21,461 14 1

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued.*

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
Cr.	£ s. d. 3 16 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Railway Improvements	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
	5,586 7 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,586 7 5
	<u>£5,582 11 3</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£5,586 7 5</u>

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d. 1,690 4 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,343 9 4
	10,643 7 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	12,552 3 2	
	4,600 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	755 12 2	
	60,000 0 0	Investment Account	60,000 0 0	
	75,243 7 9			73,307 15 4
	<u>£76,933 11 11</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£74,651 4 8</u>

POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d. 10,737 1 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Development of Water-power	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 9,630 2 7
	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
	5 7 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,595 2 5	
	2,128 17 11	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	5,236 5 7	
	2,134 5 7			11,831 8 0
	<u>£12,871 7 0</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£21,461 14 1</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

IRRIGATION AND

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.
£ s. d. 4,719 10 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 4,744 18 4
15,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .
£19,719 10 1	Totals	£4,744 18 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

£ s. d. 15,199 18 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 17,883 10 1	£ s. d.
97 6 9	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	.. .. .	17,883 10 1
15,297 5 6			
150,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	50,000 0 0
6,654 17 8	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens .. .. .	.. .. .	5,372 13 10
2,268 17 1	Rents, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	1,852 11 6
389 12 0	Land Sales .. .. .	.. .. .	124 11 1
52 12 6	Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,—		
173 17 6	Principal	45 6 3	
	Interest	143 8 9	188 15 0
226 10 0			
£174,837 2 3	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£75,422 1 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£ s. d. 34,067 7 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 38,004 9 4	£ s. d.
55,000 0 0	Investment Account	60,000 0 0	98,004 9 4
89,067 7 2			
2,297 10 1	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,—		
2 0 0	Rents from Lands	2,061 1 8	
	Sales	2 0 0	2,063 1 8
2,299 10 1			
875 0 0	Other Receipts,— Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	875 0 0
£92,241 17 3	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£100,942 11 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively—continued.

WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,298	1 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Irrigation and Water-supply .. .. .	..	4,694 18 4
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
8,802	19 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	49 16 6	
5,618	9 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	49 16 6
14,421	8 4			
£19,719	10 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,744 18 4

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
370	0 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	..	341	18 7
83,198	7 4	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department Native Department	9,440 3 9 23,273 4 7		32,713	8 4
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	0	7 0
4,712	14 4	Interest paid to the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
13,774	4 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,199 4 9			
72,781	15 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	39,167 2 10		42,366	7 7
86,555	19 11					
£174,837	2 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£75,422	1 6

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
37,241	17 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	40,942 11 0			
55,000	0 0	Investment Account	60,000 0 0		100,942	11 0
92,241	17 3					
£92,241	17 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£100,942	11 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
34,079	2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	274,346 9 9
40,760	9 10	The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	36,364 9 3
16,586	7 9	Receipts derived from Estates,—	7,014	0 10
43,831	19 6	Rents, &c.	23,490	11 4
60,418	7 3	Sales		30,504 12 2
..		Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908, Section 191	..	218 0 10
936	8 2	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	1,714 8 4
..		Credits in Reduction,— Makareao and extension .. .. .	..	6 16 8
5	3 6	Recoveries on account of Estates,— Riverside.. .. .	..	..
425	15 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
136,625	5 9	Carried forward .. .. .	..	343,154 17 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,—				
..		Albury .. .. .	..	40 4 9	40 4 9	
..		Allanholm .. .. .	..	12 0 10	12 0 10	
..		Annan .. .. .	..	57 14 2	57 14 2	
40	1 0	Ardlussa .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Argyll .. .. .	..	82 12 4	82 12 4	
..		Ashley Gorge .. .. .	..	4 2 7	4 2 7	
..		Ashwick .. .. .	..	33 7 0	33 7 0	
..		Avenel .. .. .	..	20 1 11	20 1 11	
..		Avenel Extension .. .. .	..	26 19 2	26 19 2	
..		Aylesbury .. .. .	..	9 19 0	9 19 0	
32	1 0	Balachraggan .. .. .	..	..	..
0	6 0	Bartholomew .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Bellamy .. .. .	..	54 0 0	54 0 0	
9	13 8	Blind River .. .. .	..	9 13 8	9 13 8	
..		Bourndale .. .. .	..	21 8 7	21 8 7	
..		Braco .. .. .	..	0 12 4	0 12 4	
..		Braeburn .. .. .	..	13 13 5	13 13 5	
..		Buddo .. .. .	..	2 1 1	2 1 1	
..		Burke's Homestead (McGregor, F. L.)	600 0 0	..	600 0 0	
..		Chamberlain .. .. .	..	23 17 9	23 17 9	
..		Clandeboye .. .. .	..	10 13 1	10 13 1	
..		Clandeboye No. 2 .. .. .	..	4 0 11	4 0 11	
4	19 7	Clandon .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Claremont .. .. .	..	21 8 0	21 8 0	
..		Clydebank .. .. .	..	23 15 2	23 15 2	
20	5 0	Conical Hills .. .. .	..	..	..
14	7 9	Copland .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Culverden .. .. .	..	76 6 5	76 6 5	
..		Douglas .. .. .	..	89 10 9	89 10 9	
..		Drayton .. .. .	..	9 9 0	9 9 0	
..		Eccleston .. .. .	..	6 10 0	6 10 0	
..		Elderslie No. 2 .. .. .	..	57 7 9	57 7 9	
..		Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	23 3 7	23 3 7	
32	9 0	Falloon .. .. .	..	1 4 6	1 4 6	
29	7 2	Finlay Downs .. .. .	..	..	..
139	15 4	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	149 16 9	149 16 9	
..		Forest Gate .. .. .	..	25 4 1	25 4 1	
4	9 7	Fortification Hill .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Four Peaks .. .. .	..	21 9 1	21 9 1	
..		Fyvie .. .. .	..	13 4 11	13 4 11	
..		Galloway Freeholds (Robert Campbell and Sons (Limited))	3,501 17 9	..	3,501 17 9	
728	3 11	Glenmark .. .. .	..	360 4 11	360 4 11	
..		Glentanner .. .. .	..	3 10 9	3 10 9	
9	5 6	Gwavas .. .. .	..	15 17 7	15 17 7	
..		Hatuma .. .. .	..	83 16 7	83 16 7	
..		Hekeao .. .. .	..	5 19 3	5 19 3	
..		Highbank .. .. .	..	35 15 11	35 15 11	
..		Hilderthorpe .. .. .	..	0 12 6	0 12 6	
15	17 1	Hillborough .. .. .	..	..	..
261	6 2	Hillersden .. .. .	..	600 9 10	600 9 10	
..		Hornby .. .. .	..	2 1 9	2 1 9	
..		Horsley Downs .. .. .	..	7 14 4	7 14 4	
10	14 4	Huinga .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Kaimahi .. .. .	..	3 7 11	3 7 11	
..		Kanakanaia .. .. .	..	23 19 5	23 19 5	
..		Kapua .. .. .	..	3 0 9	3 0 9	
..		Kapuatohe .. .. .	..	1 6 8	1 6 8	
..		Kereta .. .. .	..	0 18 8	0 18 8	
..		Kinloch .. .. .	..	58 16 3	58 16 3	
..		Kohika .. .. .	..	17 8 8	17 8 8	
..		Kohika No. 2 .. .. .	..	3 18 2	3 18 2	
..		Kowhatu .. .. .	..	290 13 5	290 13 5	
76	13 1	Knowsley Park .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Kumeroa .. .. .	..	14 17 4	14 17 4	
..		Ladbrook .. .. .	..	9 0 3	9 0 3	
3	2 3	Lake .. .. .	..	38 8 0	38 8 0	
41	13 6	Lansdowne .. .. .	..	17 11 6	17 11 6	
50	10 7	Lees Valley .. .. .	..	153 8 3	153 8 3	
..		Lindsay .. .. .	..	63 11 2	63 11 2	
..		Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .	..	9 10 4	9 10 4	
..		Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	25 14 7	25 14 7	
25	2 7	Lynton Downs .. .. .	..	8 9 1	8 9 1	
..		Mahora .. .. .	..	13 6 9	13 6 9	
40	10 6	Makareao and extension .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	41 3 11	41 3 11	
1,590	14 7	Carried forward	4,101 17 9	2,860 7 1	6,962 4 10	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.
£ s. d. 186,625 5 9	Brought forward	s. d. .. 343,154 17 0
186,625 5 9	Carried forward .. .. .	.. 343,154 17 0

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.		
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	incidental Expenses.	Total.	—
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,590	14 7	Brought forward ..	4,101	17 9	2,860	7 1
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>			6,962	4 10
		Mangatahi ..		58 10 8	58 10 8	
		Marawiti ..		8 12 5	8 12 5	
		Maytown ..		3 2 3	3 2 3	
		Mead ..		12 9 7	12 9 7	
		Meadows ..		8 12 11	8 12 11	
		Merrivale No. 1 (Public Trustee, agent for Merrivale No. 1 Association) ..	19,006	0 1	19,006	0 1
		Merrivale No. 2 (Public Trustee, agent for Merrivale No. 2 Association) ..	15,952	19 6	15,952	19 6
		Mills ..		12 6 3	12 6 3	
		Morice ..		23 14 4	23 14 4	
		Mount Nessing ..		29 15 9	29 15 9	
		Ngatapa ..		44 16 1	44 16 1	
3	8 10	Northbank ..		7 0 5	7 0 5	
5	8 0	Ohauti ..		112 3 0	112 3 0	
6	11 10	Omaka ..		6 11 10	6 11 10	
		Omih Valley ..		0 3 4	0 3 4	
		Orakipaoa ..		5 4 0	5 4 0	
		Otaio ..		3 3 7	3 3 7	
		Otamauri ..		108 5 6	108 5 6	
28	12 6	Otanomono ..		402 0 0	402 0 0	
		Otarakaro ..		0 10 2	0 10 2	
44	8 6	Otway ..		105 13 6	105 13 6	
		Papakā ..		10 1 8	10 1 8	
		Pareora No. 1 ..		4 5 8	4 5 8	
		Pareora No. 2 ..		40 18 2	40 18 2	
		Patoa ..		1 14 1	1 14 1	
		Pawaho ..		1 13 6	1 13 6	
		Peaks ..		1 16 7	1 16 7	
13	8 6	Poroporo ..		1,765 11 4	1,765 11 4	
		Pouparae ..		2 13 5	2 13 5	
		Pourerere ..		9 16 11	9 16 11	
0	5 6	Puhipuhi ..		0 5 6	0 5 6	
		Puhuka ..		0 15 6	0 15 6	
		Punaroa ..		21 0 9	21 0 9	
		Raincliff ..		0 19 2	0 19 2	
3	11 4	Rainford ..		3 7 7	3 7 7	
		Rakitairi ..		11 18 5	11 18 5	
		Rapuwai ..		3 6 8	3 6 8	
		Raumati ..		25 9 7	25 9 7	
		Raureka ..		4 0 11	4 0 11	
		Rautawiri ..		1 9 11	1 9 11	
		Reynolds (Reynolds, P.) ..	30,993	3 4	30,993	3 4
15	11 11	Richmond Brook ..		13 19 1	13 19 1	
		Roimata ..		1 1 1	1 1 1	
		Rosebrook ..		3 11 9	3 11 9	
		Rosewill ..		151 2 4	151 2 4	
		Ruapuna No. 2 ..		24 2 0	24 2 0	
		Scargill ..		11 1 11	11 1 11	
		Sherenden ..		42 5 2	42 5 2	
229	0 11	Sherwood Downs ..		72 5 5	72 5 5	
12	9 0	Spotswood ..		..	..
		Springhill ..		33 2 5	33 2 5	
65	6 2	Starborough ..		71 11 5	71 11 5	
		Stoke ..		11 3 11	11 3 11	
		Strathmore ..		4 16 7	4 16 7	
		Studholme Junction ..		0 16 5	0 16 5	
		Tablelands ..		124 5 6	124 5 6	
		Takitu ..		14 2 5	14 2 5	
		Tamai ..		1 11 10	1 11 10	
		Tara ..		18 0 10	18 0 10	
		Tarawahi ..		2 0 4	2 0 4	
6	18 6	Tariki ..		..	..
		Tautari ..		1 8 0	1 8 0	
		Te Arai ..		54 6 0	54 6 0	
		Te Mata ..		0 15 10	0 15 10	
53	5 11	Teschemaker ..		..	..
		Timaunga ..		53 8 3	53 8 3	
		Timaunga Extension ..		14 17 5	14 17 5	
36	3 0	Tokaora ..		..	..
		Tomoaana ..		1 2 2	1 2 2	
		Tongoio ..		25 5 1	25 5 1	
2,115	5 0	Carried forward ..	70,054	0 8	6,476	11 2
					76,530	11 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
<p>£ s. d. 136,625 5 9</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d. ..</p>	<p>£ s. d. 343,154 17 0</p>
<p>£136,625 5 9</p>	<p>Totals</p>	<p>..</p>	<p>£343,154 17 0</p>

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.		
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,115	5 0	Brought forward ..	70,054	0 8	6,476	11 2	76,530	11 10
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.						
		Tripp			21	1 0	21	1 0
		Valverde			14	15 11	14	15 11
		Waari			184	9 8	184	9 8
		Waiapi			3	0 4	3	0 4
1	1 0	Waiariki						
0	3 3	Waihau			34	17 1	34	17 1
		Waikakahi			176	4 1	176	4 1
		Waimarie			5	3 3	5	3 3
		Waimate			25	15 8	25	15 8
5	11 7	Waipapa			4	11 11	4	11 11
		Waipuka			3	3 2	3	3 2
5	5 2	Waitahuna						
		Wangapeka			10	11 1	10	11 1
		Wharentui			2	3 6	2	3 6
		Wigan			23	2 10	23	2 10
		Willows			8	10 8	8	10 8
		Winchester			12	14 3	12	14 3
39	1 3	Wither Run			175	7 4	175	7 4
		Sections 36056 and 36057			0	3 4	0	3 4
		Section 36469			0	5 9	0	5 9
		" 1862			0	0 9	0	0 9
		" 36226			0	1 2	0	1 2
		" 30791			0	7 11	0	7 11
		" 36278			0	5 8	0	5 8
		" 36228			0	2 10	0	2 10
		" 36231			0	4 0	0	4 0
		" 2682			0	0 6	0	0 6
2,166	7 3	Totals	70,054	0 8	7,183	14 10	77,237	15 6
								77,237 15 6
809	12 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlement Expenses						1,308 17 5
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses						0 3 6
2,000	0 0	Amount credited during a previous quarter to revenue under Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908, now transferred to Receipts derived from Estates—Sales						
700	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land for Settlements Act, 1908— Debentures matured 1st February, 1915, redeemed						
70,146	3 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account					263,958	0 7
400	0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion					650	0 0
60,403	2 6	Investment Account						
130,949	6 0							264,608 0 7
£136,625	5 9	Totals						£343,154 17 0

Sections not yet named

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£ s. d. 8,232 8 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 6,482 8 5	£ s. d.
1,114 8 10	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents— Cash	2,065 6 9	8,547 15 2
9,346 17 3			
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock— 1948-63 issue— Issued for Conversion— On account of £3,500,000 Loan— Debentures under New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— Advances to Settlers Branch	303 0 0	
5,250 0 0	On account of £250,000 Scrip issued under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 .. .. .	..	303 0 0
5,250 0 0			
£14,596 17 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,850 15 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

£ s. d. 16,138 1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 17,964 10 5	£ s. d.
51 1 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	17,964 10 5
16,189 2 4			
697 16 1	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Revenue received under Section 63 .. .. .	..	984 7 0
£16,886 18 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,948 17 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

£ s. d. 4,265 19 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8,474 12 0
588 2 10	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,— Rents	436 10 0	
33 5 0	Miscellaneous	80 0 2	
1,347 0 0	Land Sales .. .. .	..	516 10 2
1,968 7 10			
£6,234 7 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,991 2 2

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.	Amount converted.	Rate.	Premium.	£	s. d.
		£	£	£		
5,250	0 0	300	101	3		
5,250	0 0	300	..	3	303	0 0
37	11 8				101	16 8
262	10 0				..	
300	1 8					101
						16 8
8,232	8 5					
814	7 2				5,982	8 5
9,046	15 7				2,463	10 1
£14,596	17 3					8,445
		Totals	..	..	..	15 2
						£8,850

ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement) for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	d.	£	s. d.
11,699	4 11	Vote—Roads to open up Lands for Settlement .. .. .	..	..	5,312	15 11
4,688	6 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
504	7 3	Cash in the Public Account	12,725	8 7		
5,187	13 6	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	910	12 11	13,636	1 6
£16,886	18 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£18,948	17 5

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Unauthorized Expenditure,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	2,144	15 8
1,736	15 11	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,468	3 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
3,029	8 0	Cash in the Public Account	5,349	13 9		
4,497	11 3	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	1,496	12 9	6,846	6 6
£6,234	7 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£8,991	2 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.
£ s. d. 65,854 17 4 26,800 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 87,827 7 0
92,654 17 4		87,827 7 0
12,591 9 10	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands	9,096 13 5
£105,246 7 2	Totals	£96,924 0 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

£ s. d. 3,080 18 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..
..	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (Section 6), Rate Account	1,862 10 9
4,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..
£7,080 18 4	Totals	£7,697 16 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STATE ADVANCES

£ s. d. 773,200 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. ..
£773,200 0 0	Total .. .. .	..

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	s. d.
3,020	7 10	Vote—Roads to open up National-endowment Lands .. .. .	..	1,975 19 2
95,258	13 10	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	87,138 17 1
6,967	5 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	7,809 4 2
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
<u>£105,246</u>	<u>7 2</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£96,924 0 5</u>

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

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

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Expenditure under the Act	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,149	8 9		..	4,820	19 11	
..		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	0 3 6		
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914—	..			
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..		
2,411	10 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—	553	1 5		
2,469	19 6	Cash in the Public Account	2,323	11 11	2,876	13 4
4,881	9 7	Imprests outstanding—	..			
		In the Dominion .. .. .	..		
<u>£7,030</u>	<u>18 4</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	..	<u>£7,697</u>	<u>16 9</u>

LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
773,200	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<u>£773,200</u>	<u>0 0</u>	Total .. .. .	..	..	<u>..</u>	<u>..</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
297,668	13 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	333 3 5
		Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1916)	3,700	0 0
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1916)	2,500	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1916)	33,600	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1916)	825	0 0
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 31st March, 1916)	10,000	0 0
		Public Works Act, 1908 (Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905) (due 1st May, 1915) .. .. .	..	..
53,476	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 31st March, 1915) .. .. .	..	..
10,000	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1915) .. .. .	..	..
20,000	0 0			
88,476	0 0			50,625 0 0
		Debentures issued in renewal,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Coal-mines Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916, renewed to 1st April, 1921)	30,000	0 0
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916, renewed to 1st April, 1921)	62,000	0 0
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1916, renewed to 1st May, 1921)	40,600	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1916, renewed to 1st May, 1921)	59,600	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916, renewed to 1st April, 1921)	50,000	0 0
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 (due 1st February, 1916, renewed to 1st February, 1917)	100,000	0 0
127,000	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907 (due 1st May, 1915, renewed to 1st May, 1920) .. .. .	..	..
120,000	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1915, renewed to 30th June, 1920) .. .. .	..	..
50,000	0 0	Finance Act, 1909, and Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1915, renewed to 30th June, 1920) .. .. .	..	..
80,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (due 5th June, 1915, renewed to 5th June, 1920) .. .. .	..	..
105,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (due 1st June, 1915, renewed to 1st June, 1920) .. .. .	..	..
25,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers) (due 1st June, 1915, renewed to 1st June, 1920) .. .. .	..	..
507,000	0 0			342,200 0 0
		Debentures issued in conversion of Debentures,—		
		New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915—		
		Finance Act, 1915, Section 106—		
		As per contra .. .. .	..	538,300 0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 issue—		
190,499	0 0	Created to repay part of temporary advance obtained for redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1915, under the Finance Act, 1909 .. .. .	..	..
9,501	0 0	Created for expenses of raising £190,499 Inscribed Stock for redemptions .. .. .	..	..
200,000	0 0			
£1,028,144	13 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£931,458 3 5

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Debentures redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1916)	3,800	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1916)	2,500	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1916) ..	33,600	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1916) ..	825	0	0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 31st March, 1916)	10,000	0	0	
53,476	0 0	Public Works Act, 1908 (Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905) (due 1st May, 1915)				
10,000	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 31st March, 1915)				
237,400	0 0	Finance Act, 1909 (due 1st April, 1915)				
300,876	0 0				50,725	0 0
		Debentures redeemed by Renewals,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Coal-mines Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916)	30,000	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916)	62,000	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1916)	40,600	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1916) ..	59,600	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916) ..	50,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 (due 1st February, 1916) ..	100,000	0	0	
77,000	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907 (due 1st May, 1915)				
50,000	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905 (due 1st May, 1915) ..				
120,000	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1915)				
50,000	0 0	Finance Act, 1909, and Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1915) ..				
80,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (due 5th June, 1915)				
105,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (due 1st June, 1915)				
25,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers) (due 1st June, 1915)				
507,000	0 0				342,200	0 0
		Debentures converted under Section 106 of the Finance Act, 1915,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1916) ..	4,900	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1919) ..	1,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1923) ..	51,500	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (due 1st December, 1918) ..	1,800	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1919) ..	40,100	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st January, 1922) ..	3,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1922) ..	206,700	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911 (due 1st December, 1919) ..	25,000	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912 (due 15th April, 1920) ..	14,500	0	0	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912 (due 15th April, 1922) ..	5,000	0	0	
		Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1917)	500	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1916)	38,500	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1916)	12,600	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1922)	33,200	0	0	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1923)	100,000	0	0	
					538,300	0 0
		Expenses Account,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	0	3	6	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903	10	4	6	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908	0	3	6	
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914	0	3	6	
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908	18	9	6	
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908	0	7	0	
		Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908	0	7	0	
		Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908	0	7	0	
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	0	7	0	
		Finance Act, 1915	31	3	0	
9,501	0 0	Finance Act, 1909				
9,501	0 0				61	15 6
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Finance Act, 1909—				
190,400	0 0	Repayment of part temporary Advance obtained for redemption of Debentures due 1st April, 1915				
20,367	13 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account				171 7 11
£1,028,144	13 6	Totals			£931,458	3 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.
£ s. d. 4,563 13 0 43,611 18 9 239,126 0 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government In London	£ s. d. 199,159 13 6 336,645 18 3 515,831 3 9
237,301 11 11		1,051,636 15 6
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5— Amount received on account of £10,000,000 Loan	3,170,000 0 0
..	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers Remittances received from Soldiers	5,659 11 0 211 0 0
3,526 10 3	Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund	1,449 3 0
500,000 0 0	Advance on the security of Reserve Fund Securities .. .. .	..
75,000 0 0	Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund under Section 2 of the Imprest Supply Act, 1915 .. .. .	..
£865,828 2 2	Totals	£4,228,956 9 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI-

£ s. d. 8,978 10 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	£ s. d. 2,676 3 8 18 0 1	£ s. d. 2,694 3 9
28 16 0			
9,007 6 2			
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0
£9,007 6 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,694 3 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the FRUIT-PRESERVING

£ s. d. 1,499 16 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 7,626 10 4
..	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..	137 10 0
£1,499 16 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,764 0 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the DISCHARGED

£ s. d. ..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,000 0 0
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£6,000 0 0

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
384,726	3 9	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes)	..	..	1,018,801	2 4
..	..	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes)	..	..	29,465	14 3
..	..	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Remittances to Soldiers	345	10 0	2,988	18 7
..	..	Remittances from Soldiers	2,643	8 7	1	0 0
..	..	Pay Warrants Account	..	..	..	..
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5—	..	..	0	8 0
..	..	Charges and Expenses	..	..	800,000	0 0
..	..	Repayment of temporary advances obtained on security of the Reserve Fund Securities	..	..	..	..
9,747	18 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—	525,937	18 7	2,377,699	6 4
310,013	5 7	Cash in the Public Account	1,053,700	19 8	..	..
161,340	14 9	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	798,060	8 1	..	..
..	..	In London	..	..	..	..
481,101	18 5		..	..	..	..
£865,828	2 2	Totals	..	..	£4,228,956	9 6

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,573	15 11	Expenditure under the Act	..	..	1,910	15 1
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914—	..	..	0	3 6
..	..	Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..
3,133	10 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—	6,551	1 9	10,783	5 2
3,300	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	4,232	3 5	..	..
..	..	Imprests outstanding—	..	..	..	..
..	..	In the Dominion	..	..	..	..
6,433	10 3		..	..	..	..
£9,007	6 2	Totals	..	..	£12,694	3 9

INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	0	3 6
..	..	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914	..	..	..	..
499	16 6	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..	7,763	16 10
..	..	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..
£1,499	16 6	Totals	..	..	£7,764	0 4

SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1916.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Advances made under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	..	..	25	0 0
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	..	..
..	..	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915—	..	..	0	3 6
..	..	Charges and Expenses	..	..	..	..
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..	5,974	16 6
..	..	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..
..	..	Totals	..	..	£6,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS'

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
9,909	8 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	30,717 16 1
1,717	7 10	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	3,389 2 7
£11,626	16 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£34,106 18 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
485	13 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	525 17 0
..	..	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..	606 3 9
..	..	Repayment of Principal,— Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited) .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
1,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Mining Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£1,485	13 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,132 0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

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

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

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

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SWAMP

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	6,000 0 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,000 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington,
12th July, 1916.

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
£	s. d.	Balance at end of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
11,626	16 5	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£11,626	16 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..
			£	s. d.
			34,106	18 8
			£34,106	18 8

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

£	s. d.	Advances,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
650	0 0	W. Buchanan, G. W. Teasdale, and G. Williamson	150	0 0	..	..
650	0 0	Waihi Reefs Gigantic Consolidation (Limited) .. .. .	..	..	150	0 0
600	0 0	Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	..
185	13 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..	2,982	0 9
£1,435	13 11	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	£3,132	0 9
		Totals .. .. .	..	..

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

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

ACTS 1903 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1916 and 1915, respectively.

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

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

£	s. d.	Unauthorized Expenditure,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	385	19 8
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	0	3 6
..	..	Swamp Drainage Act, 1915—	..	..	5,613	16 10
..	..	Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	£6,000	0 0
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
		Totals .. .. .	..	..

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

J. J. ESSON,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1916.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	IMPRESTS.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	2,289,361 14 0					501,996 10 4	971,983 18 8	815,381 5 0	2,289,361 14 0
State Forests Account ..	4,386 8 2					2,875 10 1	1,510 18 1	..	4,386 8 2
State Coal-mines Account ..	54,001 19 4					31,310 6 11	22,691 12 5	..	54,001 19 4
Scenery Preservation Account ..	664 12 10					664 12 10	..	..	664 12 10
Naval Defence Act Account ..	117 11 9					117 11 9	..	..	117 11 9
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	11,697 7 6					10,669 19 7	1,027 7 11	..	11,697 7 6
Deposit Accounts ..	2,423,368 10 3					428,875 4 7	828,306 19 0	1,166,183 6 8	2,423,368 10 3
		4,783,598	3 10			976,512 16 1	1,825,520 16 1	1,981,564 11 8	4,783,598 3 10
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..									
		982,216	15 7			385,075 3 3	304,298 18 2	292,842 14 2	982,216 15 7
WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..									
		1,648	9 8			1,648 9 8	..	..	1,648 9 8
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT ..									
		5,586	7 5			5,586 7 5	..	..	5,586 7 5
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT. ..									
		15,911	12 9			15,911 12 9	..	..	15,911 12 9
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..									
		73,307	15 4			12,552 3 2	755 12 2	60,000 0 0	73,307 15 4
AID TO WATER-POWER WORKS ACCT. IRRIGATION AND WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..									
		11,831	8 0			6,595 2 5	5,236 5 7	..	11,831 8 0
		49	16 6			49 16 6	..	..	49 16 6
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..									
		100,942	11 0			40,942 11 0	..	60,000 0 0	100,942 11 0
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..									
		264,608	0 7			263,958 0 7	650 0 0	..	264,608 0 7
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..									
		42,366	7 7			3,199 4 9	39,167 2 10	..	42,366 7 7
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT) ..									
		13,636	1 6			12,725 8 7	910 12 11	..	13,636 1 6
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..									
		7,809	4 2			7,809 4 2	..	..	7,809 4 2
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT. ..									
		6,846	6 6			5,349 13 9	1,496 12 9	..	6,846 6 6
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT. ..									
		2,876	13 4			553 1 5	2,323 11 11	..	2,876 13 4
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..									
		34,106	18 8			34,106 18 8	..	..	34,106 18 8
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..									
		2,982	0 9			2,982 0 9	..	..	2,982 0 9
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..									
		8,445	18 6			5,982 8 5	2,463 10 1	..	8,445 18 6
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..									
		171	7 11			171 7 11	..	..	171 7 11
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..									
		475,991	14 0			106 14 0	..	475,885 0 0	475,991 14 0
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..									
		2,377,699	6 4			525,937 18 7	1,851,761 7 9	..	2,377,699 6 4
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..									
		10,783	5 2			6,551 1 9	4,232 3 5	..	10,783 5 2
FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..									
		7,763	16 10			7,763 16 10	..	..	7,763 16 10
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..									
		5,974	16 6			5,974 16 6	..	..	5,974 16 6
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..									
		5,613	16 10			5,613 16 10	..	..	5,613 16 10
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..									
		800,000	0 0			..	..	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..									
		875,000	0 0			..	..	875,000 0 0	875,000 0 0
SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..									
		73,364	9 11			Ur. 320 10 1	73,685 0 0	..	73,364 9 11
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..									
		5,767	14 1			5,767 14 1	..	..	5,767 14 1
Totals ..		£10,996,900	19 3			£2,339,106 19 9	£4,112,501 13 8	£4,545,292 5 10	£10,996,900 19 3

Amending Rules for Examination of Engineers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1916.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the 13th day of June, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 18th day of the same month, rules were made governing the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers:

And whereas it is desired to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 23 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby make the following regulations amending the hereinbefore-recited regulations; and I do hereby order that they shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1917.

ROBERT McNAB.

REGULATIONS.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINEER.

CLAUSE 47 (Second-class Engineer) is hereby amended as follows:—

Paragraphs (b) to (m), inclusive, are revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

- (b.) He must write a legible hand, and have a good knowledge of arithmetic up to and including vulgar and decimal fractions and square root. He must also be able to apply these rules to questions relating to safety valves, coal consumption, consumption of stores, capacities of tanks, bunkers, &c., and other similar problems; and be able to calculate the suitable working-pressure for a steam boiler of given dimensions, and the stress per square inch on crank and tunnel shafts and other parts of the machinery when the necessary data are furnished.
- (c.) He must be able to pass a creditable examination as to the various designs of paddle and screw engines in general use, including turbines; as to the details of the different working parts, external and internal, and the use of each part.
- (d.) He must have a satisfactory knowledge of the methods of construction of engines and boilers as used in the workshop, and of the attention required by the different parts of the machinery on board ship.
- (e.) He must be able to give a satisfactory description of boilers, and the methods of staying them, together with the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes, and connections.
- (f.) He must understand the precautions necessary to be taken when raising steam in boilers and when opening stop-valves to admit steam to pipes, &c.
- (g.) He must understand how to make good the results of ordinary wear-and-tear to the machinery, how to correct defects from accident, decay, &c., and how a temporary or permanent repair could be effected in case of derangement or total breakdown.
- (h.) He must understand the use of the water-gauge, pressure-gauge, barometer, thermometer, and salinometer, and the principles on which they are constructed.
- (i.) He must be able to state the causes, effects, and usual remedies for incrustation and corrosion.
- (j.) He must be able to explain the methods of testing and altering the setting of the slide-valves, and methods of testing the fairness of shafts and adjusting them.
- (k.) He must understand the construction and working of evaporators, feed filters, and feed heaters.
- (l.) He must understand the construction and working of centrifugal, bucket, and plunger pumps, and the principles on which they act.
- (m.) He must understand the construction and working of steering-engines, electric-light engines and dynamos, electric motors, refrigerating machinery, hydraulic machinery, and such internal-combustion engines as are used to drive ships' launches, emergency and auxiliary machinery on board ship.
- (n.) He must possess a creditable knowledge of the prominent facts relating to combustion, heat, and steam.
- (o.) He must be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams, and understand the distribution of the steam in the cylinder as shown thereby.
- (p.) He must be able to make a dimensioned working sketch or drawing of some simple part of the machinery.

FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER.

Clauses 48 and 49 are hereby revoked, and the following regulations made in lieu thereof:—

48. *First-class Engineer.*—A candidate for a first-class engineer's certificate must be not less than twenty-two and a half years of age.

49. A more extended knowledge of the subjects named in paragraph 47 will be required, and in addition to the qualifications specified for a second-class engineer—

(a.) He must—

(1.) Have served at sea for eighteen months, with a second-class certificate of competency or service, on regular watch on the main engines or boilers of a foreign-going steamship of not less than 99 nominal horse-power, as senior engineer in charge of the whole watch (see paragraph 37 of the regulations); or

(2.) Have served at sea for two years and three months, with a second-class certificate of competency or service, as first engineer of a home-trade steamer of not less than 99 nominal horse-power; or three years with a second-class certificate of competency or service as second engineer of a home-trade steamer of not less than 99 nominal horse-power; or

(3.) Have served three years and nine months with a second-class certificate of competency or service as third or fourth engineer of a home-trade steamer of not less than 99 nominal horse-power, and during the entire period have been the senior engineer in charge of the whole of a watch on the main engines and boilers (see also paragraphs 27, 28, 29, and 59 of the regulations); or

(4.) Possess or be entitled to a first-class certificate of service.

- (b.) His knowledge of arithmetic must include the mensuration of superficies and solids and the extraction of square and cube roots, and the application of these rules to questions relating to the power, duty, and economy of engines and boilers, and to the stresses in rods, shafts, and levers of the engine. He should also be able to calculate the effect of the application of the lever, pulley, inclined plane, and other mechanical powers.
- (c.) He will be required to make an intelligible hand sketch, or a working drawing, of one or more of the principal parts of a steam-engine or boiler, and to mark upon it all the necessary dimensions in figures, so that the sketch or drawing could be worked from (see Appendix C of the regulations).
- (d.) He must be able to take off and calculate indicator diagrams, and to recognize and know how to correct defects in the distribution of the steam as shown thereby.
- (e.) He must be able to calculate safety-valve pressures and the strength of the boiler shell and riveting, and of the furnaces, flat surfaces, and stays.
- (f.) He must be able to state the general proportions borne by the principal parts of the machinery to each other, and to calculate the direct stress, the torsional stress, and the bending stress in round bars, and the direct stress and the bending stress in rectangular bars with given loads.
- (g.) He must be able to explain the method of testing and altering the setting of the slide-valves, and to sketch approximately the difference any alteration in the slide-valve will make in the indicator diagram.
- (h.) He must be conversant with surface condensation, superheating, and the working of steam expansively.
- (i.) He must understand the construction and working of and be able to maintain in working condition the auxiliary machinery which is placed under his charge—viz., refrigerating machinery, electric-light engines and dynamos, electric motors, hydraulic machinery, the various descriptions of steering-engines, and internal-combustion engines as used in launches and for auxiliary and emergency machinery on board ship, &c.
- (j.) He must know how to provide against defects and breakdowns of the machinery, and be able to direct and carry out any ordinary repairs that may be required either to the engines or the boilers.

Sea Service.—It is desirable that the whole of the candidate's sea service should be covered by testimonials certifying to his sobriety, experience, ability, and general good conduct, but in future the usual testimonials will be required for at least the last eighteen months at sea preceding the date of the application to be examined.

All candidates, including those for first class who have not been in charge of the whole of a watch but qualify under paragraph 37 of the regulations as the second or third senior of the watch and have been in charge of a section of the machinery only, will be required to have served at sea on regular watch on both the main engines and the boilers, not less than six months being spent on each.

The service described in paragraphs 27, 28, 29, and 59 of the regulations may as heretofore be accepted as qualifying for examination in accordance with the conditions specified in those paragraphs.

Elementary Questions.—In future, the elementary questions, referred to in paragraph 76 of the regulations, will not necessarily be taken from Appendix B, but may be new questions somewhat similar in form and covering much the same ground.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Alborough, Darce Basil	Wakapuaka	Telegraph messenger ..	27/8/15	18/7/16	Intestate.
2	Anderson, Emma	Kakahi	Married woman	11/6/16	19/7/16	"
3	Black, James	Otipua	Farmer	28/8/15	18/7/16	"
4	Black, Robert	Matakanui	Labourer	20/5/16	19/7/16	"
5	Blackley, Adam	Cromwell Gorge	"	2/10/15	20/7/16	"
6	Bowley, Ethel Minnie	Wellington	Spinster	13/2/10	22/7/16	Testate.
7	Carter, William McEvoy	Otahuhu	Leather-merchant	25/4/15	15/7/16	"
8	Cardno, William Robertson	Christchurch	Labourer	5/6/15	22/7/16	Intestate.
9	Castle, Albert Edward; or Castle, Albert	Winton	Carpenter	27/8/15	20/7/16	"
10	Clunan, James	Cape Foulwind	Labourer	18/3/16	20/7/16	Testate.
11	Craneheld, Alfred Philip	Thornbury	Gold-miner	14/12/15	19/7/16	Intestate.
12	De Rosa, Emmanuel	Lower Hutt	Settler	24/5/16	20/7/16	Testate.
13	Dickson, Donald McKenzie	Timaru	Painter	18/7/15	21/7/16	"
14	Dupp, Albert	Half-moon Bay	Sawmill hand	30/8/15	22/7/16	Intestate.
15	Duncan, James Malcolm	Timaru	Farmer	28/8/15	20/7/16	"
16	Dunleary, Thomas	Reefton	Miner	7/8/15	15/7/16	Testate.
17	Earley, William	Manunui	Carpenter	8/5/15	19/7/16	Intestate.
18	Everest, Francis Edward	Dunedin	Labourer	*	18/7/16	"
19	Faulknor, Joseph George	Wellington	Gasfitter	7/6/15	19/7/16	"
20	Forrest, William Tobin	Alexandra and Cardrona	Miner	†	22/7/15	"
21	Fraser, James	Greymouth	Labourer	3/5/15	22/7/16	"
22	Giles, Ralph	Hamilton	Gardener	8/8/15	15/7/16	Testate.
23	Gilman, John James	Invercargill	Grocer's assistant	2/5/15	20/7/16	"
24	Hagues, Peter	Auckland	Fish-hawker	4/5/16	18/7/16	Intestate.
25	Heim, Josef	Wanganui	Tailor	15/5/16	24/7/16	"
26	Horne, Jack Bret	Dunedin	Clerk	19/7/15	22/7/16	"
27	James, William George; or James, William	Auckland	Labourer	13/6/16	22/7/16	"
28	Jackson, Goddard	Wellington	Printer	27/6/16	20/7/16	"
29	Jackson, Robert	Waikaia	Groom	25/4/16	20/7/16	Testate.
30	Keely, Joseph	Rangiora	Salesman	7/8/15	15/7/16	Intestate.
31	Larson, Charles Gustaf	Horopito	Mill hand	21/7/15	15/7/16	Testate.
32	Lippert, Ludwig Otto Richard; or Lippert, Leonard William	Christchurch	Labourer	28/2/16	22/7/16	Intestate.
33	Lory, Herbert William	Livingstone	Shepherd	5/12/15	20/7/16	"
34	Low, Robert Munro	Masterton	Farmer	17/5/15	22/7/16	"
35	Lyndhurst, James	Kirwee	Labourer	6/6/15	21/7/16	Testate.
36	McKay, Donald	Pahiatua	Drover	25/6/16	22/7/16	Intestate.
37	Miles, Isaac	Rakaia	Railway porter	29/8/15	20/7/16	"
38	Mitchell, William	Christchurch	Banker	29/7/15	19/7/16	"
39	Moore, William Joseph	Palmerston North	Waiter	10/8/15	20/7/16	Testate.
40	O'Keefe, Lawrence Cadogan	Dunedin	Settler	11/8/15	22/7/16	Intestate.
41	Page, William	Lumsden	Labourer	2/5/15	21/7/16	Testate.
42	Pickering, William Thomas	Wellington	Waterside worker	6/7/16	22/7/16	Intestate.
43	Porteous, Alexander William	Oamaru	Staff sergeant-major	9/8/15	20/7/16	"
44	Power, John	Auckland	Widow	11/11/15	20/7/16	"
45	Pugh, George	Rakaia	Labourer	27/8/15	19/7/16	"
46	Rose, John Habberfield	Matamata	Farm labourer	28/8/15	20/7/16	Testate.
47	Ross, Agnes; or Ross, Agnes Mc-Nicol	Bannockburn	Domestic	17/5/15	19/7/16	Intestate.
48	Searle, Percy	Whetukura	Shepherd	10/8/15	21/7/16	Testate.
49	Scott, David	Kurow	Coal-miner	11/2/16	15/7/16	"
50	Smith, Walter Robert	Wellington	Labourer	8/5/15	20/7/16	Intestate.
51	Snushall, Henry Ernest	Fairlie	Farm hand	21/8/15	18/7/16	"
52	Spooner, Edward James	Wellington	Clerk	8/8/15	15/7/16	Testate.
53	Stephens, Arthur Francis Noble	Palmerston North	Inspector of Dairies	8/8/15	18/7/16	Intestate.
54	Talbot, Basil Herbert	Temuka	Farmer	7/8/15	19/7/16	"
55	Tohill, William Henry	Kensington	Miller	†	21/7/16	"
56	Torrens, Luke Jackson	Ohakune	Labourer	15/5/16	18/7/16	"
57	Wainwright, Frederick	Devonport	P.O. Cadet	8/8/15	22/7/16	"
58	Walsh, Edward	Kurow	Farmer	§	20/7/16	"
59	Walsh, Percy Carline	Auckland	Floral artist	20/7/16	15/7/16	Testate.
60	Whitaker, Harold Henry	Dipton	Blacksmith	27/8/15	18/7/16	Intestate.

* Between 1/5/15 and 23/5/15.

† Between 1/5/16 and 23/5/16.
§ 6/8/15 or 7/8/15.

‡ Between 1/5/16 and 23/5/16.

Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

PICTON SECTION.

		1916.		1915.				1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		Goods,—		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—											
1st Class	.. ..	1,715	1,888	Drays	.. ..	..	..	4			
2nd Class	.. ..	4,787	5,948	Cattle	.. ..	24	..	5			
				Calves	.. ..	459	..	10			
Total	.. ..	6,502	7,836	Sheep	.. ..	5,296	..	1,659			
				Pigs	.. ..	6	..	2			
Season Tickets..	.. ..	40	24	Total	.. ..	5,785	..	1,680			
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.				Tons.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		1,566		540	
Passengers	.. ..	601	4 5	581	12 8	Wool	.. ..	206	..	17	
Parcels, Luggage, and	.. ..					Firewood	.. ..	42	..	96	
Mails	.. ..	105	18 9	103	8 7	Timber	.. ..	30	..	90	
Goods	.. ..	1,262	16 0	773	16 3	Grain	.. ..	1,118	..	609	
Miscellaneous	.. ..	102	7 5	74	5 9	Merchandise	.. ..	433	..	364	
Rents and Commission	.. ..	76	15 9	68	7 4	Minerals	.. ..	917	..	781	
Total	.. ..	£2,149	2 4	£1,601	10 7	Total	.. ..	4,312	..	2,497	

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1916.		1915.				1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		Goods,—		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—											
1st Class	.. ..	221	217	Drays	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	.. ..	520	508	Cattle	.. ..	21	..	14	..	..	..
				Calves	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..	741	725	Sheep	.. ..	828	..	343	..	..	..
				Pigs	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Season Tickets..	.. ..	..	..	Total	.. ..	849	..	357	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.				Tons.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		..		24	
Passengers	.. ..	156	2 7	178	18 7	Wool	.. ..	5	..	10	
Parcels, Luggage, and	.. ..					Firewood	.. ..	18	..	..
Mails	.. ..	68	1 2	62	0 9	Timber	.. ..	12	..	13	
Goods	.. ..	256	10 10	232	6 0	Grain	.. ..	307	..	376	
Miscellaneous	.. ..	Cr. 0	4 0	0	1 4	Merchandise	.. ..	121	..	116	
Rents and Commission	.. ..	14	1 9	1	5 9	Minerals	.. ..	144	..	145	
Total	.. ..	£494	12 4	£474	13 0	Total	.. ..	607	..	684	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 24th June, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916	106,448	336,312	654,482	2,279,136	3,376,378	83,506
1915	110,527	372,614	673,905	2,270,272	3,427,318	74,362
Increase	..	..	..	8,864	..	9,144
Decrease	4,079	36,302	19,423	..	50,940	..

All Sections.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916	613	98,790	9,615	1,899,900	48,411	2,057,329
1915	736	74,864	9,578	1,939,003	45,263	2,069,444
Increase	..	23,926	37	..	3,148	..
Decrease	123	..	..	39,103	..	12,115

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916	59,605	19,654	26,604	143,808	289,777	216,079	666,681	1,422,208
1915	92,678	18,070	29,364	146,645	283,000	193,634	674,131	1,437,522
Increase	..	1,584	..	..	6,777	22,445	..	..
Decrease	33,073	..	2,760	2,837	..	..	7,450	15,314

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 24th June, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei ..	74	4,242	7 11	12,922	7 2	2,837	6 1	7,676	13 6
Kaihu ..	20	458	2 9	1,494	18 11	719	17 0	2,001	2 3
Gisborne ..	44	2,035	7 0	6,421	17 0	1,248	13 9	3,486	7 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	200,197	13 2	624,766	3 3	116,637	12 3	345,055	2 1
Total ..	1,246	206,933	10 10	645,605	6 4	121,443	9 1	358,219	5 8
								55.49	
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	129,928	3 10	432,577	5 7	86,707	8 2	253,443	19 7
Westland ..	157	12,917	16 6	39,086	17 4	7,832	3 11	22,013	18 11
Westport ..	36	8,498	17 10	25,262	12 0	4,416	5 8	11,864	14 5
Nelson ..	61	2,367	1 7	8,296	14 11	2,091	2 8	5,452	8 5
Picton ..	56	2,149	2 4	6,046	6 0	2,036	19 10	4,874	3 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	494	12 4	1,722	6 4	441	18 8	1,385	1 0
Total ..	1,714	156,355	14 5	513,552	2 2	103,525	18 11	299,034	5 10
								58.23	
Grand total	2,960	363,289	5 3	1,159,157	8 6	224,969	8 0	657,253	11 6
								56.70	

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei ..	74	3,393	18 4	10,789	9 11	2,592	1 3	7,683	12 4
Kaihu ..	20	360	7 0	1,409	0 7	476	16 3	1,306	0 8
Gisborne ..	44	1,577	0 7	6,046	15 0	1,210	6 2	3,940	2 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	156,206	11 5	526,560	8 4	112,389	17 8	354,931	6 7
Total ..	1,239	161,537	17 4	544,755	13 10	116,669	1 4	367,861	2 1
								67.53	
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	115,927	1 11	389,552	0 4	87,820	0 11	272,449	16 3
Westland ..	157	11,023	12 7	36,431	11 4	7,549	4 2	22,309	1 3
Westport ..	36	7,094	18 10	24,616	14 1	3,633	2 5	13,042	5 9
Nelson ..	61	2,055	6 4	7,962	18 9	1,781	13 11	5,959	4 2
Picton ..	48	1,601	10 7	5,584	17 1	1,732	3 7	5,041	16 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	474	13 0	1,691	8 8	685	7 5	1,700	14 5
Total ..	1,706	138,177	3 3	465,839	10 3	103,251	12 5	320,502	18 1
								68.80	
Grand total	2,945	299,715	0 7	1,010,595	4 1	219,920	13 9	688,364	0 2
								68.11	

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1916, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	760,095	0 0	124,909	0 0
Kaihu ..	99,962	0 0	17,194	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	255,719	0 0
Gisborne ..	585,768	0 0	231,245	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,049,532	0 0	821,396	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,431,457	0 0	122,625	0 0
Westland ..	2,054,716	0 0	588,288	0 0
Westport ..	592,089	0 0	95,672	0 0
Nelson ..	542,171	0 0	85,189	0 0
Picton ..	672,439	0 0	14,981	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	35,701	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	118,190	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	25,945	0 0	..	..
Totals ..	£34,857,882	0 0	£2,477,198	0 0

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	104 11 0	1,113 7 11	..	188 9 10	1,406 8 9	..	961 10 3	1,037 17 1½	1,999 7 4½	3,405 16 1½
Auckland	101 12 7	947 9 8	54,342 2 6	678 1 6½	2 11 6	56,071 17 9½	20,417 12 2	32,545 2 11	45 2 5	53,007 17 6	109,079 15 3½
Blenheim	3 19 0	45 14 4	2,287 10 0½	38 1 10	0 6 2	2,375 11 4½	1,544 3 0	35 19 9	1 12 9	1,581 15 6	3,957 6 10½
Christchurch	70 19 3	360 18 4	27,471 10 0	219 1 2	1 11 4	28,124 0 1	9,968 3 8	18,379 18 4	33 14 5	28,381 16 5	56,505 16 6
Dunedin	20 15 11	314 19 10	18,573 3 10	229 9 3½	0 8 0	19,138 16 10½	8,023 10 8½	610 11 10½	32 12 6	8,666 15 1	27,805 11 11½
Gisborne	12 10 11	112 16 3	3,793 11 4½	55 5 1½	0 6 8	3,974 10 4	3,038 3 7	183 4 10	4 11 3	3,225 19 8	7,200 10 0
Greymouth	2 1 8	103 12 6	2,514 14 6	41 16 7½	0 4 0	2,662 9 3½	1,623 11 6½	11 2 10	0 9 3	1,635 3 7½	4,297 12 11
Hokitika	0 19 1	17 5 0	726 12 10	14 8 5½	0 1 0	759 6 4½	606 14 10	4 13 11	0 10 0	611 18 9	1,371 5 1½
Invercargill	16 2 5	137 1 5	8,823 5 8½	126 15 1½	0 3 6	9,103 8 2	4,461 8 1½	198 14 3	11 5 4	4,671 7 8½	13,774 15 10½
Napier	41 16 2	190 0 0	10,440 4 3½	149 7 9½	0 8 6	10,821 16 9	6,511 16 11½	622 15 5½	11 7 3	7,145 19 8	17,967 16 5
Nelson	8 18 9	90 15 8	2,784 6 5	57 14 3½	0 6 4	2,942 1 5½	2,203 13 11	59 10 5	9 17 6	2,273 1 10	5,215 3 3½
New Plymouth	13 8 4	145 1 7	8,078 11 6½	123 10 10	0 3 0	8,360 15 3½	3,933 2 2½	242 6 8½	15 5 0	4,190 13 11	12,551 9 2½
Oamaru	0 10 0	36 9 6	2,901 6 2½	43 15 1	0 2 6	2,982 3 3½	1,413 16 7½	46 18 0	3 2 3	1,463 16 10½	4,446 0 2
Thames	10 0 9	134 0 3	5,477 15 11½	117 14 2½	0 4 10	5,739 16 0	2,925 8 0	175 15 9	4 5 10	3,105 9 7	8,845 5 7
Timaru	11 9 0	32 2 6	6,423 12 0½	62 2 0½	0 6 6	6,579 12 1	2,815 18 5½	3,891 7 11	10 6 9	6,717 13 1½	13,297 5 2½
Wanganui	19 4 10	180 18 3	10,509 15 10½	147 10 6½	0 4 8	10,857 14 2	4,740 6 0	326 0 7	18 4 8	5,084 11 3	15,942 5 5
Wellington	83 16 11	895 16 3	57,109 11 5	442 10 9½	3 11 10	58,535 7 2½	23,726 0 0	28,913 19 10½	49 14 2	52,689 14 0½	111,225 1 3
Westport	1 0 0	68 6 7	1,423 5 11	26 11 7½	0 2 6	1,519 6 7½	947 1 0½	13 0 5	0 7 3	960 8 8½	2,479 15 4
Totals 2nd quarter in 1916	419 5 7	3,967 18 11	224,794 8 4½	2,573 16 4½	199 12 8	231,955 1 11	98,900 10 10	87,222 14 1	1,290 5 8½	187,413 10 7½	419,368 12 6½
Totals 2nd quarter in 1915	436 6 6	4,048 9 9	171,460 15 3	2,594 4 5	221 15 8	178,761 11 7	87,617 6 8	79,482 12 8½	1,037 3 2	168,137 2 6½	346,898 14 1½

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
Auckland	234	39,714	£ s. d. 195,271 15 8	40,539	£ s. d. 215,407 17 4	227	4,540	2,796	58,129	34,881	£ s. d. 798,036 10 0	£ s. d. 608,223 13 9	£ s. d. 189,812 16 3	..		
Blenheim	16	2,270	11,489 2 10	1,106	9,774 11 3	16	236	179	3,147	1,544	49,327 15 10	33,589 5 5	15,738 10 5	..		
Christchurch	72	13,761	77,830 11 7	16,342	87,254 2 6	72	2,507	1,691	40,476	25,344	572,884 14 2	462,880 18 7	110,003 15 7	..		
Dunedin	69	13,671	65,137 10 3	14,034	72,069 5 11	66	1,995	1,181	30,560	16,488	458,600 8 3	336,354 17 2	122,245 11 1	..		
Gisborne	22	4,488	25,329 15 0	1,783	11,016 15 9	22	640	487	7,147	4,142	106,573 17 4	82,170 10 5	24,403 6 11	..		
Greymouth	19	4,309	21,123 18 1	1,926	10,242 4 7	19	264	253	3,549	1,627	44,937 3 7	41,627 13 10	3,309 9 9	..		
Hokitika	9	834	4,238 10 11	581	3,126 10 2	9	76	71	700	336	10,250 9 5	7,500 19 4	2,749 10 1	..		
Invercargill	34	6,234	31,348 0 8	4,018	22,103 13 4	32	945	558	10,326	4,846	165,409 13 11	107,736 16 10	57,672 17 1	..		
Napier	50	8,402	44,634 2 5	5,818	34,711 8 0	46	1,118	796	13,244	7,483	221,478 18 1	163,388 4 1	58,090 14 0	..		
Nelson	26	4,221	22,214 18 6	3,183	22,728 19 4	26	471	269	5,382	2,790	94,947 4 0	61,583 5 2	33,363 18 10	..		
New Plymouth	32	6,779	39,764 15 4	3,845	28,368 15 9	30	1,103	557	10,552	4,944	191,948 12 7	127,731 12 5	64,217 0 2	..		
Oamaru	11	1,940	9,561 2 6	1,238	7,760 17 6	11	234	198	2,859	1,909	48,187 4 8	49,606 15 7	..	1,419 10 11		
Thames	31	6,933	35,247 14 10	3,179	19,517 18 7	30	622	475	6,005	3,340	84,027 4 3	72,590 12 9	11,436 11 6	..		
Timaru	16	3,879	22,393 2 9	2,310	16,391 15 11	16	690	461	7,763	4,061	141,092 0 9	109,702 9 3	31,389 11 6	..		
Wanganui	43	9,088	50,716 7 10	5,555	36,182 12 0	43	1,196	960	12,836	7,607	186,500 3 3	149,380 14 1	37,119 9 2	..		
Wellington	98	33,996	184,148 3 4	31,605	181,748 5 3	99	5,354	3,281	69,248	41,050	872,886 16 5	649,446 12 11	223,440 3 6	..		
Westport	20	3,106	14,857 5 11	1,252	6,508 11 11	19	219	185	2,471	1,038	32,167 10 2	28,336 1 2	3,831 9 0	..		
Totals 2nd quarter in 1916	802	163,625	855,306 18 5	138,314	784,914 5 1	783	22,210	14,398	279,394	163,330	4,079,256 6 8	3,091,851 2 9	987,405 3 11	1,419 10 11		
Totals 2nd quarter in 1915	791	160,757	813,876 0 5	133,510	732,469 0 8	771	20,789	13,573	245,399	154,888	3,475,690 4 8	2,683,258 19 5	792,431 5 3	..		

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.			Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Auckland	623	331,209	£ 12,782 9 3½	17,058	£ 1,274 1 8	6,507	£ 782 8 7½	192,586	£ 5,578 12 7	547,360	£ 20,417 12 2		
Blenheim	97	22,658	866 8 1½	1,320	75 4 9	253	137 7 3	21,043	465 2 10½	45,274	1,544 3 0		
Christchurch	231	144,493	5,942 9 4½	7,763	647 9 0	5,066	951 14 10½	81,530	2,426 10 5	238,852	9,968 3 8		
Dunedin	245	123,762	5,085 0 1½	4,697	431 9 6	3,351	467 12 10	64,789	2,039 8 3	196,599	8,023 10 8½		
Gisborne	38	34,702	1,486 0 5½	2,000	163 18 3	641	306 10 6	29,060	1,081 14 4½	66,403	3,038 3 7		
Greymouth	38	25,321	1,048 16 0½	877	72 7 2	237	251 8 3	9,241	251 0 1	35,676	1,623 11 6½		
Hokitika	52	7,973	312 17 4½	238	12 15 9	206	121 16 0	7,382	159 5 8½	15,799	606 14 10		
Invercargill	206	49,370	1,927 16 1	1,241	100 19 5	459	311 11 1½	73,593	2,121 1 6	124,663	4,461 8 1½		
Napier	92	71,370	2,780 10 0½	4,059	265 11 7	1,248	462 4 1½	118,893	3,003 11 2½	195,570	6,511 16 11½		
Nelson	99	33,516	1,271 7 2½	1,424	103 19 9	20,628	249 2 9	21,408	579 4 2½	76,976	2,203 13 11		
New Plymouth	112	56,505	2,193 16 9	2,511	167 16 3	533	377 11 4	55,065	1,193 17 10½	114,614	3,933 2 2½		
Oamaru	50	15,774	594 10 1	567	32 16 0	291	215 1 3½	14,590	571 9 3	31,222	1,413 16 7½		
Thames	80	46,961	1,769 6 5	1,891	143 11 2	225	236 12 2	30,161	775 18 3	79,238	2,925 8 0		
Timaru	74	30,156	1,160 15 2	845	66 10 2	248	264 7 6	42,955	1,324 5 7½	74,204	2,815 18 5½		
Wanganui	111	67,880	2,631 14 9½	3,598	241 6 1	1,023	328 12 2	57,915	1,538 12 11½	130,416	4,740 6 0		
Wellington	215	339,019	15,719 12 11	19,199	1,577 5 11	36,377	999 6 11½	183,396	5,429 14 2½	577,991	23,726 0 0		
Westport	51	15,297	611 2 7½	656	59 16 0	51	137 10 1	4,488	138 12 4	20,492	947 1 0½		
Totals 2nd quarter in 1916	2,414	1,415,966	58,184 12 10½	69,944	5,436 18 5	77,344	6,600 17 10	1,008,095	28,678 1 8½	2,571,349	98,900 10 10		
Totals 2nd quarter in 1915	2,385	1,521,307	50,598 11 3½	75,791	5,334 6 7	112,434	5,548 7 10½	933,157	26,136 0 11	2,642,689	87,617 6 8		

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1916

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1916.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	292	12,939	7,996	22,023	24,505	17,996	30,223	21,374	7,168	11,852	156,076	45,860	6 0½	678	1 6½
Blenheim ..	22	699	357	1,288	1,404	1,090	1,566	1,118	423	765	8,710	2,600	7 4	38	1 10
Christchurch ..	81	3,788	2,024	6,227	6,995	4,646	9,117	7,527	2,293	4,827	47,444	15,343	14 8	219	1 2
Dunedin ..	92	3,960	2,201	7,315	7,533	5,509	9,982	7,640	2,555	4,343	51,038	15,666	15 3½	229	9 3½
Gisborne ..	25	1,011	617	1,549	1,758	1,513	2,191	1,617	575	1,353	12,184	3,894	3 7½	55	5 1½
Greymouth ..	20	839	446	1,216	1,280	1,053	1,774	1,249	453	959	9,269	2,923	10 7½	41	16 7½
Hokitika ..	14	259	186	324	436	374	543	458	181	332	3,093	1,016	16 5½	14	8 5½
Invercargill ..	54	2,133	1,288	3,940	3,766	3,201	5,492	4,151	1,438	2,481	27,940	8,685	8 1½	126	15 1½
Napier ..	63	3,248	1,934	4,936	5,155	3,849	6,314	4,438	1,652	2,937	34,463	10,145	13 3½	149	7 9½
Nelson ..	35	1,135	780	1,945	2,061	1,569	2,426	1,725	647	1,076	13,364	3,890	13 9½	57	14 3½
New Plymouth	49	2,094	1,395	3,770	4,175	3,469	4,876	3,823	1,387	2,584	27,573	8,506	16 10	123	10 10
Oamaru ..	14	880	400	1,371	1,059	926	1,644	1,557	550	931	9,318	3,059	2 7	43	15 1
Thames ..	41	2,117	1,421	3,804	4,129	3,026	4,821	3,712	1,242	2,380	26,652	8,053	6 2½	117	14 2½
Timaru ..	16	972	625	1,763	1,971	1,388	2,565	2,043	699	1,401	13,427	4,376	9 0½	62	2 0½
Wanganui ..	50	2,501	1,631	4,787	4,798	3,456	6,066	4,629	1,672	3,212	32,752	10,288	15 0½	147	10 6½
Wellington ..	119	6,561	3,949	12,274	14,287	10,219	18,989	13,970	5,037	10,226	95,512	31,348	17 9½	442	10 9½
Westport ..	23	530	364	729	876	808	1,042	789	304	547	5,989	1,813	19 7½	26	11 7½
Totals 2nd qr. in 1916	1,010	45,716	27,614	79,261	86,188	64,092	109,631	81,820	28,276	52,206	574,804	176,974	16 4½	2,573	16 4½
Totals 2nd qr. in 1915	993	46,487	27,681	78,592	87,844	67,214	113,709	81,370	27,300	52,024	582,221	177,527	13 11	2,594	4 5

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20s.	Total.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	13,063	8,715	24,643	23,294	16,725	29,515	23,668	..	8,057	13,848	161,528	48,295	1 6
Blenheim ..	232	134	456	450	332	565	486	..	159	317	3,131	993	16 0
Christchurch ..	4,505	2,646	7,888	7,823	5,933	10,624	9,104	..	2,935	6,334	57,792	18,823	11 6
Dunedin ..	4,707	2,966	8,983	8,490	6,383	11,304	9,181	..	3,236	5,354	60,604	18,572	6 0
Gisborne ..	415	224	669	561	480	778	661	..	291	524	4,603	1,513	16 6
Greymouth ..	373	213	548	547	425	757	709	..	315	548	4,435	1,549	11 0
Hokitika ..	99	52	170	152	133	296	250	..	99	151	1,402	489	1 0
Invercargill ..	1,474	790	2,509	1,968	1,740	3,069	2,708	..	960	1,578	16,796	5,310	2 0
Napier ..	2,103	1,237	3,401	4,416	2,363	4,897	3,112	..	1,224	1,975	24,728	7,117	14 6
Nelson ..	617	437	1,226	966	900	1,384	1,116	..	462	839	7,947	2,531	9 6
New Plymouth	1,159	720	2,021	2,130	1,533	2,562	2,318	..	922	1,629	15,004	4,937	15 0
Oamaru ..	301	178	574	459	405	635	636	..	264	416	3,868	1,294	13 6
Thames ..	720	460	1,301	1,203	917	1,517	1,438	..	45	941	9,042	2,936	10 6
Timaru ..	673	359	1,189	1,044	814	1,603	1,482	..	478	949	8,591	2,881	6 6
Wanganui ..	1,322	810	2,522	2,217	2,785	2,969	2,740	..	906	1,910	18,181	5,775	13 6
Wellington ..	13,122	7,333	19,787	28,868	21,761	36,281	20,926	..	6,978	14,943	169,999	49,767	3 6
Westport ..	181	94	346	274	214	413	455	..	158	281	2,416	847	6 0
Totals 2nd qr. in 1916	45,066	27,368	73,233	84,862	63,843	109,169	80,990	..	27,999	52,537	570,067	173,636	18 0
Totals 2nd qr. in 1915	45,359	27,021	77,536	86,940	66,608	113,168	80,849	1	26,969	51,725	576,176	173,575	14 0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1916.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1916.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2 10 0	3 18 0	6 15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Christchurch	5 0 0	2 13 0	25 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wellington	173 0 0	183 19 0	91 0 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals, 2nd quarter, 1916	180 10 0	190 10 0	122 15 0
Totals, 2nd quarter, 1915	215 0 0	187 14 0	367 15 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Inspector of Machinery (2nd Grade), Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th July, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 10th August, 1916, for the position of Inspector of Machinery, Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department, Wellington.

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

3. The qualifications essential for the position are—

(a.) An apprenticeship of not less than five years as an engineer.

(b.) The possession of a seagoing certificate as first-class engineer.

(c.) (1.) Five years' service as Chief Engineer of a seagoing steamer; or

(2.) Two years' service as Chief Engineer of a seagoing steamer over 1,000 tons gross tonnage; or

(3.) One year's service as Chief Engineer and two years' service as Second Engineer of a seagoing steamer over 1,000 tons gross tonnage.

4. The successful applicant must himself bear the cost of proceeding to Wellington.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division. Salary, £325.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Milk-tester, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Piopio.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th August, 1916, for the position of Milk-tester, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Piopio.

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

3. Applicants must—

(a.) Be thoroughly acquainted with and have had experience in the testing of milk by the Babcock method;

(b.) Write a good hand, be quick and accurate at figures, and understand the computing of milk and butter-fat returns;

(c.) Be able to milk and handle cows efficiently.

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

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The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £200 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1916.

THE Pukemiro Medical Society, situated at Pukemiro, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 20th day of July, 1916.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Retail Tobacconists' Association of Wellington (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of July, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Southland Early Settlers' Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of July, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Laidlaw Leeds Girls' Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of July, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 22nd July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	License No.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
76 and 77	XXII	Invercargill Hundred,	R.L.	40	John Thomas Lee	Non-fulfilment of residence and improvement conditions.
6	VI	Tisbury Village Tuturau (Knowsley Park Settlement)	(V.H.) R.L. (L.F.S.)	70	Sylvester John Leahy	Non-residence.
6	II	Paterson	R.L.	167	John McLauchlan	Arrears of rent.
48	I	Waikawa	R.L.	91	Frederick Wybrow	
33	VI	Otago	L.I.P.	990	Charles Leith Munro	Non-residence and insufficient improvements.

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

Benmore Runs, Otago Land District, for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 24th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and regulations thereunder; and that applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 11th September, 1916.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, at 10 o'clock a.m., to answer any questions the Board may ask.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAI COUNTY.—AHURIRI,
BENMORE, AND OHAU RIVER SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Subdivisions of Benmore Runs.

Lot.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment without Interest.		Half-yearly Rent on Lease.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
538	2,530	2,400	120	0 0	30	0 0
541	1,450	1,570	78	10 0	19	12 6
542	1,525	1,640	82	0 0	20	10 0
557	801	1,600	80	0 0	20	0 0
558	1,327	2,100	105	0 0	26	5 0
559	1,025	2,070	103	10 0	25	17 6
560	846	1,840	92	0 0	23	0 0
561	965	2,040	102	0 0	25	10 0
562	1,100	2,455	122	15 0	30	13 9
563	443	1,800	90	0 0	22	10 0
564	648	1,200	60	0 0	15	0 0

Weighted with valuation for fencing as follows: Lot 538, £63 14s.; Lot 541, £51 12s.; Lot 542, £152; Lot 557, £48 8s.; Lot 558, £69 17s.; Lot 559, £47 4s.; Lot 560, £30 12s.; Lot 561, £27 12s.; Lot 562, £139 4s.; Lot 563, £27 11s.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY.

Lot 538.—Situating about nine miles from Omarama, where there is a post and telephone office. Omarama is about thirty-six miles from Kurow Railway-station by an excellent road. Access is by a good road for about two miles, after which there is a very fair dray-track. About 1,500 acres is

hill country; the balance is flat land, a good proportion of which is arable. The aspect is good, and the soil is a light black loam. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by a permanent creek. The improvements consist of half value of 196 chains of fencing on western boundary at 13s. per chain.

Lot 541.—Situating about six miles and a half from Omarama, three miles being by formed road and the remaining distance by unformed road. About 1,200 acres is hill, half being dark and half sunny slopes; the rest of the area is flat and terrace land, which is capable of profitable cultivation. Well grassed with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. The altitude is from 1,500 ft. to 2,900 ft. above sea-level. Watered by springs, and to be supplied with water from branches of Quailburn. The improvements consist of sixty chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 4s. per chain, and sixty-six chains of internal fencing at 12s. per chain.

Lot 542.—Situating about eight miles from Omarama, three miles being by formed road and five miles by unformed road. About 1,300 acres is hill country; the remainder is flat terraces capable of growing crops. Aspect is partly south-easterly and partly north-westerly. Well grassed with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Altitude, from 1,600 ft. to 2,900 ft. above sea-level. Watered by springs, and to be supplied with water from the Quailburn. The improvements consist of half value of 236 chains of fencing on north-eastern boundary at 10s. per chain, full value of fifty-four chains fencing on north-western boundary at 4s. per chain, half value of ninety-two chains of fencing on south-eastern boundary at 12s. per chain, and ninety-one chains internal fencing at 12s. per chain.

Lot 557.—Situating about seven miles and a half from Omarama by a formed road. About 350 acres is hill, and the remainder is flat land. Of the flat land 150 acres is excellent arable land, and the balance is somewhat inferior. Well clad with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. The general aspect is easterly. Altitude, from 1,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. The water-supply is from a race from Benmore Station, but the supply is not very good. The improvements consist of half value of 120 chains of fencing on north-eastern boundary at 6s. per chain, half value of seventy-two chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 13s. per chain, and seventy-three chains of internal fencing valued at £7.

Lot 558.—Situating about six miles and a half from Omarama by a formed road. About 600 acres is hill, and the balance is flat land. 200 acres of the flat is of excellent quality, but the remainder is inferior. Well clad with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Water to be supplied by a race from Quailburn. The improvements consist of half value of ninety-eight chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 13s. per chain, half value of 152 chains of fencing on south-western boundary at 10s. per chain, and ninety-eight chains of internal fencing of no value.

Lot 559.—Situating about five miles and a quarter from Omarama by a formed road. All flat or low terrace land, of

which 400 acres is fair cropping-ground, and the balance is somewhat inferior. Well clad with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Altitude, 1,450 ft. to 1,550 ft. above sea-level. Water to be supplied by a race from Quailburn. The improvements consist of half value of eighty-four chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 12s. per chain, half value of eighty-eight chains of fencing on north-eastern boundary at 10s. per chain, and ninety chains internal fencing of no value.

Lot 560.—Situating about five miles from Omarama by a formed road. All flat and low terrace land, of which about 300 acres is fair cropping-ground, and the balance is light land not suitable for growing crops. Well clad with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Water to be supplied by a race from Quailburn. The improvements consist of half value of eight chains of fencing on north-western boundary with Lot 542 at 12s. per chain, full value of forty-seven chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 12s. per chain, and fifty-four chains of internal fencing of no value.

Lot 561.—Situating about four miles from Omarama by a formed road. Flat and ridgy land, well clad with tussock and native grasses. About 250 acres is fair cropping-land, and the balance is somewhat light and inferior. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Water to be supplied by Quailburn Race. The improvements consist of full value of forty-six chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 12s. per chain, and fifty-one chains of internal fencing of no value.

Lot 562.—Situating about four miles from Omarama, three miles being by a formed road and one mile by an unformed road. Flat and ridgy land, well clad with tussock and native grasses. About 200 acres is good cropping-land, 80 acres being rich swamp which could be drained easily; the balance is shingly and inferior. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. The improvements consist of full value of seventy-three chains of fencing on north-western boundary at 12s. per chain, and full value of 159 chains of fencing on south-western boundary at 12s. per chain.

Lot 563.—Situating about three miles from Omarama by a formed road. All flat land, nearly the whole of which is excellent cropping-ground. About 50 acres is rich swamp, which could be easily drained. Well clad with tussock and native grasses. The soil is a light black loam, on a shingle and clay formation. Well watered. Altitude, 1,400 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of full value of twenty-nine chains of fencing on south-western boundary along the road at 12s. per chain, twenty-nine chains internal fencing at 7s. per chain, and fifty-nine chains of internal fencing of no value.

Lot 564.—Situating about four miles from Omarama, three miles being by formed road and one mile by unformed road. Flat land of mixed quality, the whole being well clad with tussock and native grasses. About 100 acres is good land suitable for cropping, parts being swampy capable of being drained easily; the remainder is shingly flats along the Ahuriri River carrying good feed. Altitude, 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by Ahuriri River and Quailburn. No improvements.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 27th July, 1916.

PURSUANT to section 251 of the Land Act, 1908, notice is hereby given to the occupier of the undermentioned pastoral run that the pastoral license thereof is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after the date of the insertion of this notice in the *Gazette* the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block X, Teviot; License No. 1464; licensee, R. J. Wilson.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wilford Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1916.

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

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 31st August, 1916.

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

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

The application of any single man of military age may be refused by the Land Board, unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF PETONE.—
WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15	VI	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
17	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
19	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
21	"	0 0 14-69	55 0 0	1 4 9
23	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
25	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
27	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
29	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
1	X	0 0 18-61	75 0 0	1 13 9
2	"	0 0 17-98	75 0 0	1 13 9
3	"	0 0 14-68	50 0 0	1 2 6
4	"	0 0 14-68	60 0 0	1 7 0
5	"	0 0 14-68	65 0 0	1 9 3
1	XV	0 0 19-73	60 0 0	1 7 0
3	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
5	"	0 0 14-69	45 0 0	1 0 3
7	"	0 0 14-69	55 0 0	1 4 9
9	"	0 0 14-69	60 0 0	1 7 0
11	"	0 0 26-05	120 0 0	2 14 0
13	"			

Wilford Settlement is situated at the eastern end of the Borough of Petone, and is about one mile distant from Petone Railway-station, which is reached in eighteen minutes by train from the City of Wellington. Steps are being taken by the Petone Borough Council to establish a motor-bus service, which will serve the lots under offer. These lots are all in grass, and are generally of a dry nature, somewhat sandy, on gravel formation, between Heretaunga and High Streets, and with a heavy loam between High and Manchester Streets. The streets on which they abut are formed and metalled, with concrete kerbing and channelling. An opportunity is here afforded of securing very desirable residential sites close to school and seashore.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection, under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, and 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 applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 6th September, 1916.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Thursday, 7th September, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination. Preference will be given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and to applicants with children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ALFORD SURVEY DISTRICT. SECTIONS 19, 20, 21, Block V: Area, 60 acres; capital value, £150; half-yearly rental, £3 15s. under occupation with right of purchase, and £3 if selected under renewable lease.

These sections, which comprise steep hilly ground, are situated adjacent to the junction of the Stour River with the south branch of the Ashburton River, and near to the Mount Somers Coal-pit, the distance from the Mount Somers Township being about eight miles.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 21, Block XII, Mangakahia Survey District, Whangarei County, Auckland Land District, area 51 acres 1 rood 34 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, 23rd October, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that an area of about 27 acres of Crown land situated in Block X, Otanewainuku Survey District, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 92, Block III, Patetere North Survey District, Selwyn Settlement, Mata-mata County, Auckland Land District, containing 2 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 5, Block IX, Hunua Survey District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1916.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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 8 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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITAKI BRIDGE.

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

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

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, 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.

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.

RO T. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with the perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the Land Office, Napier, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 44, Block IX: Area, 20 acres; upset annual rental, £20.

Weighted with £111 5s., valuation for improvements comprising felling, clearing, and grassing, £80; and fencing, £31 5s.

First-class land. Distant some thirty chains from Makotuku Township and railway-station by good metalled-road access. Originally covered with heavy mixed bush, now felled and cleared. Undulating and level country in grass, and all ploughable when the stumps are removed. Watered by stream. Good soil, on clay formation. Section is ring fenced. Altitude about 950 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and valuation for improvements to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 20th September, 1916, on which date rent will commence and possession be given, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of the term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.
4. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land, and keep it clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings which may be erected on land to be kept in good repair and condition.
8. No gravel to be removed from the land without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
10. Lessee to give notice to the Land Board before making improvements.
11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Form of lease may be perused, and plans and full particulars obtained at the Lands Office, Napier, and the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at this office on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—HAWTREY SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
1 ..	II	A. R. P. 0 3 5	45	0 0
2 ..	"	0 3 10	45	0 0
3 ..	"	0 3 32.5	50	0 0
4 ..	"	0 3 35	50	0 0
5 ..	"	0 3 38	60	0 0
6 ..	"	1 0 21	70	0 0
7 ..	"	1 0 21	70	0 0
8 ..	"	1 0 10	90	0 0
9 ..	"	1 0 1.5	75	0 0
10 ..	"	1 1 18.5	90	0 0
11, 12 ..	"	1 3 15.5	115	0 0
6, 7 ..	III	0 3 12	130	0 0
8, 9 ..	"	0 2 24.5	125	0 0
10 ..	"	0 1 10.5	65	0 0
12 ..	"	0 0 39	50	0 0
13 ..	"	0 0 37.5	55	0 0
15 ..	"	0 3 24.5	80	0 0
16 ..	"	0 2 17.5	110	0 0
17 ..	"	0 2 15.5	80	0 0
6 ..	IV	0 1 34	65	0 0
8 ..	"	0 1 39.5	65	0 0
9 ..	"	0 2 27.5	105	0 0
10 ..	"	0 2 0.5	65	0 0
11 ..	"	0 1 33	60	0 0
12 ..	"	0 2 4	65	0 0
13 ..	"	0 2 1	70	0 0
14 ..	"	0 2 7	65	0 0
15 ..	"	0 2 3	65	0 0
16, 19 ..	"	1 2 10	115	0 0
17, 18 ..	"	0 3 31	65	0 0
20, 22 ..	"	0 3 31	65	0 0
23, 25 ..	"	1 2 21.5	180	0 0
21 ..	"	0 3 11.5	115	0 0
24, 26 ..	"	0 2 23.7	65	0 0
28, 30 ..	"	0 2 5	75	0 0
29, 34 ..	"	0 3 25	125	0 0
31 ..	"	0 1 0	35	0 0
32, 33 ..	"	0 2 34	85	0 0
1 ..	V	0 0 39	65	0 0
2 ..	"	0 0 36.5	65	0 0
4 ..	"	0 1 1.5	65	0 0
6 ..	"	0 1 0	55	0 0
7 ..	"	0 0 38.2	50	0 0
9 ..	"	0 1 7	60	0 0
10 ..	"	0 1 39	65	0 0
12 ..	"	0 3 29	80	0 0
11 ..	"	0 1 11	70	0 0
14 ..	"	0 1 35	125	0 0
15 ..	"	0 2 24.5	115	0 0
16 ..	"	0 1 30	100	0 0
17 ..	"	0 1 26	130	0 0
19 ..	"	0 1 28.5	100	0 0

Hawtreys Settlement is situated about twelve chains from Johnsonville Railway-station, and adjoins the northern boundary of the township. It is subdivided into areas containing good building-sites, and is suitable for persons employed in the city who wish to establish homes of their own. The land is in grass, having been cleared and sown many years ago. The soil is of fair quality, on rock formation.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Petone, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1916, at 3 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PETONE BOROUGH.—WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block V.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 15.65	63 0 0	4	0 0 15	61 0 0
2	0 0 15	63 0 0	5	0 0 15	61 0 0
3	0 0 15	61 0 0	6	0 0 15.30	61 0 0
<i>Block VI.</i>					
1	0 0 16.56	65 0 0	31	0 0 14.69	60 0 0
3	0 0 14.69	60 0 0	33	0 0 14.69	60 0 0
5	0 0 14.69	60 0 0	35	0 0 14.69	60 0 0
7	0 0 14.69	60 0 0	37	0 0 14.69	60 0 0
9	0 0 14.69	60 0 0	39	0 0 14.69	60 0 0
11	0 0 14.69	60 0 0	41	0 0 14.69	60 0 0
13	0 0 14.69	60 0 0	43	0 0 15.6	65 0 0
<i>Block XI.</i>					
1	0 0 20.55	80 0 0	4	0 0 14.68	60 0 0
2	0 0 19.08	78 0 0	5	0 0 18.7	78 0 0
3	0 0 14.68	60 0 0			
<i>Block XIII.</i>					
2	0 0 17.62	70 0 0	4, 5	0 0 29.36	110 0 0
3	0 0 14.68	55 0 0			

Wilford Settlement is situated at the eastern end of the Borough of Petone, and is about one mile distant from Petone Railway-station, which is reached in eighteen minutes by train from the City of Wellington. Steps are being taken by the Petone Borough Council to establish a motor-bus service, which will serve the lots under offer. These lots are all in grass, and are generally of a dry nature, somewhat sandy, on gravel formation, between Heretaunga and High Streets, and with a heavy loam between High and Manchester Streets. The streets on which they abut are formed and metalled, with concrete kerbing and channelling. An opportunity is here afforded of securing very desirable residential sites close to school and seashore.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 25th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wanganui on the 8th day of August, 1916, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto, and will, at the conclusion of the hearing of the Wanganui appeals, adjourn to New Plymouth to hear those of that district herein notified.

All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wanganui, 1916-1.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Mihi Warihi Tiemi and another (Izard and Weston)	Section 34, Block I, Upper Waitara S.D., and Section 8, Block IV, Waitara S.D.	Decision dated 24th October, 1914, on succession to Hemara Waiho, deceased.
2	Taiuru te Rango and others (G. Hutchison)	Rangipo North 2c and other blocks	Decision dated 5th May, 1914, on succession to Ngakaraihe te Rango, deceased.
3	Hone te Rangihikoia and another (by their solicitor, D. Hutchen)	Ngatihuapoto and other lands	Decision dated 13th August, 1915, on succession to Hone Hiko Paopaokirangi, deceased.
4	Heni te Rau (by her solicitor, C. B. Morrison)	Urenui, Grant 5238 ..	Decision dated 16th day of February, 1916, on partition.
5	Rangimoeke	Ouri	Decision dated 4th day of May, 1915, on succession to Mata Hineotinga, deceased.
6	Mapara te Wawa	"	Ditto.
7	Frank E. Wilson	"	Decision dated 10th September, 1915, on granting of probate of will of Karira Heta, deceased.
8	Parekura (by her solicitor, Gifford Marshall)	Waimarino 3f ..	Decision dated 28th October, 1915, on partition.
9	Te Kahu Maero	"	Decision dated 13th October, 1915, on granting of probate of will of Tuhi te Hihi, deceased.

APPEAL IN RESPECT OF WHICH LEAVE TO APPEAL HAS BEEN GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
10	Ropiha Pukekura and another..	Oakura, Section 168, C.G. 3875, and Ngatirahiri 3 and 9	Decision dated 1st March, 1911, on succession to Pitama Pirika, deceased.

APPLICATIONS OF REGISTRAR FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEALS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
11	Registrar	Rangitikei, Block VII, Sections 33, 34, and 35	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Tawhi Eruiti from the decision on appointment of successors to Wiari te Kuri, deceased.
12	"	Waitara, Block IV, Sections 24 and 25, and Block III, Section 2	Applying for dismissal of appeal of Hone Tuhata from the decision on appointment of successors to Wi Pepene, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Utanga Potaka	Awarua 1A No. 2 West.
14	Barnicoat and Treadwell	Popoangaruru No. 1.
15	Waata Wiremu Hipango	Kaitangata 1A.
16	"	Mangatainoka J No. 1.
17	"	Matawerohia.
18	"	Te Moutere No. 2.
19	"	Ngapukewhakupu 2B 2A.
20	"	Ngatarua No. 6.
21	"	Onetere 1d 1.
22	"	Pukenui No. 1.
23	"	Taumatakaroro No. 1.
24	"	Rangiwaea 4B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 22nd day of August, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1916-8.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Heni Hirini	Akeake C.
14	Rikirangi Tiunga	Aorangi A 4b.
15	Te Wani Epiha	" B 1.
16	Paraku Rapana	Aputa 2A 5.
17	Pare Raukawa te Rua	Aroha, Block 5, Section 5A 3b.
18	Taumaha Aperahama	Awaiti 1B 2B 2.
19	Mihireana Kimokimo (T. A. Moresby)	" 1c.
20	Epiha Ngawiki	" 1H 2B.
21	Tē Whakaata Hakeaha	" 1J 2B 1B 2.
22	Karaka Kamura	" 5c.
23	Heneriata Kuku	Hapurukahu.
24	Ranginui Peneti (Earl and Kent)	Horahia-Opou 4B 1B.
25	Peneti Hoani	" 4B 1B.
26	L. E. Cassrels (Porritt and Mueller)	Huhuramati B.
27	Tihitapu te Moananui	Iwituaroa D.
28	Haora Tareranui	" D.
29	Rimu Horomona	Kaikahu 1B 2B.
30	Heni Reupene (E. Clendon)	Kakatarahae 2.
31	A. Campbell (Earl and Kent)	Karaka-Taupo B 3.
32	Neha Toki and Tuihana to Anini (Parr and Blomfield)	Karioi 3.
33	Tune Witika (Earl and Kent)	Kopuarahi 3c 2B 2.
34	Ranginui Peneti (Earl and Kent)	" 3c 2B 2.
35	Kataraina Matene	Te Kowhai 1c.
36	Merea Wikiriwhi	Mangamutu 3.
37	"	" 4.
38	Tamawhiua Rawiri (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Marutuahu.
39	Taupoki te Aho	Matamata North.
40	Hamiara te Keena	" 1.
41	W. G. Nicholls	" 1.
42	Panapa te Pea (T. A. Moresby)	" 1.
43	Rikihana Winika	" 1.
44	Pare Raukawa te Rua	Maurihiro B.
45	Epiha Ngawiki	Moanakapiti-Huhuramati C 2.
46	Teniana Iheihe (T. A. Moresby)	" C 2.
47	Epiha Ngawiki	" D 4.
48	Makuini Papu	Moechau 1G 5B.
49	Tame Puketapu	" 2B 4C 2B.
50	Pakipaki Piahana	" 3D 3.
51	Karu Harawira	Ngahutoitoi-Koronae 1H
52	Hone Ngatara	Ngamako te Hape.
53	Pare Whakaarurangi Hogg	Ngawhakapoupou.
54	Eramiha Tepene	Ohoupa A.
55	Ngahuia Hikairo, alias Ngahuia Hohepa	Papaaroha 1D.
56	Hera Matiere Mawewai	" 4.
57	Merea Wikiriwhi	Pakikauwhai.
58	Hikori Rawiri	Peka-o-Hawaiki.
59	John A. Endean (T. A. Moresby)	Piraurahi 3B.
60	Pirika Waara	Papaaroha 4 (Kumete).
61	Merea Wikiriwhi	Piraurahi 10.
62	Te Pea Timiuhā	" 10.
63	Riki te Kaha	Pumoko 2.
64	Rangitungia Pereniki	Rawhitiroa A 1.
65	Tira Horomona (Parr and Blomfield)	Tihouou.
66	Neha Toki (Parr and Blomfield)	"
67	Kiritiana Tamihana	Waihi North, Block 2, Section 1A.
68	Hone Ngatara	Waihou West 4A.
69	Ngarewa te Wani	" 4E North.
70	Kiritiana Tamihana	Waikaka B.
71	Ngahihi Hughes, alias Ngahihi Hariata (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2B 2B.
72	Hariata Parehiko	" C 2C 2
73	Tihitapu te Moananui	Waipatukahu 1.
74	Haora Tareranui (Porritt and Mueller)	" 1.
75	"	" 1.
76	William Eddowes	Block 1, Section 1, Waitoa S.D.
77	Aira te Kiri	Whangamata 6B 3.
78	John W. Ryan (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Willis Grant No. 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
79	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Awaiti 1A, 2A, 2, and 3.
80	Haora Tareranui (Porritt and Mueller)	Te Mata North.
81	Moanaroa Parata	Pumoko 2.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
82	Hera Nikora	Aroha, Block 5, Section 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
83	Maki Hamiora	Houkotupu Ohoupo.
84	Ani Perepetua Rawiri	Kahikatearoa B.

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.
97	Ngahihi Hariata	Mangawhero 1C 2B ..	A. E. P. 0 2 0	Roads.
		" 1C 2A ..	12 0 0	"
		" 1C 2C ..		
		" 1C 1 ..		
98	The secretary for Public Works	" 1C 2B 1 ..			0 2 24.1	Drainage purposes.
99	"	Ngarua 5A ..	394 0 30	"

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.
85	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Te Aroha Block IX, Section 28, Lot 20	28 January, 1916	£ s. d. 8 6 0
86	"	Awaiti 1A 1 ..	14 April, 1916	10 4 0
	"	" 1A 2A 1 ..	14 " 1916	8 10 5
87	"	" 1B 2B 1A ..	14 " 1916	19 5 0
	"	" 1B 2B 1B ..	14 " 1916	17 4 1
88	"	Iwituaroa A ..	12 June, 1916	2 2 2
	"	" B ..	12 " 1916	1 13 6
	"	" C ..	12 " 1916	1 17 2
	"	" D ..	12 " 1916	7 3 0
	"	Kopuaruawai 1B 1A ..	1 February, 1916	9 14 6
	"	" 1B 1B ..	1 " 1916	18 0 10
	"	" 1B 2A ..	1 " 1916	5 2 11
	"	" 1B 2B ..	1 " 1916	5 3 0
89	"	" 3A 1 ..	1 " 1916	12 0 2
	"	" 3A 2 ..	1 " 1916	10 0 1
	"	" 3B 1 ..	1 " 1916	5 14 7
	"	" 3B 2A ..	1 " 1916	4 7 4
	"	" 3B 2B ..	1 " 1916	4 4 0
	"	" 3B 2C ..	1 " 1916	3 6 0
	"	" 3B 2D ..	1 " 1916	7 11 7
90	"	Kumitau ..	11 October, 1915	9 13 5
91	"	Moechau 1 East 2A ..	24 May, 1916	18 3 3
	"	" 1 " 2B ..	24 " 1916	23 18 5
92	"	Muriopuhirua A 1 ..	31 " 1916	9 2 10
	"	" A 2 ..	31 " 1916	6 2 8
93	"	Te Poka 3 ..	2 March, 1916	6 14 6
	"	Tiritiri 2A 1A ..	30 July, 1915	6 7 4
	"	" 2A 1B ..	30 " 1915	10 8 1
	"	" 2A 2 ..	30 " 1915	4 7 9
94	"	" 2B 1A ..	30 " 1915	5 2 10
	"	" 2B 1B ..	30 " 1915	10 2 8
	"	" 2B 2 ..	30 " 1915	9 13 0
	"	" 6A ..	30 " 1915	1 18 6
	"	" 6B ..	30 " 1915	6 14 10
95	"	Umuroa ..	3 March, 1916	2 2 0
	"	Waikanae 4A 1 ..	2 " 1916	4 13 9
96	"	" 4B 1 ..	2 " 1916	6 2 2
	"	" 4B 2 ..	2 " 1916	10 11 5
	"	" 4B 3 ..	2 " 1916	13 8 8

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
100	Hurihia Rawiri (Earl and Kent)	Mangawhero 1C 2B 3 ..	Decision dated the 18th day of August, 1915, appointing successors to Huia Taukiri, deceased.
101	Hamiora Mangakahia (Earl and Kent)	Papaaroa 1C ..	Decision dated the 20th day of June, 1916, appointing successors to Hohepa Kapene, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Names of Parties.
102	Clara Maria Ward (F. P. Burgess)	Moe hau 1K ..	Transfer ..	31st March, 1907	Makoare te Ahorua to Clara Maria Ward.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
103	The Hon. Minister of Lands ..	Aroha, Block IX, Section 31	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.

APPLICATION THAT NATIVE MAY BE DECLARED A EUROPEAN UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
104	Ema Hammond, <i>nee</i> Lipsey ..	That Ema Hammond, <i>nee</i> Lipsey, may be declared a European.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
105	Hohepa Mataitaua and Mere Reweti ..	Haimona Hohepa Mataitaua ..	Kahu Ngakuru and Tame Tangi.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
106	Rihitoto Mataia and Heke Hori Mataia ..	George William Nicholls, <i>alias</i> Hori Wiremu Mataia.
107	The Public Trustee ..	John Matthews, <i>alias</i> Matthew, <i>alias</i> Jack Matthews, <i>alias</i> Matthew, <i>alias</i> Jack Matiu, <i>alias</i> Honi Ramati.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
108	Toke Watene (Buchanan and Purnell) ..	Kataraina Matene, <i>alias</i> Kataraina Watene, <i>alias</i> Kataraina Mita.
109	Meritz Bowron ..	Rina Bowron, <i>alias</i> Rina Kerei.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 26th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 8th day of August, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

At the conclusion of local business the Court will adjourn to Waipukurau and Dannevirke.

[Wellington, 1916-16.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
230	Waribia Ihukino and Te Paea Tiaho (Rangi Hauparua) ..	Taumatua.
231	Miraka Ratima (E. J. W. Hallett) ..	Porangahau 2B 7.
232	" ..	" 2B 5.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 25th 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 Kaikohe on the 21st day of August, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1916-21.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
287	Harepeka Tawharu (Logan and Stout)	Kareponia 2B, Section 2.
288	Mate Monoa (H. F. Guy)	Tuhuna 7.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 21st 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 10th day of August, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wanganui, 1916-16.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1331	Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie	Carnarvon 361, Section 1B.
1332	Mataera Rongonui	Ngapakibi No. 1c.
1333	Rahera Tiweta	Parapara 3B 2L.
1334	Kanapu Haerehuka	Whakaihukaka C No. 13r.
1335	D. Craig	Waimarino A 21.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1336	Hermann Bartz	Rangiwaia 4F 14A 2 and 4F 3c	Applying for an order that a road be surveyed through Rangiwaia 4F 14A 2 to connect McDonnell Road through Rangiwaia 4F 3c.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1337	Whakarau Taupotiki and Keepa Puataata and others	Taurewa No. 4 West E and Ruatangata 1A No. 2.
1338	Kawana Hunia and Ruma Ngawai Hakeke	Ngatarawa 2E 5 and Ratahi B.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
1339	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District	Karaka A No. 2A	£ s. d. 6 15 3	11 July, 1916.
1340	"	" No. 2B	2 8 1	11 " 1916.
1341	"	" No. 2C	4 12 2	11 " 1916.
1342	"	" No. 2D	1 8 8	11 " 1916.
1343	"	Pukehui No. 5A	8 1 2	3 " 1916.
1344	"	" No. 5B	8 1 3	3 " 1916.
1345	"	" No. 5C	14 6 1	3 " 1916.
1346	"	" No. 5D	8 1 2	3 " 1916.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1347	Huru Hohepa	Kai-Iwi No. 6G	Pare Huru and others.

Hearing of Application for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.

Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Tuesday, 29th August, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/34	Transfer	7 July, 1916	Otonga 1E No. 1	Rihania Wharepa to Raheara Daymond (Morison and Smith).

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 Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutaekuri No. 1A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tutaekuri No. 1A Block be leased to Tamihana Karari, one of the owners, for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equivalent to £5 per centum of the Government valuation for the said block, payable half-yearly in advance, such lease to contain the covenants usually inserted in leases of a like nature from the Board.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marangairoa 1c 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Marangairoa No. 1c 2 Block be leased for twenty-one years to Arihia Ngakohu, of Horoera, at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the present Government unimproved valuation of the land, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the then unimproved value of the land, with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Hei-o-Tahoka, or Sections 6 and 10, Block IV, Waiau Survey District, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said land be granted to Kingi Winiata, of Wairoa, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at the

yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with right to compensation for improvements or to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ahirau No. 1D Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the proposed alienation of the Ahirau No. 1D Block be agreed to—viz., that the land be sold to William Witters, of Kaitaratahi, sheep-farmer, at the present unimproved Government value of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rara Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of Te Rara Block be granted to Kingi Winiata, of Wairoa, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with the right to compensation for improvements or to a renewal for the further term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paritu 2B 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at

Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Paritu 2b 2 Block be sold to William Jobson, jun., at a price equivalent to the Government valuation of the owners' interest therein.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka No. 2c No. 2b is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Nuhaka 2c No. 2b Block be leased to Ree Tawhiri, of Nuhaka, farmer, for twenty-one years at the yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapau 5e 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Whakapau 5e 2 Block be sold to Phillip Henry Summerfield, of Wairoa, hotelkeeper, at a price equal to the present Government valuation thereof.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kahotea West No. 2 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of Kahotea West No. 2 Block be granted to Pero Hamutana, of Wairoa, farmer, for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of £20. No right of renewal,

and no compensation for improvements to be paid by the lessors to the lessee on the expiration of the said term.”

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District notifies that meetings of the owners of Kopua D, Kopua A, B, C, D, and Ohuia 3 and 4 Blocks will be held at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following applications:—

1. Kopua D: Consent to assignment of lease, Bourke to Carroll and Co. (Limited).
2. Kopua A, B, C, D: Precedent consent to assignment of flax-cutting rights from Michael Francis Bourke to Carroll and Co. (Limited).
3. Ohuia 3 and 4: Precedent consent to assignment of lease from Joseph James Carroll to Carroll and Co. (Limited).
4. Ohuia 3 and 4: Precedent consent to assignment of flax-cutting rights from Michael Francis Bourke to Carroll and Co. (Limited).

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of July, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikarua Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIb 36, Sub. 37, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 5 acres, be sold to Grey Filmer Phillips at the price of £225.”

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of July, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikarua Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIb 36 No. 2j A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land, containing 8 acres, be leased to Grey Filmer Phillips for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £16 4s. per annum for the first ten years of the term, and thereafter for the remainder of the term at a yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation to be made at the expiration of the first ten years.”

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of July, 1916.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY FIELD, of Wairoa, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of the County Council, Wairoa, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

21st July, 1916. E. B. BURDEKIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HOLDEN, of Ohakune, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Ohakune, on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.

20th July, 1916. T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TUCKER and ALBERT EDWARD TUCKER, of Wanganui, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st July, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES JOHNSTON, of Wellington, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Acting Official Assignee.
18th July, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ADRIAN MITCHELL and JOHN REGINALD RAYNOR, of Charleston, Grocers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the second) of 1½d. in the pound (making 2s. 5½d. in the pound) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Wakefield Street, Westport.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th July, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES WILLIAM and WILLIAM JOHN SUNDERLAND, of Reefton, Motor-car Proprietors.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (first and final) of 1s. 0½d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Wakefield Street, Westport.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th July, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALBERT BAMFIELD SHARP, of Globe Hill, Boardinghouse-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the second) of 1s. in the pound (making 2s. 4d. in the pound) on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th July, 1916.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 182, folio 244, of the Register-book, in favour of the NEW ZEALAND DAIRY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), for Section 4, Block 4 of the Town of Matamata, and eastern portion of Section 69, Block 2 of the Tapapa Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 27th July, 1916.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of August, 1916.

5378. MARY ANN VICTORIA DEERNESS.—Part Allotment 11, Section 44, City of Auckland, fronting Brunswick Street, off Napier Street, containing 4.7 perches, together with a right of way over Brunswick Street. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10997.

5854. GEORGE THOMAS BAYLY.—Part of Paeroa No. 2 Block, situated in the Kumeu Survey District, near Wharepapa Railway-station, containing 712 acres. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9827.

5989. JOHN ROWELL.—Allotment 20 and part Allotments 26, 74, and 77, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing together 99 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Occupied by Arthur Edward Dunn and the Applicant. Plan 10275.

6069. THOMAS HENRY HARTNELL.—N.W. part Allotment 144, Parish of Oruawhoro, containing 40 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10824.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

1285. ELIZABETH SORRY.—1 acre, Section 42, Township of Roseland, part of Mangamoteo Block. Occupied by Applicant's tenant, Harry Moore.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. STONE FLORANCE,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 7, folio 44, in favour of MARY ANN HORGAN, wife of CORNELIUS HORGAN, of Nelson, Gentleman, for Lot 4 on plan No. 7, being part of Section 633, City of Nelson, having been adduced, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 27th July, 1916.

Dated the 21st day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

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

12219. JAMES BRIGHTWELL BANKS.—1 rood 0.5 perch, Town Section 105, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12251. WALTER PAYNE.—27 perches, part of Rural Section 408, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by a tenant.

12277. GEORGE WITTY.—6 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 177, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12281. WILLIAM ERNEST MILLS and FREDERICK WILLIAM JOHNSTON.—27.5 perches, part of Town Section 412, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership relation in respect of all matters in which JOSEPH RAWHIRA PAKU, formerly of Dannevirke and Waipukurau, Licensed Interpreter and Land Agent, and HEMI KIREKA RAPAEA, of Dannevirke and Porangahau, Licensed Interpreter, have heretofore carried on business at Waipukurau or elsewhere has been dissolved by the said Hemi Kireka Rapaea as from the 20th day of June, 1916.

Dated at Waipukurau this 18th day of July, 1916.

H. K. RAPAEA.

RECONSTRUCTION OF COMPANY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dunlop Rubber Company 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

DENNISTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).
IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the Denniston Co-operative Society (Limited), (in Liquidation) will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Denniston, on Thursday, 10th August, 1916, at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive the Liquidator's account of the winding-up; and to determine by extraordinary resolution the method of disposal of the books, papers, and documents of the society and of the Liquidator thereof.

A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator. 479

Westport, 19th July, 1916.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

NO. 11 SPECIAL-RATING AREA.—WAINUIOMATA BRIDGE.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN RESPECT OF 10 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL ON LOAN OF £500.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and regulations thereunder.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of fifty pounds (£50), ten pounds per centum on loan of five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Hutt County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and erecting a bridge across the Wainuiomata River on the Wainuiomata Road, the said Hutt County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-fortieth of a penny (1/140th) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 11 Special-rating Area (Wainuiomata Bridge) comprising the lands in the said special-rating area, being the several sections and blocks hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:—

Part Allotments 28, 27, 1, 2, 3, Allotments 4 to 36, of Section 21, and part Section 21 and Section 18, Block 14, Belmont S.D.; Sections 19, 7, 6, part Allotments 3, 2, 1, 27, 28, of Section 31, Sections 3, 2, 5, 18, 17, part Sections 25, 27, Harbour District, Sections 41, 4, N.R., 39, E.R., 1, 3, 40, N.R., 42, 4, 5, 43, Block 16, Belmont S.D.; Sections 44, 6, 62, 61, 7, 45, 46, 8, 80, 59, 9, 47, 48, part 49, 10, 58, 57, 56, 55, 11, 12, 13, parts 50, 51, Section 14, Block 1, Pencarrow S.D.; part Sections 77, 78, Block 4, Pencarrow S.D.; Allot-

ments 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B No. 1, 4, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3B No. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Parangarahu, Block 8, Pencarrow S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Orongorongo, part Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block B, Orongorongo, part Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block A, Orongorongo, part Sections 2, 4, 5, Block A, Orongorongo, part Native Reserve, Orongorongo Block, Block 8, Pencarrow S.D.; Sections 83, 22, 21, 20, 19, 98, 52, 17, 18, 101, 75, 15, 16, 53, 54, Block 5, Pencarrow S.D.; Section 84, Block 2, Pencarrow S.D.; Sections 63, 64, 65, 97, 98, 95, 66, 74, 2, 26, 34, part 94, 35, 36, 69, 68, 67, 27, 79, 80, 8, 20, 81, 28, 29, 85, Block 17, Belmont S.D.; Sections 86, 87, 88, 30, 82, 31, 10, 90, 1, 2, 33, 32, 3, 91, 92, 4, part 5, 93, 71, 70, 37, Block 15, Belmont S.D.; Sections 72, 38, 73, part 5, Block 8, Rimutaka S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt was hereto affixed on the 11th July, 1916.

JOHN WAKEHAM.
MAURICE WELCH.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Hutt County Council at a meeting duly convened for and held on the 11th July, 1916.

480 H. D. ATKINSON, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Talisman Consolidated (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Karangahake and Auckland; Harry Stansfield.
Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
Nominal capital: £345,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £345,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 345,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register at 29th February, 1916: 266,922.
Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Fully paid.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register at 29th February, 1916: 1,365.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 270.
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: 127,432 oz. 8 dwt.; £161,996 14s. 6d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand, to 29th February, 1916: 3,019,509 oz. 13 dwt.; £2,263,778 8s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £93,806 13s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,171,876 16s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £1,035,887 11s.
Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £2,939 18s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £50 6s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: Nil.

I, Harry Stansfield, of Karangahake, in New Zealand, the Attorney of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 29th day of February, 1916 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. STANSFIELD,
Attorney.

Declared at Karangahake this 19th day of July, 1916, before me— 481

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER WAIMAI VALLEY SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN OF £350.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in particular by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the Governor in Council under section 26 of the Appropriation Act, 1915, as gazetted on page 1779, *Gazette*, 1916, being an additional amount of ten per cent. on the original loan of £3,500 raised by the said Council for the purpose of forming and metalling the Waimai Valley Road within the Waimai Valley Special-rating District of the said county, and which the original loan of £3,500 has not been sufficient to complete, the aforesaid sum of £350 to be expended in completing the works authorized by the original loan proposal, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waimai Valley Special-rating District of the Raglan County. The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows:—

Commencing at the coast-line at the north-western corner of Section B 12k, Te Akau, of Block XIII, Awaroa Survey District; thence east along the northern boundaries of Sections B 12k, B 12L, and B 12i to the north-western boundary of Section B 12i; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections B 12i and B 9 No. 1 to the north-western corner of Section B No. 2; thence north and east along the northern boundaries of Sections B Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to the north-east corner of Section 6; thence running east taking in 600 acres of Section 215 of Block XV to the north-eastern corner of Section 178; thence south and east along the eastern boundaries of Section 178 and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 179 to the south-eastern corner of Section 179; thence south and west and north to the north-western corner of Section 177; thence west along the southern boundary of Section 172 to the south-western boundary of same section; thence west taking in portion of Section 191 to the Te Akau Riding boundary-line; thence south along such boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of Section 1 of Block 111; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2 of Block 111, and 1 and 2 of Block II, and Sections B 12h and B 12b to the coast-line; thence north along the coast-line to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, at the rate of interest of £4 10s. per centum per annum, together with an additional half-yearly payment to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of July, 1916.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 12th day of July, 1916, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER TIKOTIKO SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £80.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £80, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in particular by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the Governor in Council under section 26 of the Appropriation Act, 1915, as gazetted on page 1779, *Gazette*, 1916, being an additional amount of ten per cent. on the original loan of £800 raised by the said Council for

the purpose of forming and metalling the Tikotiko Road within the Tikotiko Special-rating District of the said county, and which the original loan of £800 has not been sufficient to complete, the aforesaid sum of £80 to be expended in completing the works authorized by the original loan proposal, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Tikotiko Special-rating District of the Raglan County. The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows:—

Commencing at the eastern corner of Section 1 of Block 1, Whangape Parish; thence running north and west along the eastern and northern boundaries of the same section; thence south along the western boundary of the same section to the block-line at the eastern corner of Section part 27; thence following the said block-line to the south-eastern corner of Section 35; thence running south and west to the eastern boundary of Section 34; thence north to the north-eastern corner of Section 34; thence west and south along the northern and western boundaries of Sections 34 and 31A to the Naikē Stream; thence running south along the Naikē Stream to the south-western corner of Section 25; thence running east taking in portion of Section 26 to the Mangapiko Stream; thence east and north along the western and northern banks of the Mangapiko and Awaroa Streams to the point of commencement.]

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, at the rate of interest of £4 10s. per centum per annum, together with an additional yearly payment to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of July, 1916.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 12th day of July, 1916, in the presence of

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER BOTHWELL-WOODLEIGH SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £50.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in particular by section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the Governor in Council under section 26 of the Appropriation Act, 1915, as gazetted on page 1779, *Gazette*, 1916, being an additional amount of ten per cent. on the original loan of £500 raised by the said Council for the purpose of metalling the Bothwell-Woodleigh Road within the Bothwell-Woodleigh Special-rating District of the said county, and which the original loan of £500 has not been sufficient to complete, the aforesaid sum of £50 to be expended in completing the works authorized by the original loan proposal, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Bothwell-Woodleigh Special-rating District of the Raglan County. The boundaries of the said special-rating district are as follows:—

Commencing at the coast-line at the south-western corner of Section B 18, Te Akau; thence running east and north and then east along the southern and eastern boundaries of Section B 18, Te Akau, the eastern boundaries of Sections B 27 and B 25, Te Akau, and along the southern boundary of Section B 24, Te Akau, to the south-eastern corner of Section B 24, Te Akau; thence north and east along the western and northern boundaries of Section 119A to the north-eastern boundary of same section; thence south to the south-eastern boundary of the same section; thence running east along the northern boundaries of Sections 119, 2, 3, of Block VI, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 37, 36, 25, 26, 32, and 28, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 26; thence east along the northern boundaries of Sections 27 and 31A to the north-eastern corner of Section 31A; thence south and west along the eastern and southern boundaries of Sections 31A, 31, 18, 17, E. 126, 127, 73, 1, 2, 3, 1, and Te Akau No. 15b

to the coast-line ; thence north along the coast-line to the point of commencement

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years at the rate of interest of £4 10s. per centum per annum, together with an additional yearly payment to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Raglan County Council held at Ngaruawahia on the 12th day of July, 1916.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 12th day of July, 1916, in the presence of

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman
484 H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE ON 13TH JUNE, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £361 10s., authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, for the purpose of the completion of the formation and metalling of Normanby Street, in the Borough of Dargaville, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

485 JAMES WM. COCKS, Town Clerk.

KELBURNE-KARORI MOTOR-BUS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Accountants' Chambers, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1916.

486 GOLD & ARCUS, Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as Plasterers under the style of "W. A. Newman & Son," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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

W. A. NEWMAN.
H. P. NEWMAN.

Witness to both signatures—H. J. Gill, Photographer, Dunedin. 487

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of formation and metalling of Jamieson's Road, Buckland, the said Franklin County

Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Jamieson's Road (Buckland) Special-rating Area, comprising the following sections of the Parish of Pukekohe: Part Section 37, 22 acres 3 roods 26 perches; part Section 36, 82 acres; part Section 36, 48 acres 2 roods; part Section 36, 119 acres 2 roods 14 perches; part Section 37, 3 acres 2 roods; and part Section 37, 80 acres—the said sections being portion of the Pukekohe Riding of Franklin County, and situate in Blocks XV and XVI of the Drury Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1916.

488 ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

MOKOPEKA-KAHURANAKI ROAD LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawke's Bay County Council do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by this Council, under the above-cited Act, to defray one-half the estimated cost of constructing a public road leading from a point on the Hastings-Waimarama Road about twenty chains from the eastern end of the Waimarama Bridge through the Kidnapper and Kauranaki Crown-grant Districts to the Hawea Road, the Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Mokopeka-Kahuranaki Special-rating District, being the area described in the Schedule hereto. The said special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the term or currency of the said loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each year during that term (being a period of ten years from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen), or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest on the said loan to be five pounds five shillings (£5½) per centum per annum."

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that area in the Havelock Riding of the County of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 12,109 acres 2 roods 37 perches, be the same a little more or less, and comprising Blocks Numbers 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, and 57, and parts of Blocks Numbers 42, 44, 46, 48, 54, 55, and 58, Kauranaki Crown-grant District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Mangangarara Stream with the Tukituki River; thence south-easterly by that stream and by the north-eastern boundaries of the said Blocks Numbers 30, 38, and 41 to the Maraetotara River; thence south-westerly by that river to its junction with the Ngamangatawa Stream; thence again south-easterly by that stream and the south-eastern boundaries of the said Blocks Numbers 30, 43, 49, 42, and 48 to the south-eastern corner of the lot numbered 2 on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Napier under Number 2685; thence westerly by other parts of the said Blocks Numbers 48, 58, 42, and 44 to the Hawea Road; thence across that road and south-westerly by the same to the south-eastern corner of the lot numbered 4 on the said deposited plan Number 2685; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by other parts of the said Blocks Numbers 44, 54, 55, and 46, and again north-easterly and north-westerly by other parts of the said Blocks Numbers 46, 55, and 44 to the Hawea Stream; thence north-easterly by that stream to its junction with the Tukituki River; thence again north-easterly by the right bank of that river to the commencing-point.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay was hereunto affixed this 10th day of July, 1916, in the presence of—

MASON CHAMBERS, Chairman.
A. H. FERGUSON, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held on the tenth day of July, 1916.

489 A. H. FERGUSON, County Clerk.

I, JOHN CHARLES JOHNSON, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics (M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.), National University of Ireland, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st 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

J. C. JOHNSON.

Dated at Auckland, 20th July, 1916. 490

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD NEAR PILOT-STATION, PORT MOLYNEUX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Clutha County Council proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the making of a public road; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the post-office, Port Molyneux, and County Office, Balclutha, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman, Clutha County Council, Balclutha.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.
A. R. P.			
0 0 2	Section 10	Purple	XIII
0 0 0.1	" 13	Blue	"
0 0 25.6	" 15	Red	"
0 0 4	" 14	Purple	"
0 0 2	" 3	Red	X
0 0 20.8	" 2	Blue	"
0 0 5.6	" 1	Red	"

All situated in the Town of Molyneux, Otago Land District.

JAMES CUMMING,

Chairman, Clutha County Council.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Franklin County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate Hall Street, Pukekohe, 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 lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice (25th July, 1916), to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Hall Street, Pukekohe.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken: 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Being portion of Section No. 54, Parish of Otau, situated in Block III, Survey District of Opaheke, Franklin County. Coloured red on Plan No. 19010.

Dated at Pukekohe this 25th day of July, 1916.

ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

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TAKE notice that the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), whose head office is situated in Old Broad Street, London, England, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand at the offices of Thomas Macky & Company, Commerce Street, Auckland, New Zealand, its attorneys.

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