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Australian Branch Mints.

THE following Proclamation by His Majesty the King is published by His Excellency the Governor for the information of the public.

By the King.
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, did, on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, issue Her Royal Proclamation establishing a branch of Our Royal Mint at Perth in Western Australia :

And whereas by the Melbourne Mint Proclamation, 1900, and the Sydney Mint Proclamation, 1900, similar provision was made for establishing Branch Mints at Melbourne in Victoria and at Sydney in New South Wales :

And whereas under the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891, there is power to revoke or alter the said three Proclamations :

And whereas it is expedient that during the present war and a period of one year thereafter the said Proclamations should be modified in the manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of all powers enabling Us in that behalf, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

1. Where any person brings gold bullion to any of the Branch Mints established under the above-recited Proclamations the Deputy Master of the Branch may, during the continuance of the present war and a period of one year thereafter, instead of delivering out coin to that person as provided by Article 5 in each of the said Proclamations, make payment for the bullion to that person in such manner as may be provided by regulations made under proviso (d) of subsection (1) of those articles, and those articles shall during that period have effect accordingly.

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Australian Branch Mints Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Government House,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.

SECTION 28, Block XIII, Waihou Survey District (Hauraki Plains): Area, 10 acres.

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

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

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

described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LANE DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Hope Survey District.			
	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 10, Block VII: Area,	1,173	0	0
" 2 " VIII "	1,400	0	0

Wai-iti Survey District.			
	A.	R.	P.
Sections 14, 15, and 16, Block X: Area,	248	2	11

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 thirty-first 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!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RAETIHI 5B No. 3 Block: Area, 404 acres 3 roods 12 perches; Karioi Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native

Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Rangitoto-Tuhua 35r, Section 3B No. 2	1,456	2	0	Pakaumanu.
Rangitoto-Tuhua 38c No. 1B	552	1	39	Ongarue.
" 38c No. 2e	151	2	3	"
" 38c No. 4c	315	0	0	"
" 41	557	0	0	Ongarue and Hurakia.
" 53	2,055	0	0	Ditto.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK IV, ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.		Area.
		A. R. P.
Lots 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block V (being part Orahiri V Block)	..	8 0 20
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Block VI (being part Orahiri V Block)	..	..
Lots 8/9 of Block XII (being part Orahiri P Block)	..	0 3 39
Lot 14 of Block XVI (being part Waikowhitiwhiti A Block)	..	0 0 29
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 12 of Block XII (being part Orahiri N Block)	..	3 0 16

All the above lots being portions of the Otorohanga Native Township.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Elephant Hill Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Waimate Branch).

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 2	R.S. 20510	IV	1
0 2 11	Section 7, Douglas Settlement	"	4
2 0 10	" 6	III	4
0 2 13	" 6	"	4
8 0 26	" 19	"	4 & 5

Situated in Elephant Hill Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38308, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under

this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	
0 3 1.3	being Section 2.
0 0 28	" 1.

Situated in Block XII, Puketapu Survey District.

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	
0 1 17.8	portion of Section 14; coloured blue.
0 3 15	" 53 " pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	23.5	adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Sec. 15.
0	3	11.5	Section 53.
0	0	0.1	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block III, Te Mata Survey District (Pukahu agricultural sections).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40432, 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District, Point Chevalier Road District, Eden County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	6	Allotment 18A; coloured purple.
0	0	5.8	" 107 red.
0	0	0.5	Lot 17 of Allotment 28; coloured purple.
0	0	1.7	" 16 " red.
0	0	0.9	" 15 " purple.
0	0	2	" 15 " red.
0	0	4.1	" 14 " purple.
0	0	5.4	" 13 " red.
0	0	6.5	" 12 " purple.
0	0	16.2	Lots 10 and 11 of Allot. 28 red.
0	0	13.7	Lot 9 of Allotment 28 purple.
0	1	18.1	Lots 1 to 8 of Allot. 28 red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	1.3	adjoining or passing through Allotment 27.
0	0	1	Lot 1 of Allot. 27.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Titirangi Parish, Block XVI, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 17387).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

37353, 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 first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Stonyhurst Survey District, Waipara County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	0	24	Sections 11043 and 26366; Blocks II and III.
0	3	36	" 26366 and 26541; Block III.
5	3	13	Section 26377; Block III.
1	2	21	" 14389 "
1	3	24	Crown land "

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
10	0	30	Sections 26366, 26541, 25436, 26376, 32037, and 31432; Block III.
4	2	24	Section 26377; Block III.
3	3	12	Sections 14389 and 20628; Block III.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Stonyhurst Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40382, 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-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Purua Survey District, Whangarei County.

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

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

SCHEDULE

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	3	31.5	portion of Allotment 129.
3	0	23	" 128.
0	2	22	" 96.

Situated in Maungatapere Parish, Block XVI, Purua Survey District (S.O. 18722).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40509, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Otahuhu Survey District, Manurewa Road District, Manukau County.

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

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—

3 roads 7.1 perches.
Being Allotment 5, Parish of Papakura, Block XIV, Otahuhu Survey District (S.O. 18933).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40511, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District, Otaki Town District.

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

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

And whereas the Otaki Town Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

- 11.1 perches, portion of Lot 26 on D.P. 2464, Sub-division 11. Coloured blue on plan.
- 1 rood 37 perches, portion of No. 15B. Coloured red on plan.

Situated in Haruatai Block, Block IX, Waitohu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40445, 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-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Aria Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	5.8	portion of Section 1; coloured red.
4	2	22	" 2 blue.

Situated in Block II, Aria Survey District.

Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block I, Whangape Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 3 rods 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.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	10·7	.. Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B No. 1.
0	2	11·3	.. ..
0	0	3·7	.. .. 34B No. 2.
1	2	23·7	.. .. 34B No. 5.
2	0	26	.. .. 34B No. 5.
0	0	33·6	.. .. 35c.
0	2	36	.. .. 35c.

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

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prisoners Detention Act.—Prison at Invercargill proclaimed a Prison Hospital.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation declare any hospital, or any part of a hospital or of a prison or police-gaol, to be a prison hospital for the purpose of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the prison situate in Liffey Street, Invercargill, and known as the Invercargill Prison, shall be a prison hospital within the meaning and for the purpose of the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the

persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

POTTS, JOHN CHARLES County of West Taupo.
HARGREAVES, PHILIP D... .. " "

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Cook County Council	450
Elstow Drainage Board	5,000
Franklin County Council	500
Picton Road Board	500
Stratford County Council	255
Tua Tua Moana Drainage Board	4,000

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the local authorities

mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board	10,000
Invercargill Borough Council	40,000
Point Chevalier Road Board	500
Waimea County Council	500

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court in respect of Insufficiently Defined Trust.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eight, under Part V of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Court shall not exercise jurisdiction in the case of confiscated lands which have been granted or agreed to be granted to Natives by the Crown under any special statutory provision unless an insufficiently defined trust is expressed in the Crown grant or other instrument of title, and in the case of any such insufficiently defined trust the Court may exercise the same jurisdiction under the said Part V as if the persons in whom the land is vested were nominal owners within the meaning thereof :

And whereas the instrument of title granting the confiscated land described in the Schedule hereto has expressed in it an insufficiently defined trust, and it is expedient that the Court be authorized to exercise in regard to such land all the jurisdiction that is permitted to be conferred on it by Part V aforesaid :

And whereas by section one hundred and three under the said Part V it is enacted that the Court shall not proceed to exercise in respect of any land the jurisdiction conferred by the said Part V unless authorized by Order in Council so to exercise the same in respect of that land :

And whereas it is expedient that such Order in Council should be issued :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Native Land Court to determine who (if any) are the persons entitled beneficially to the said land, and in what relative interests, and to order the inclusion of those persons in the title together with or in lieu of the nominal owners, and, if necessary or expedient, to partition the said land among the persons so found entitled ; and for the purposes aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new instruments of title as may be necessary : And generally to exercise to its fullest extent all the jurisdiction that it is permitted to be conferred upon the Native Land Court by the said Part V as fully and effectually as if the same were set out herein in detail.

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.

LOTS 21 and 108 of Te Papa, Tauranga : Approximate area, 82 acres ; Auckland Provincial District.

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 thirty-first 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.

PURAKAUNUI, Block VI, Sections 62 and 64: Approximate area, 59 acres 2 roods 5 perches; Otago Provincial District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 thereof, doth hereby extend two Orders in Council made the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for a further period of six months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
MANGATAINOKA J No. 4f No. 3 Block: Area,	240	1	18
" " 4 " " "	143	3	16

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 thereof, doth hereby further extend an Order in Council made the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for another period of six months, in so far as it affects the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Hurakia No. 1 ..	2,141	0	0	Mangaoporo.
" " 2 ..	1,545	0	0	"
" " 3 ..	363	0	0	"
" " 4 ..	1,132	0	0	"
" " 5 ..	248	0	0	"
" " 6 ..	1,116	0	0	"
" " 7 ..	347	0	0	"
" " 9 ..	2,490	0	0	"
Manutahi 1d ..	29	3	20	"
Mangaroa 1 ..	73	1	28	Mata and Waipiro.
" " 2 ..	131	3	22	"
" " 4 ..	314	0	0	"
Rahui C No. 1 ..	46	2	22	Waipiro.
" " 2 ..	75	2	26	"
" " 3 ..	9	2	2	"
" " 4 ..	4	3	1	"
" " 5 ..	43	2	16	"
" " 6 ..	78	2	18	"
" " 7 ..	9	0	6	"
" " 8 ..	20	1	34	"
" " 9 ..	11	0	19	"
Rahui D No. 2 ..	18	1	25	"
" " 3 ..	23	3	15	"
" " 6 ..	21	0	0	"
" " 7 ..	17	1	25	"
Tokoroa No. 1 ..	326	3	11	Waipapu.
" " 2 ..	260	0	0	"
" " 3 ..	64	2	0	"
" " 4B ..	39	2	0	"
Waitekaha No. 3 ..	36	3	29	Waipapu and Waipiro.
" " 4 ..	102	3	9	"
" " 5 ..	1,051	2	0	"
Waitanga No. 2A ..	47	2	0	Mata.
" " 2B ..	414	0	0	"
Whareponga No. 1 ..	240	1	7	Mata and Waipiro.
" " 3 ..	1,356	0	29	"
Mangaharei No. 2 ..	587	1	0	Mata.
Ngawhakatutu No. 1 ..	2,670	0	0	Mata, Waipiro, Mangaoporo, and Waipapu.
" " 2 ..	200	0	0	Waipiro.
Matarau No. 5B ..	11	0	0	"
" " 5D ..	34	3	0	"
" " 5E ..	45	0	0	"
" " 5H ..	64	2	10	"
" " 5K ..	26	0	10	"
" " 5L ..	41	3	30	"
" " 5M ..	5	0	0	"
" " 5O ..	17	0	0	"
" " 5P ..	4	0	0	"
" " 5R ..	49	3	3	"
Ngamooe No. 1A ..	1,574	2	32	Mata and Waipiro.
" " 1B ..	498	1	23	"
" " 1C ..	852	1	10	"
" " 1D ..	1,492	1	4	"
" " 1E ..	1,563	0	10	"
" " 3B 3..	77	2	33	Mata.
" " 3B 4..	9	0	0	"
" " 3B 5..	9	0	0	"
" " 3B 6..	48	3	38	"
" " 3B 7..	103	0	8	"
" " 3B 8..	90	0	16	"
" " 4B 1..	79	0	10	Waipiro.
" " 4B 2..	101	0	32	"
" " 4B 3..	123	1	14	"
" " 4B 4..	15	3	10	"
" " 4B 5..	37	3	32	"
" " 4B 6..	13	2	22	"
" " 4B 7..	2	0	17	"
" " 4B 8..	45	1	12	"
" " 4B 9..	50	2	16	"
" " 4A ..	24	0	0	"

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

Regulations under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, relating to the Engagement of Native Labour in the Cook Islands for Employment beyond the Limits of the Cook Islands.

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.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. It shall not be lawful for the master of any ship, or for any person, company, or firm, to engage any native in the Cook Islands to labour in any island or place beyond the limits of the Cook Islands, without having first obtained from the Resident Commissioner permission so to do.

2. Every such ship, before taking on board any native from the Island of Niue under any such engagement, shall first call at the Port of Alofi (Island of Niue); and every such ship, before taking on board any native from any of the Cook Islands other than the Island of Niue, shall first call at the Port of Avarua (Island of Rarotonga).

3. Every ship, on returning to the Island of Niue any native engaged as aforesaid at the Island of Niue, shall first call at the Port of Alofi (Island of Niue); and every ship, before returning any native engaged as aforesaid to the island whence such native was so engaged (other than the Island of Niue), shall first call at the Port of Avarua (Island of Rarotonga); provided that the Minister for the Cook Islands may in his discretion dispense with such requirements under this and the preceding clause.

4. Any native desiring to engage himself as aforesaid shall attend before the Resident Commissioner, or some officer appointed by him, or before a Resident Agent, who shall satisfy himself that such native is above the age of sixteen years, is apparently in good health, and, if married, has made adequate provision for the maintenance of his family, and that such native fully understands the terms and conditions under which he is engaging himself.

5. The master of the ship, or the duly authorized agent of the person, company, or firm seeking to engage any native as aforesaid, and the said native shall, at the time of such engagement, in the presence of the Resident Commissioner, or of some officer authorized by him, or in the presence of any Resident Agent, sign an agreement in the form of the Schedule hereto.

6. At the time of such engagement the master of the ship, or such duly authorized agent, may pay to such native not exceeding one month's wages in advance. Thereafter no payment shall be made to any native so engaged of any sum exceeding at the rate of £1 per calendar month. The balance of wages accrued due shall at the completion of his engagement be paid to such native in the presence of the Resident Commissioner, or of some officer appointed by him, or of a Resident Agent at the island from whence such native was engaged.

7. The master of the ship, or the duly authorized agent of the said person, company, or firm, shall at the time of such engagement deposit with the Resident Commissioner such guarantee for the payment of wages and due observance of the terms of the agreement entered into as the said Resident Commissioner may require.

8. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall be a sum not exceeding £50, and in default of payment the offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months.

SCHEDULE.

THIS agreement, made this day of , 191 , between (hereinafter referred to as "the employer"), of the

one part, and _____, of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the labourer"), of the other part, witnesseth that—

1. The labourer hereby agrees to hire himself to labour for the employer at [Place] according to the best of his knowledge and ability, on land or water; and further agrees that he will obey all reasonable and proper orders of the employer, or the manager, agent, or overseer of the employer, consistent with the terms hereof.

2. The hours of labour shall be from _____ a.m. to noon; and from _____ p.m. to _____ p.m. except on Saturdays, when the hours of labour shall be from _____ a.m. to noon.

3. The following shall be considered days of rest: Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and also (in French possessions) 14th July and 1st November.

4. In cases of urgent necessity the labourer may be required to work upon any of the specified days of rest, or on working-days during hours of rest, in which cases the employer shall pay the labourer at the rate of 6d. per hour in addition to the wages herein stated.

5. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the employer shall pay to the labourer wages at the rate of £ _____ per calendar month, computed from the date of this agreement to the date upon which the labourer shall be again returned to the island from whence he was engaged. The said wages shall be paid in manner following, that is to say:—

(a.) In advance, and upon the execution of this agreement, a sum not exceeding one month's wages: and

(b.) Thereafter the sum of £1 per month (being a portion of the said wages) to be paid to the labourer within seven days after the end of each successive month; and the balance of the said wages, and all overtime earned by the labourer, to be paid to the labourer in the presence of the Resident Commissioner, or of some person appointed by him, or of the Resident Agent, at the island from whence the labourer was engaged, on his return to the said island.

6. If the labourer shall be incapacitated by sickness or accident not due to his own fault or misconduct he shall, during the first month of absence from work, receive at the rate of his full wage; and during the succeeding months, while he shall be incapacitated, or until the period of his engagement shall have expired and until he shall be returned to the island from whence he was engaged, he shall be entitled to receive at the rate of one-half the wage fixed by this agreement.

7. No wages shall be paid to the labourer if he shall be incapacitated by sickness or accident arising from his own fault or misconduct.

8. If the labourer shall absent himself from work a sum not exceeding 4s. per day may be deducted from his wages for every day he shall be so absent. For continued absence from work the employer may dismiss the labourer, but nevertheless shall be obliged to find the labourer in food and lodging, and to return the labourer to the island from whence he was engaged, at or before the expiration of the period for which he was engaged.

9. In the event of the death of the labourer all wages then accrued due to him shall be paid into the hands of the Resident Commissioner.

10. At the expiration of the period for which the labourer shall have been engaged the employer, at his own expense, shall return the labourer to the island from whence he was engaged. If the employer shall return the labourer to such island at any time before the expiration of such period, the employer shall nevertheless be liable to pay the wages herein stated for the full term of the engagement.

11. In addition to the rate of wages herein stated the employer shall provide the labourer with proper and sufficient food as hereinafter provided—that is to say, [Here state schedule of food to be given]; and also with proper and sufficient water, accommodation, and necessary medical comforts.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first before written.

Signed by the said parties in my presence; and I certify that the foregoing agreement was fully explained to the labourer aforesaid in the Maori language, and he appeared perfectly to understand the same.

[R.C. or R.A.]

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

Regulations made by Public Service Commissioner in respect of Junior Professional Officers of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce attending Science Lectures, Victoria College.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto with respect to junior professional officers of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce attending Science lectures at Victoria College. The said regulations shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. THESE regulations shall apply to junior professional officers appointed or transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, and who have passed the Public Service Senior Examination in the subjects prescribed for them, and who have also passed the Matriculation Examination.

2. The Commissioner may, on application, grant leave to any such officer to attend lectures at Victoria College for a term not exceeding three years, and, in the case of Honours, one whole session, subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The application must be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, such approval to be contingent on satisfactory work and behaviour.

(b.) Term reports on attendance and progress at the classes will be obtained from the Professors in charge; and if these, in the opinion of the Commissioner, show that the concession is being abused, or that the student is not utilizing it to the best of his ability, then the Commissioner may cancel the leave granted hereunder.

(c.) The leave granted may be on the following conditions:—
 (i.) Term of three years—two half-days per week, on full pay;
 (ii.) Honours, whole session—half-pay, with a maximum of £100.

(d.) An agreement must be entered into with the Department to refund all college fees which may be paid by the Department, and also all half-pay allowances received, should the leave granted be cancelled or the officer, within three years after completion of his college course, leave the Department for any reason whatsoever, save sickness or injury or dismissal through no fault of his own.

3. An officer who has been granted leave under these conditions must obtain a degree in Science or Arts before passing from Class F to Class E, and the obtaining of such degree will be considered by the Commissioner as satisfactory proof of his efficiency.

4. On return to full duties after completion of course the Commissioner may review the officer's classification, and will make due allowance for such officer's improved standing.

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Declaring Portion of the Te Kuiti - Taumarunui Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Te Kuiti - Taumarunui Road, in the Taranaki Road District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Ohura main road and running in a north-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Sections (part), 77i 3c, Block IX, 77E 3B, along the north-western boundary of the Ongarue Township, adjoining or passing through Sections 77E 2c No. 3, 77E 2c 4, 77E 2c 1, 77D 3B 1, and 77D 3B No. 2, Block X, Tangitu Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 77D 3B No. 2, being a distance of three miles and a half, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39117, 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.

License authorizing the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited) to erect Electric Lines in Blocks II, Aroha, and XIV, Ohinemuri Survey Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited), (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines along the route described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said electric lines," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the route hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

I. ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINES.

THE route of the electric lines hereby authorized commences at the Waihi Company's electric power-house in Block II, Aroha Survey District, near the left bank of the Ohinemuri River, and runs in a south-westerly and north-easterly direction to the railway reserve on the left bank of the Ohinemuri River; thence across the said railway reserve and the Ohinemuri River to the Rising Sun Company's special site; all in Blocks II, Aroha, and XIV, Ohinemuri Survey Districts; the said route being more particularly delineated by a broken red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 39884.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, *ETC.*

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Auckland.

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Order in Council constituting the County of Rotorua and the Town of Rotorua a Special District under the Auctioneers Act, 1891, revoked, and County of Rotorua declared a Special District under the Auctioneers Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Auctioneers Act, 1891, dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the County of Rotorua and the Township of Rotorua, as constituted under the Thermal Springs Act, 1881, were declared to be together a special district for the purposes of the said Auctioneers Act, 1891 :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to declare the County of Rotorua to be a special district for the purposes of the Auctioneers Act, 1908 :

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 Auctioneers Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare that on and from the said first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the County of Rotorua (excluding therefrom the Town of Rotorua as described in the Schedule to the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Auctioneers Act, 1908, and shall be known by the name of the Rotorua County District, that the amount of the auctioneers' license fee for such district shall be ten pounds, and that the Clerk of the Rotorua County Council shall be the Licensing Officer for such district.

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

Trustees for the Mount Wesley 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 revoke a certain Warrant dated the eighteenth day of

October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, appointing the Hobson County Council to have the control and management of the Mount Wesley Public Cemetery, and do hereby appoint the local authority specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Local Authority.

THE DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

MOUNT WESLEY.

ALL those pieces of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being Lots 1A and 1B of Aoroa No. 3 Block, and a further portion of the said block marked "Cemetery" on plan deposited in Land Transfer Office at Auckland numbered 354. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by other part of Aoroa Block, 1415, 312.2, and 243.5 links; south-east by a public road, 1423.9 links; towards south-west by part of aforesaid Aoroa Block, 349.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2/77, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland L.T. Plan 354.)

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

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

Trustee for the Waimana 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

FRANCIS THOMAS WILLIS

to be a Trustee, in the place of Frederick George Upton, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimana Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Frederick James Savage, William John Craig, William Wardlaw, Frederick Palmer, Allan John Mitchell, Edward Percy Woolfield, and William Lusby Richardson, previously appointed.

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

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

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted;

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 14 acres, more or less, being Section 15, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Pou-

whakarua No. 1D Block, 3231.4 links; towards the south-east generally by Main Trunk Road, 1257.8 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Section 14, Block IX aforesaid, 351.3 links, 2713.2 links, and 175.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/750, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 13 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being part of Pouwhakarua No. 1D Block, situated in Block IX, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by Main Trunk Road, 1460 links; towards the north by other part of Pouwhakarua No. 1D Block, 177.7 links; towards the north-east and south-east generally by the North Island Main Trunk railway, 1914.2 links; and towards the south-west by Section 17, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District, 1675 link: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/750A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Amendment to Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section eleven of the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, made on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and make the following regulations in lieu thereof; these regulations to take effect from the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

IN addition to the conditions under which a general hospital shall be eligible for recognition as a training school for nurses, as set forth in the regulations made on the 30th day of May, 1914, the following conditions must be fulfilled:—

- (1.) Additional to clause 1 of regulations: "and shall be approved by the Registrar of Nurses."
- (2.) Before being accepted for the training school for the full course, pupil nurses shall serve a term of probation of at least three months, and at the end of that period shall be recommended as suitable for training by the Matron.
- (3.) The proposed termination of the training of a pupil nurse during the prescribed period shall, with the cause thereof, be notified to the Registrar of Nurses, whose consent to such termination shall be required.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of a Board under the Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

HON. J. R. SINCLAIR, M.L.C.,
G. L. DENNISTON, Esq., J.P.,
JAMES FITZGERALD, Esq., M.B., C.M.,

to be members of the Board for the purposes of the Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892.

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

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

Member of Uawa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

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

JOHN DRACY GARTH THORNTON

to be a member of the Uawa Domain Board, in place of Percival Cumming Elliott, who has resigned.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 1st August, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM TEMPLE DARK and
WILLIAM KNIGHT HAYWARD

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 26th day of July, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Trustee of Waikouaiti Public Cemetery resigned.

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

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

JAMES MCGARRY

as a trustee of the Waikouaiti Public Cemetery.

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

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 29 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM KNIGHT HAYWARD

to be a Crown Lands Ranger in the Otago Land District, as from the 19th day of July, 1916.

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

Appointment of an Inspector under the Public Health Act and Officer for the Purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 15th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GODFREY HENRY RUSSELL

to be an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and an Officer for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Resignation of Judge of Native Land and Native Appellate Courts.

Native Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

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

THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER, Esq.,

of the position of Judge of the Native Land and Native Appellate Courts as constituted under the Native Land Act, 1909.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Member of the Board under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, appointed.

Wellington, 27th July, 1916.

IN pursuance of the fourth section of the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BARR MONTGOMERY, Esq.,

to be a member of the National Provident Fund Board, under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, as from 21st July, 1916, vice G. F. C. Campbell, Esq., resigned.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister in Charge.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM KNIGHT HAYWARD

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Owaka, on and from the 19th day of July, 1916, vice Constable W. Richardson, resigned; and

Constable WILLIAM TEMPLE DARK
to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Clinton, on and from the 19th day of July, 1916, vice Constable John Connell, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 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.
GEORGE LEVY .. .. .	.. .. . Carterton.
HENRY EDSEB .. .. .	.. .. . Matura.
WILLIAM JOHN PRATT .. .. .	.. .. . Hokitika.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that DOUGLAS THOMAS ROBB has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaeo.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

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

GEORGE ARCHDALL BEERE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

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

WILLIAM JOHN DUNLOP

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

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

ALEXANDER COOK

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

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

JOHN NELSON NALDER

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Kumara in the Westland Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th July, 1916.

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

ARTHUR HARRY CUTLER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for the Rotorua District, as from the 31st July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

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

GEORGE GLENISTER

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th July, 1916.

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

ALEXANDER McDONALD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and inspection Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

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

WILLIAM STONHAM SHORT

to be Permanent Head of the Public Works Department, with the title of Under-Secretary, as from the 20th day of July, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Mangapapa Town Board.—Notice No. 1844.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 28th July, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Mangapapa Town Board has, by special order, declared Bathurst burr and gorse to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Special Order made by the Piako County Council altering Ridings.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order authorizing the Altering of the Ridings of the County of Piako.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Piako County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

The number of ridings of the County of Piako shall be altered in this wise—to wit, the Walton and Morrinsville Ridings of the county (2) shall be subdivided and formed into ridings (3) to be called the Morrinsville Riding, the Kiwitahi Riding, and the Walton Riding, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Morrinsville Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Piako County, commencing at the north-west corner of the Piako County aforesaid; thence easterly by the Ohinemuri County to the Piako River; towards the north-east by the Piako River aforesaid and the Waiharakeke Stream to the south-east corner of Part Maungatapu Block (shown on plan 1038A deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland); thence towards the south and west by the aforesaid part Maungatapu Block to where it junctions with a small stream running northwards to the Piako River, and by said stream to the Piako River; thence by the Piako River in a south-westerly direction to the Topohahae River, and by aforesaid river in a southerly direction to the southern corner of Te Mutu Block No. 1; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said Te Mutu Block No. 1; and thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Tahuroa No. 2, Tahuroa, Tahuroa No. 3 and Tahuroa No. 4 Blocks to the western boundary of the Piako County, and in a north-westerly direction by said county boundary to place of commencement.

Kiwitahi Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in the Piako County, commencing at the south-western corner of the Morrinsville Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the north generally by the aforesaid riding to the Waiharakeke Stream at the south-east corner of part Maungatapu Block (shown on plan 1038A deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland); thence by the Waiharakeke Stream aforesaid and the Te Whakahongi Block to its southernmost point; thence by the north-west boundary of Kahutopanga Block to the Piakonui River, along the said river in a southerly direction to a point where it crosses the eastern boundary of the Kiwitahi No. 1 Block; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of aforesaid block; thence by the western boundaries of Kiwitahi No. 1B, No. 1c, and No. 1D Blocks; thence easterly along southern boundary of last said block; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Kiwitahi Nos. 1E and 1F, Te Konehu, and Tawawahakapuoro Blocks to the southern boundary of Piako County; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said county to the place of commencement.

Walton Riding.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situated in the Piako County, commencing at the northernmost corner of Kahutopanga Block; thence by the northern boundary of that block; thence by the western and northern boundaries

of Pakarau Pa B Block to the Waitoa River; thence in a southerly direction by the said Waitoa River to the southern boundary of the Piako County; thence by the said southern boundary of the aforesaid county to the Kiwitahi Riding hereinbefore described; thence by the said Kiwitahi Riding to the place of commencement.

Certified correct.—H. J. LOWE, for Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order adopted at a special meeting of the Piako County Council held on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1916, and that the same is to take effect as from the 1st day of April, 1917.

R. S. HANNA,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council describing the Boundaries of the Moa and Mangorei Ridings, and redefining the Boundaries of the Moa Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th July, 1916.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

Copy of Special Order describing the Boundaries of the Moa and Mangorei Ridings, and redefining the Boundaries of the Moa Road District, as from 31st March, 1917.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 34 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, a portion of the Moa Road District of the Moa Riding of the County of Taranaki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th of May, 1916, page 1626, has been annexed to the outlying district of the Mangorei Riding of the County of Taranaki, and doubt exists as to the boundary of such ridings when such annexation takes place on the 31st March, 1917: And whereas it is expedient to describe the boundaries of the Moa and Mangorei Ridings, and to redefine the boundaries of the Moa Road District, as from the 1st of April, 1917:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Council by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taranaki doth hereby declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereunder shall from the 1st day of April, 1917, comprise the Moa Riding, and the area described in the Second Schedule hereunder shall from the 1st day of April, 1917, comprise the Mangorei Riding; and, in pursuance of section 27 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Moa Road District as from the 1st day of April, 1917, is described in the Third Schedule hereunder.

First Schedule.—Moa Riding.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the west generally by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 48, Block X, Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the north generally by a line to and by that section, by Section No. 44, across Egmont Road, and by Section No. 45 and part of Section No. 32 to the Upland Road; thence across that road by part of Section No. 32 and Section No. 41, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District, to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 80; thence across King Road and by the said Section No. 80 to Hursthouse Road, across that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 55; thence by Sections Nos. 55, 203, and 127 to Wortley Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 115, 116, and 206 to Richmond Road, across that road, by Sections Nos. 207, 133, 134, 148, 208, and 209 to York Road, across York Road, and by Sections Nos. 211, 210, 166, 167, and 169 to Everett Road; thence by Everett Road to the Mangapoto Stream; thence by the said stream to the Manganui Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the said Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east generally by Clifton County to Stratford County; and thence towards the east and south generally by Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Inglewood.

Second Schedule.—Mangorei Riding.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded towards the south-west by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont

to the southern end of the Okurukuru line; thence by that line to Hurford Road; thence towards the north-west generally by that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 100 in Block I, Egmont Survey District; thence by that section to and across Frankley Road, by that road to Section No. 90; thence by the said Section No. 90 to the Huatoki Stream, by that stream to the Borough of New Plymouth, and by the said Borough of New Plymouth to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence towards the east and south-east by a line along the middle of the said Waiwakaiho Stream to its source; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

Third Schedule.—Boundaries of Moa Road District redefined.

All that area in the Taranaki County bounded as follows: Commencing from a point, the summit of Mount Egmont; thence bounded generally towards the north-west by a right line to the south-west corner of Section No. I, Block XI, Egmont Survey District; thence by the north-west boundary of same Section No. I and a continuation of same to the northern side of the Cambridge Road; thence by the northern side of the Cambridge Road to the south-west corner of Section No. 20; thence by western boundaries of same Section No. 20 and Sections Nos. 19, 18, 16, 15, and 14, Block VII, Egmont Survey District, and by part of south-west and western boundaries of Section No. I, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District, and a continuation of said western boundary of Section No. I to the northern side of the Bedford Road; thence by the northern side of the Bedford Road to the Waiongona Stream; thence by the eastern side of the Waiongona Stream to the southern boundary of the Inglewood Borough; thence by the southern, eastern, and part of the northern boundaries of the Inglewood Borough to the east side of the Mountain Road; thence by the east side of the Mountain Road to the southern boundary of the Waitara West Road District; thence generally towards the north by the southern boundary of the Waitara West Road District to the confluence of the Manganui Stream and the Waitara River; thence towards the north-east and east by the Waitara River and Makino Stream to the northern boundary of the Stratford County; thence towards the south by the northern boundary of the Stratford County to the summit of Mount Egmont, the commencing-point.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by resolution of the Council passed on the 4th day of July, 1916.

J. BROWN, County Chairman.
JOHN CONNETT, Councillor.

Signed in the presence of—ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth this 4th day of July, 1916.

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

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

Approved.—G. H. BULLARD, Chief Surveyor. 1st June, 1916.

Special Order made by the Featherston County Council altering Boundaries of Ridings.

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Boundaries of Ridings.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by that behalf by the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of altering and adjusting the boundaries of the Otaraia, Turanganui, and Awhea Ridings in the county, the boundaries of the Otaraia, Turanganui, and Awhea Ridings as at present constituted be altered, and the new boundaries be substituted as described hereunder:—

Otaraia Riding.

Bounded on the north-east by the Ferry Road from the Ruamahunga River to the Lower Valley or Wharekaka Road; thence north-east by the said Lower Valley Road to the

Awhea Road; thence south generally by the said Awhea Road and the western side of the part of that road which forms the eastern boundary of Section 27, Block I, Waipawa Survey District, produced to the middle of the Ruakokopatuna Stream; thence east along the middle of the said Ruakokopatuna Stream to its junction with the Huangarua River; thence generally south along the middle of the Makara Stream to the easternmost corner of Section 164, Block I, Waipawa Survey District; thence to the westernmost corner of the said Section 164; thence along the north-western boundaries of the said Section 164 and Sections 165 and 167 to a point near the south-western corner of Section 167, and opposite the boundary between the properties of Messrs. Simon Campbell and Edward C. Holmes in the said Section 167, as shown on Land Transfer Plan A 3031; thence to and along the said boundary in Section 167 to the Makara Stream; thence in a southerly direction along the middle of the said Makara Stream to the northernmost corner of Section 2, Block V, Waipawa Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the said Section 2 to the Pukenui Road, and along the centre of the said Pukenui Road to the Pukenui No. 3 Trig. Station; thence following the eastern boundary-line of Haurangi Survey District to the north-easternmost corner of Section 6, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 6 to the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 7, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District, to the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XVI, Haurangi Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 3 to its south-easternmost corner; thence generally north along the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 3 and Section 3, Blocks XV and XI, Haurangi Survey District, to the Te Munga Trig.; thence generally north along the western boundaries of Section 8, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District, and Section 8, Block VIII, Haurangi Survey District, to the abutment of a road; thence generally west along the southern boundaries of Sections 7 and 6, Block VIII, Haurangi Survey District, and the southern boundary-line of Block III, Haurangi Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 92, Block III, Haurangi Survey District; thence towards the north generally by the said Sections 92, 93, and Section 90, Block III, Haurangi Survey District, to the Oruapouani Stream; thence generally north by the aforesaid stream to the Ruamahanga River; and thence by a line along the middle of the said Ruamahanga River to the place of commencement.

Turanganui Riding.

Bounded towards the north generally by the Kahautara Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 20th February, 1902, page 414, from Lake Wairarapa to the junction of the Ruamahanga River and the Oruapouani Stream; thence by the Otarua Riding hereinbefore described to the southernmost corner of Section 3, Block XVI, Haurangi Survey District; thence south-east generally by Section 6 of the same district to Mount Ross; thence along the watersheds past the trig. stations Whawanui, Ngapotiki, Mount Barton, and Rae-o-tu-te-Mahuta and along the middle of the Mataoperu Stream to the sea; thence towards the west and south-west generally by the sea to the Western Lake Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 20th February, 1902, page 414; thence along the eastern boundary of that riding to the place of commencement.

Awhea Riding.

Commencing at the mouth of the Mataoperu Stream, in Block XI, Kaiwaka Survey District, and thence following on the south-west and west generally by the boundaries of the Otarua and Turanganui Ridings hereinbefore described to the Huangarua River; thence along the middle of that river to the northernmost corner of Allotment 1 (D.P. 2217) of part Ngawaka-a-kupe B, Block XIV, Huangarua Survey District; thence on the north-east by part of the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment 1 to Windy Peak Trig. Station; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Block II, Waipawa Survey District, to L Trig. Station; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Ngawaka-a-kupe B, Block VIII, Waipawa Survey District, to the north-westernmost corner of Section 75, Block VII, Waipawa Survey District; thence north-east by the said Section 75 to the northernmost corner of Section 151 of the aforesaid district; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 158, Block VIII, Waipawa Survey District, to the Rerewahaito Stream; thence along the middle of that stream to the sea; thence by the sea to the place of commencement.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Featherston was affixed to the above special order in pursuance of a resolution of the Fea-

therston County Council passed on the 14th day of July, 1916, in the presence of—

ALEX. D. McLEOD, County Chairman.
GEO. W. COBB, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. Passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 7th day of June, 1916; confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 14th day of July, 1916.

GEO. W. COBB, County Clerk.

I certify that these descriptions are sufficient to identify the proposed alterations of the Otarua, Turanganui, and Awhea Riding boundaries on the maps of this Department.
—G. H. M. McCURE, Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

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

Staff.

Captain Henry Alexander Cooper (5th Lancers), Imperial General Staff, is granted the temporary rank of Major while serving with the New Zealand Military Forces, and with effect from 21st July, 1916.

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Clarence Sykes Dyer to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1916.
Lieutenant Ferdinand August Wood to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1916.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Joseph Livingstone Fraser-Hurst, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to the New Zealand Medical Corps. Dated 14th September, 1914.

7th (Southland) Mounted Rifles.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, of 16th December, 1915, relative to the appointment of officers, the words "on probation" are deleted.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

Harry Bell Spearman Johnstone to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), vice 2nd Lieutenant Dailey, on active service. Dated 21st July, 1916.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lot Cooper to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), vice 2nd Lieutenant Smedley, on active service. Dated 17th July, 1916.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.—New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Captain William John Worthington to be Major. Dated 4th July, 1916.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Eric Claude Spedding to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913, Dated 12th July, 1916.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Henry Thomas Gibson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), vice 2nd Lieutenant Gray, on active service. Dated 13th July, 1916.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Captain William Winchester, from the Reserve of Officers, 12th (Nelson) Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick James William Stewart to be Lieutenant, with seniority next below Lieutenant T. W. Hammond. Dated 1st April, 1914.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

Captain William Winchester, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 22nd November, 1915.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 25th February, 1915, relative to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Arthur Reginald Bushell is cancelled.

Percy Robert Chapman to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), No. 8 Company, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Milnes, on active service. Dated 17th July, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 29th October, 1914, relative to the appointment of Captain Joseph Livingstone Fraser-Hurst, the words "from the Reserve of Officers, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles," should be inserted after this officer's name.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

James Alexander Macdonell, M.B., M.S., Aberd. Dated 14th March, 1916.

Thomas Fletcher Telford, M.D., D.P.H. Dated 4th July, 1916.

Edwin Claude Hayes, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. Dated 17th July, 1916.

Theodore Grant Gray, M.B., Ch.B., Aberd. Dated 1st August, 1916.

The undermentioned to be (temporary) Captains :—

David Hastings Young, M.B., M.S., Edin. Dated 14th July, 1916.

George Geils Kenny, M.B., C.M., Glas. Dated 15th July, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Torrance Parkinson Cuddie to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1916.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

Richard Harold Meade, M.R.C.V.S., Lond. Dated 1st July, 1916.

William Christopher Barry, M.R.C.V.S. Dated 4th July, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces (4th Class) to be Chaplains, 3rd Class :—

The Venerable Archdeacon John Attwood Jacob. Dated 1st January, 1916.

The Reverend Frederick William Boys. Dated 27th June, 1916.

The Reverend Simeon George Griffith to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 12th July, 1916.

New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

Nora Leslie Hughes to be Staff Nurse. Dated 31st May, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Oliver Sidney Ellis. Dated 31st May, 1915.

Henry White Oak Slater. Dated 23rd August, 1915.

Arthur Reginald Bushell to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), General List. Dated 10th February, 1915.

Sergeant-major Bruce Hutton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1916.

Arthur Ernest Turner to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 14th July, 1916.

Robert Carnahan to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Cheeseman, on active service. Dated 17th July, 1916.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of 6th July, 1916, relative to 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Percy Wallace Sampson relinquishing his appointment as Supply Officer, Wellington Docks, and is temporarily retained on the strength, dated 6th June, 1916, is cancelled.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of 2nd March, 1916, the appointment of Sergeant-major Percy Wallace Sampson as 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), General List, as Supply Officer, Wellington Docks, lapses, he having ceased to be employed in that capacity. Dated 6th June, 1916.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 143, of 16th December, 1915, relative to the appointment of Harry Bruce Lethbridge and Charles George Morton Boyce, for "2nd Lieutenants (on probation)" read "2nd Lieutenants (temp.)."

Memorandum.

Honorary Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Wighton (Reserve of Officers) is transferred from Ship's Quartermaster H.M.N.Z. Transport "Waihora" to Ship's Quartermaster H.M.N.Z. Transport "Waitemata," with the rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from the 11th July, 1916.

Lieutenant Forbes Herbert Anderson, New Zealand Army Service Corps, proceeds on active service, with seniority in the Expeditionary Force, as from the 12th February, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Promotions of Officers of the New Zealand Motor Service Corps.

Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotions of the undermentioned officers :—

New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

Captain William Beauchamp-Platts to be Major. Dated 16th June, 1916.

Major William Beauchamp-Platts to be Staff Officer. Dated 16th June, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 16th June, 1916 :—

Allen Owen Bishop.

Dudley Kettle.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be temporary Captains. Dated 16th June, 1916 :—

Charles Edward Aldridge.

William Pryor.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Trout Street, in the Town of Motu Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th 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 Trout Street, in the Town of Motu Extension No. 3, 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 Lake and Bonnett Roads and Short Street, in the Town of Kaitiaki Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th 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 Lake and Bonnett Roads and Short Street, in the Town of Kaitiaki Extension No. 6, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Waihou Survey District, for the more Effective Carrying-out of Drainage and other Works in the Hauraki Plains and for the Better Disposal of Crown Land in that District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, to take land described in the Schedule hereto for the more effective carrying-out of drainage and other works authorized by the latter Act, and for the better disposal of Crown land in that district. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Kerepehi, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

100 acres, being Waikaka "B" Block, Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV.

85 acres 1 rood, being Waikaka "A 2" Block, Blocks IX and XIII.

Situated in Waihou Survey District (S.O. 18984). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40436, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 31st day of July, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Taramarama Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
7 acres 1 rood 11 perches.
Being Whataroa Block (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block II, Taramarama Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40195, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

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

WM. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hamilton, J. L., Dunedin	1,429	8	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McLellan, W., Dunedin	1,598	0	0
Crawford, R., and Co., Dunedin	1,685	13	0
Lawrence, G., and Sons, Dunedin	1,690	7	9
Wood and McCormack, Dunedin	1,776	0	0
Lyders, Henry, Dunedin	1,797	0	0
McKinnon, J. A., Dunedin	1,822	0	0

SUPPLY OF COPPER WIRE AND CABLE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bare Cable: Samuel Brown (Limited), Wellington	2,140	6	6
Braided Cable: Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Company, Wellington	3,853	6	0
Insulated Cable: Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington	2,876	0	0

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 28th July, 1916.

THE following notices, received from the Council of the Borough of Hastings, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll, £8,800.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1916, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, the sum of £8,800, to be expended for the following purposes, namely—

For the purchase and installation of a new Diesel engine and generator, switchboard and instruments, fuel-tank with motor, pump, and piping, engine lathe and chuck, extensions to power-station building, foundation for and cost of erecting plant	£ 8,120
Contingencies and cost of raising the loan	680
	<hr/> £8,800

The Council propose to pledge a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan and the interest thereon, and for a sinking fund of 1 per cent. The interest will be at a rate not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding thirty-six years and a half, computed from the date of raising the said loan.

It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan.

It is NOT proposed to pay out of the loan the interest and sinking fund for the first year.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 406; against the proposal, 124; informal votes, 16.

I do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Hastings this 19th day of July, 1916.

WM. HART, Mayor.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll, £13,600.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken on Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1916, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, the sum of £13,600, to be expended for the following purposes, namely—

Sewer extensions, pumping-station, and contingencies, including the purchase or acquisition of lands through which to lay any portion of the said sewers	£ 5,300
Less amount on hand for that purpose	1,200
	<hr/> 4,100
Water extensions	8,450
Interest and sinking fund for the first year, and cost of raising the loan	12,550
	<hr/> 1,050
	<hr/> £13,600

The Council propose to pledge a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan and the interest thereon, and for a sinking fund of 1 per cent. The interest will be at a rate not exceeding $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding thirty-six years and a half, computed from the date of raising the said loan.

It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, and the interest and sinking fund for the first year.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 383; against the proposal, 146; informal votes, 17.

I do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Hastings this 21st day of July, 1916.

WM. HART, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd August, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANAIA TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.

The following is the result of poll held on the 30th May, 1916, on proposal to raise a loan of £1,500 to repay unpaid balance due on Manaia Town Hall Special Loan, and to make alterations and additions to the town hall: For the proposal, 59; against the proposal, 14; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

Dated at Manaia this 2nd day of June, 1916.

JOHN J. MELDON,
Chairman, Manaia Town Board.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
3/309	A. & m.s., viz.:— Steel sheets, nickelled and polished on one or both sides	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
11/48	Bicycles, fittings for, viz.:— Clutch nuts	As finished parts of bicycles n.o.e. (170)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/48	Spindles	As axles (360)	Free.	
9/19/5	Bootmakers' inks and stains (Tariff item 310) to include— Lynn burnishing ink, Stoddart and James burnishing ink and similar inks, upper-edge dyes, heel dyes, edge dyes, and leather dyes, ink for marking boot-linings, Oakalines, Russets, and natural stains, also New Method inks similar to Boston Blacking Company's Expedite leather dye, N.M. ink, New Method blacking, and Ferd. Thompson's Nubrite edge ink, these being inks and stains which dry with a dull surface, and which are specially suitable for use in polishing by machine brushes or heated irons. NOTE.—Inks and stains will not include dressings—e.g., preparations containing oil, Boston Blacking Company's, Gimson's, Pierce's, Thompson's, Russell's, and other dressings for glaze, calf kip, split, and other leathers, Velrona, Egg Finish, Lustoria, Clincher, Krownall, Crown, No. 13, B.W.B., H.B., Reindeer, Ajax, Calf Finish, Carriers' Finish, X.C.L., all of which give a bright surface without friction when dry.			
1/1011	“Egg Noodles”	As macaroni or vermicelli (250) ..	Free.	
11/32/4	Motor vehicles, accessories for, viz.:— Tool-bags or tool boxes or kits and tool-rolls specially suited for motor vehicles, including oil-can and brushes contained therein, whether imported with such vehicles or separately NOTE.—Free tools may be separately classified.	As parts of motor vehicles n.o.e. (194A)	10 per cent.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 21.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington N.Z., 31st July, 1916.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Marine Department, Brisbane; the Governor, Balboa Heights, C.Z.; and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

PANAMA CANAL.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—CHANGING GAS-BUOY CHARACTERISTICS.

1. THE characteristics of the following gas-buoys have been changed from flashing to fixed:—

- Atlantic Entrance: Buoys Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, and 8.
- Gatun Lake: Buoys Nos. 6, 10, 21, 25, 26, 43, 44, 54, 55, 64, 67, 74, 76, 77, 82, 86, 87, and 91.
- Pacific Entrance: Buoys Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, and 14.

2. The channels and approaches are now marked by buoys with fixed lights on straight reaches, and buoys with occulting lights marking the turns.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—ILHA GRANDE.—HOMEN ROCKS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

The light on Homen Rocks has been changed from flashing white to flashing red every 12 seconds—thus, flash 5 seconds, eclipsed 7 seconds, without further change.

- Approx. position: Lat. 23° 2' 6" S., long. 44° 18' 5" W.
- H.O. Charts Nos. 1131, 1132, and 1402.
- H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, No. 1509.
- H.O. Pub. No. 88, 1904, page 461.
- H.O. Pub. No. 172, 1916, page 434.

QUEENSLAND.

CLEVELAND BAY.—TIDE-SIGNALS FROM BAY ROCK.

On the 1st August, 1916, the tidal signals which are exhibited from Bay Rock at the request of approaching vessels will be altered, and will thereafter indicate the tidal rise above low-water datum only. The tidal rise signalled should be added to the depth of the channel at low water to give the available depth at the time. The amended code will be as follows:—

Flag.	Rise of Tide.	Flag.	Rise of Tide.
H ..	Datum or less.	N ..	.. 6 ft.
I ..	.. 1 ft.	O ..	.. 7 ft.
J ..	.. 2 ft.	P ..	.. 8 ft.
K ..	.. 3 ft.	Q ..	.. 9 ft.
L ..	.. 4 ft.	R ..	.. 10 ft.
M ..	.. 5 ft.		

The answering pennant under any of the above signals indicates an additional 6 inches—*e.g.*, flag II, with answering pennant underneath, indicates 1 ft. 6 in. These signals are shown at the request of vessels approaching.

Caution.—The ball signals, made from Bay Rock are distant signals to the Pilot-station, Townsville, and are not in any way connected with tide-signals.

Charts affected: Nos. 348 and 1102; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

Notice is hereby given that the master of the s.s. "Roserie" reports that while approaching Mollie Channel from the northward, and when 1½ miles to the southward of Grimston Point, the port bilge of his vessel touched some obstruction in latitude 20° 10' 40" south, longitude 148° 44' east.

When the vessel touched, the north-west end of Long Island was in line with Pioneer Point, and the following are the bearings taken immediately afterwards:—

Hannah Point, south 79½° east magnetic.

Pioneer Point, south 51½° east magnetic.

The draft of the "Roserie" at the time of touching was 24 ft. 11 in. aft and 24 ft. 6 in. forward.

A search is being made for the reported obstruction, and in the meantime mariners are cautioned to observe the utmost care when navigating in the locality referred to.

Charts affected: Nos. 498, 347, and 348; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

VICTORIA.

GELLIBRAND PILE LIGHT.—PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about 20th July, 1916, the light at the Point Gellibrand Pile Light-house will be altered to a flashing white light visible from seaward and from Hobson's Bay, with a flash of half a second duration, followed by an eclipse of one and a half seconds—thus giving thirty flashes to the minute.

The flashes will show red over the waters adjacent to the western and eastern shores of Port Phillip as at present. No alteration will be made in the system of fog-signals.

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1916.

TAURANGA HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st August, 1916.

THE Tauranga Harbour Board advises that on and after Thursday, the 10th instant, the black cask buoy with surmount, bearing Whareroa Point S. 22° E. magnetic, Shelly Mound N. 30° E. magnetic, will be in a position 210 ft. due E. magnetic of its present position.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2521, 2527, and 3332; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, page 109.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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	Allerby, Alfred James Walter ..	Rahotu ..	Farm labourer ..	9/6/16	31/7/16	Intestate.
2	Bain, George ..	Balclutha ..	Labourer ..	*	31/7/16	"
3	Barry, John ..	Dunedin ..	Settler ..	6/6/16	28/7/16	"
4	Boyce, James Strachen ..	Kaikoura ..	Shepherd] ..	17/9/15	29/7/16	"
5	Brittan, Henry Bertram ..	Birch Hill ..	Farmer ..	28/8/15	31/7/16	"
6	Brooks, Joseph Kennedy ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	2/5/16	28/7/16	"
7	Duckworth, Thomas ..	Hakataramea ..	Blacksmith ..	27/3/16	31/7/16	"
8	Gatt, Robert Abernethy ..	Invercargill ..	Traveller ..	†	29/7/16	"
9	Hourston, John ..	Kahuika ..	Labourer ..	30/8/15	25/7/16	Testate.
10	Jampen, Charles Leslie ..	Oamaru ..	Chaffeur ..	7/8/15	28/7/16	Intestate.
11	Kappely, William ..	Lyndhurst ..	Farm labourer ..	23/5/15	28/7/16	"
12	Kelly, Percy John ..	Ponsonby ..	Commercial traveller ..	2/10/15	25/7/16	Testate.
13	Kidson, Francis George ..	Tapuanui ..	Labourer ..	18/6/15	29/7/16	Intestate.
14	Lochhead, John Alexander ..	Feilding ..	Joiner ..	8/8/15	29/7/16	"
15	Lunn, Margaret ..	Pakawau ..	Domestic servant ..	12/6/16	31/7/16	"
16	Marshall, Joseph ..	Helensville ..	Butcher ..	25/5/15	25/7/16	"
17	McGrath, Hugh ..	Fairfield ..	Blacksmith ..	30/5/16	25/7/16	Testate.
18	McMurtie, David Andrew ..	Oamaru ..	Railway porter ..	13/7/15	31/7/16	Intestate.
19	Mitchell, Thomas Smith ..	Castlecliff ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	25/7/16	"
20	Moore, John Roberts ..	Temuka ..	Clerk ..	25/4/15	25/7/16	Testate.
21	Nilsen, Harry Walter ..	Kaikoura ..	Fisherman ..	7/8/15	25/7/16	"
22	Owens, John Dennis Hargreaves ..	Springburn ..	Railway cleaner ..	8/5/15	25/7/16	"
23	Parker, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Bootmaker ..	4/7/13	26/7/16	Intestate.
24	Patterson, John ..	Kahiku ..	Settler ..	6/6/16	28/7/16	"
25	Robertson, George Reid ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	7/8/15	29/7/16	"
26	Roger, John Walker ..	Sandymount ..	Farmer ..	‡	31/7/16	"
27	Schofield, Hiram ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	27/4/15	29/7/16	"
28	Scollard, Joseph ..	Arrowtown ..	Station hand ..	28/2/16	31/7/16	"
29	Stark, Mary Elizabeth ..	Wellington ..	Domestic servant ..	12/6/16	31/7/16	"
30	Twistleton or Twisleton, Francis Derbyshire ..	" ..	Farmer ..	9/8/15	29/7/16	"
31	Walmsley, George ..	Dunedin ..	Engineer ..	9/8/15	31/7/16	"
32	Weavers, John ..	Christchurch ..	Old-age pensioner ..	10/6/16	25/7/16	Testate.
33	White, Hamish Winsbury ..	Blenheim ..	Accountant ..	7/8/15	25/7/16	Intestate.
34	Woon, William Howard ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	5/7/16	26/7/16	"

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

† Between 1/5/16 and 23/5/16.

‡ 6/8/15 or 7/8/15.

Wellington, 1st August, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 1st August, 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	6,121	6,846	..	..	32	55,315
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	274	..	..	146	5,626	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	554	257	29,080	8,701	4,747	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	303	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	814	26,670	15,709	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	770	846	47,908	25,105	4,715	20,010
Invercargill .. ..	..	6,454	1,430	1,067	4,994	..
Totals	7,719	15,520	105,088	50,728	20,114	75,325

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	7	3,420	..	91	348	1,902	17,527
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,340
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	868	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	230	9,690	..	55,678	11,608	..	65,568
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	192	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2	23,145	..	..	11,592	..	76,700
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,253
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	3	9,922	..	1,288	3 8 3	29	51,431
Invercargill	4,503	3,091	..	..	1,790	18	6,976
Totals	4,745	50,136	..	57,057	29,333	1,949	242,795

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Herupara 2B No. 1 Block, containing 4 acres 1 rood, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 28th day of July, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th July, 1916.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Steward Settlement Water-race District, County of Waitaki—
David Williams.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 23

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1916.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend ALEXANDER ALEXANDER.
" SIDNEY LEVI BOOTE.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend CLYDE LEONARD CARR.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 23, Block XIV, Rimu District.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 505. Formerly held by G. Bartlett. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Section 35, Block XIV, Rimu District.

Tenure: O.R.P. Lease No. 493. Formerly held by G. Lyon. Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Masterton, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 20th September, 1916, under

the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.
Masterton County, Block I, Otahoua Survey District.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	
		£	s. d.
Lot 4 of Section 101	4 1 21	11	0 0
" 5 " 101	16 0 33	26	0 0
" 6 " 101	9 1 11	14	0 0
" 7 " 101	10 2 10	17	0 0
" 8 " 101	4 0 15	7	0 0
" 1 " 102	19 3 23	35	0 0
" 2 " 102	16 1 31	27	0 0
" 3 of Sections 101 and 102 ..	23 1 0	43	0 0
" 4 " "	21 2 17	43	0 0
" 5 " "	26 0 20	39	0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated about a mile from Masterton Post-office. Access is by metalled roads. The lots comprise flat grassed land, with soil varying from poor light and stony to richer peaty soil, on river-grit formation.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
14. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
15. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

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, 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, Matamata 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

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

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 11A, Block V, Tutamoe Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 3 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 194, Te Papa Parish, Tauranga County, Auckland Land District, containing 50 acres, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WAITAKI BRIDGE.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 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 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

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 18th day of October, 1916

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 2, Block XXXV: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Weighted with £5, valuation for two-roomed house.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. J. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE VINCENT PEARCE, trading as "King and Pearce," of Devonport, Auckland, Family Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th July, 1916. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCKEE, of Hastings, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

26th July, 1916. SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND as under is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims:—

John Thomas Kite, of Masterton, Contractor: 3s. 2d. in the pound.

1st August, 1916. T. R. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OSCAR HENRY BERG, of Reefton, Billiard-marker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

27th July, 1916. HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of September, 1916.

5749. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS.—N. part Allotment 83 and S. part Allotment 84, Parish of Waipareira, containing 101 acres 1 rood 11 perches. Occupied by Joseph Murphy. Plan 9287.

5914. HENRY BLENCOWE MATTHEWS.—Parts of Lots 1 and 2 on plan 10008, being portion of Old Land Claim No. 7, situated in the Takahue Survey District, at Kaitaia, containing 137 acres 0 roods 13 perches. Occupied by Allen Bell, Leonard Henry Bell, and Walter Charles Bell. Plan 10008.

5977. EDWARD ROBERT NOLAN RUSSELL.—Lots 29 to 33 inclusive of Allotment 17, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 1 perch, fronting Commercial Road, Arch Hill. Unoccupied. Plan 10306.

6047. GEORGE WILLIAM BASLEY.—Lots 4 to 10 inclusive on plan 10694, being part of Clendon's Grant, Parish of Papakura, containing 7 acres 2 roods 8-2 perches, situated near the Manurewa Railway-station. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10694.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of August, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of September, 1916.

Application 4723 (deposited plan 3425). WILLIAM GASCOYEN BEARD and CHARLES MATTHEWS.—1 rood 7 perches, part Rural Section 469, Township of Featherston. Occupied by Mary Willis.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 2nd day of August, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of PATRICK HANLY, late of Waikouaiti, Labourer, for Sections 18 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 20 inclusive, Block XV, Town of Hawksbury, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 65, folio 191, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 29th day of July, 1916.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

5210. THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO.—10 acres 1 rood, Section 17, Upper Harbour East District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 29th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
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 publication hereof in the Gazette.

3033. JANET CORBET.—1 rood, Section 4, Block IV, Township of Appleby, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by John Stewart. Plan No. 1730.

3034. GEORGE McALPINE.—1 rood, Section 5, Block LXV, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by John Crozier. Plan No. 1731.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 29th day of July, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
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.

477 H. K. RAPAEA.

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.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1916.
493 THOMAS MACKY & CO.

THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the body corporate called the Education Board of the District of Wanganui hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire for the purposes of a public-school site the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and do all works and things incidental thereto; and for the purpose and object of so doing the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required and will require to be taken by the said Board under the provisions of the above Act: And that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, and signed by Thomas Ward, of Palmerston North, Licensed Surveyor, (red), showing such land together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof as far as they can be ascertained: And that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the premises of Messieurs G. H. Bennett & Co., the Square, Palmerston North, the place directed by the said Board, and is there open for inspection: And that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Secretary, Education Board, Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui this 25th day of July, 1916.

THE SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area: 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches.
Being portion of Section 278 and of Allotment 9, Section 277.
District: Borough of Palmerston North.
Coloured on plan: Red.

W. H. SWANGER,

Secretary to the above-named Board.

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In the matter of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and its amendments; and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the erection of an isolation ward; 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 of the Wairoa County Council situate in Queen Street, Wairoa, 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, to the Secretary of the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board at the County Council Chambers, Wairoa.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken: 4 acres 2 roods 25-3 perches.
Being portion of Suburban Section 53, Class 2, being Lot 1 thereof.
Situate in the Borough of Wairoa.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, 1916.

W. J. SIMKIN, Chairman.

W. A. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

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Auckland, 24th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Yacht, Launch, and Boat Builders, under the style of "Collings & Bell," has this day been dissolved. The undersigned C. J. COLLINGS continues to carry on the business, and will collect all moneys owing to and will pay all moneys owing by the firm.

A. T. BELL.

Witness to signature of Alfred Thomas Bell—T. N. Baxter, Solicitor, Auckland.

C. J. COLLINGS.

Witness to signature of Charles James Collings—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland. 496

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1916, AND CONFIRMED AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1916.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Pori Road Special-rating Area, in Eketahuna County, hereinafter described,

testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special-rating area the capital values of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll of the said county are collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

For the purpose of metalling Pori Road, the Eketahuna County Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £500 at 4½ per centum per annum for a period of 36½ years, and declares that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest on the loan shall be payable out of the money so raised.

Special-rating Area.

Part Section 13, Block I, part 6 and Sections 7, 8, Block II, Sections 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 21, Block V, part Section 1 and Sections 2, 5, Block VI, Puketoi S.D.

Eketahuna, 11th day of July, 1916.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed.

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F. COWLAM, County Clerk.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1916, AND CONFIRMED AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1916.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Te Hoe Stream Bridge Special-rating Area, in Eketahuna County, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special-rating area the capital values of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll of the said county are collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

For the purpose of building a bridge over the Te Hoe Stream at Alfredton, the Eketahuna County Council hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £400 at 4½ per centum per annum for a period of 36½ years, and declares that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest on the loan shall be payable out of the money so raised.

Special-rating Area.

Sections 194/6, Block X, 127/8, Block XI, all Block XIV, 34/6, 39/42, 152/174, 177/185, 81, Lots 1 and 4 of 210, Block XIII, Puketoi S.D.; and Lots 4 of 151, Sections 143/4, 148/9, 181, Block II, Mangapakeha S.D.

Eketahuna, 11th day of July, 1916.

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

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F. COWLAM, County Clerk.

In the matter of the NORTH OTAGO TIMES COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Oamaru on the 17th day of June, 1916, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at Oamaru on the 4th day of July, 1916, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. THOMAS PRYOR, of Oamaru, Company Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up; and that the remuneration of such Liquidator for his services in the winding-up be fixed at a sum equal to five per centum upon the assets of the company recovered in the winding-up during the period of his office as Liquidator."

Dated this 25th day of July, 1916.

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WM. GARDINER, Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of RIMU OPTIONS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation or locality of the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served on the RIMU OPTIONS (LIMITED) (hereinafter called the said company), and where notice of any kind may be addressed or delivered to the said company, has been changed from the Railway Hotel, Weld Street, Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, to the office of Henry Leslie Michel, Wharf Street, Hokitika aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1916.

HENRY JONES,

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Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing a part of the Tokonui Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tokonui Number 2 Special-rating District, comprising Puninga 4B 2, Puninga 4B 1, Puninga 5, Puninga 3A 3B, Puninga 4A, part Small Grazing-run 40 (3,770 acres), part Section 3, Block X, all in the Nuhaka North Survey District; part Section 3, Maraetaha 2; Section 2, Block III, Nuhaka North Survey District; Maraetaha 2c; Sections 2 and 3, Blocks II and III, Nuhaka North 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 July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE, Chairman.
JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1916.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling one mile of Ngatapa-Wharekopae Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second part of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ngatapa-Wharekopae Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 4, 2, 5, 7, 9, 3, 8, Ngatapa Settlement, Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XIV, Waikohu Survey District; Sections 11, 3, 7, 8, 12, 10, 9, 13, 6, 4, 1, 2, and part 5, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; Sections 5, 3, 1, 2, 4, 6, Ngatapa Settlement, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; Section 1B, Okahuatui; Lot part 1, Section 2A, Okahuatui; Section 2B, Okahuatui; part Lot 2, Okahuatui No. 1; Section 1E, Okahuatui; all in Blocks X, XIV, XV, Waikohu Survey District; Okahuatui 1D 2B 4A, 1D 2B 4B, 1D 2B 4C, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; Okahuatui 1D 2B 2, Blocks XI, XV, Waikohu Survey District; Lot 1A of Section 132, Lots 8, 9, of Section 132, Lot 12 of Sections 86, 131, 132, part Lot 1 of Sections 86, 131, 132, Lots 10, 11, of Section 132, Lot 14 of 2 and 3 of Sections 86, 131, 132, Lot 13 of Sections 86, 131, 132, Lots 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 6, 7, of Sections 86, 131, 132, all in Block III, Patutahi Survey District; Okahuatui 1A, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; Okahuatui 1D 2A (balance), 227 ac. 1 r. 34 p., Block X, Waikohu Survey District; Section 121, Blocks II, III, Patutahi Survey District; Sections 85, 129, 130, Block III, Patutahi 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 July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

THOMAS JEX-BLAKE, Chairman.
JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

MARTYN AND PALAIRET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM BRENDON MARTYN and FREDERICK BATEMAN PALAIRET, carrying on business at Gisborne and Morrinsville as Sheepfarmers, under the style or firm of "Martyn and Palairret,"

has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1916.

The said WILLIAM BRENDON MARTYN will continue to carry on the said business in his name, and will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said firm, and receive all moneys due and payable to them.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1916.

W. B. MARTYN.

Witness to the signature of the said William Brendon Martyn—A. Needham, Solicitor's Clerk, Morrinsville.

F. B. PALAIRET.

Witness to the signature of the said Frederick Bateman Palairret—James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Gisborne. 503

I, FREDERICK SAMUEL POPE, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1903, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1903, now on my way to New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 5th day of September, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of August, 1916.

F. S. POPE,

By his Agent, F. E. PETHERICK.

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I, GEORGE OSCAR JACOBSEN, M.R.C.S. Eng. 1889, L.R.C.P. Lon. 1889, now on my way to New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 5th day of September, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of August, 1916.

G. O. JACOBSEN,

By his Agent, F. E. PETHERICK.

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I, JAMES HAMILTON FLEMING, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1899, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1899, L.F.P.S. Glasg. 1899, now on my way to New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th day of September, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of August, 1916.

J. H. FLEMING,

By his Agent, F. E. PETHERICK.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN GEMMILL THOMSON, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1893, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1893, L.F.P.S. 1893, now on the seas on my way to New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th day of September, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington 2nd August, 1916.

J. G. THOMSON,

By his Agent, F. E. PETHERICK.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN OF £13,600.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF ¼D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £13,600, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, to be expended in the construction and provision of the following works and things:—

Sewer extensions pumping-station and contingencies, including the purchase or acquisition of lands through which to lay any portion of the said sewers	£ 5,300	
Less amount on hand for that purpose	1,200	£ 4,100
Water extensions	.. .. .	8,450
Interest and sinking fund for the first year and cost of raising the loan	.. .. .	12,550
		1,050
		£13,600

the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed this twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as provided by section 20 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings, in the presence of—

WM. HART, Mayor.
G. SPENCER CLAPHAM, Councillor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL LOAN OF £8,800.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF $\frac{1}{4}$ D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £8,800, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, to be expended in the purchase, installation, and construction of the following works and things:—

For the purchase and installation of a new Diesel engine and generator, switchboard and instruments, fuel-tank with motor, pump, and piping, engine lathe and chuck, extensions to power-station building, foundation for and cost of erecting plant	£	8,120
Contingencies and cost of raising the loan		680
		£8,800

the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed this twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as provided by section 20 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings, in the presence of—

WM. HART, Mayor.
G. SPENCER CLAPHAM, Councillor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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