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Land in Taranaki Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land described in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which she has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District: 1st July, 1916.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

- A. R. P.
- 0 0 22, portion of Okoheriki 1d No. 6b Block; coloured blue.
- 7 3 2.03, portion of Section 13; coloured red.

Situated in Block XV, Rotorua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/357, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland Plan 18542, blue.)

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

possession of the Crown, as being Crown land free from the Native customary title:

And whereas the said land is vested in His Majesty the King:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by section eighty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, proclaim and declare that the said Waerou Block, as described in the Schedule hereto, is free from Native customary title.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland District, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 2 roods, more or less, being called or known as the Waerou Block. Bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Section 68 Block X, Mangamuka Survey District; towards the east by the road running along the western side of the Wairupe Creek; towards the south by Section 10, Block X aforesaid; and towards the west by the road forming the western boundary of the said Block X. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered 7933, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Prebbleton taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub-branch to Little River, and thence to Akaroa) to take further land at Prebbleton, 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: 3 roods 10-75 perches and 1 acre 3 roods 1 perch. Portions of R.S. 3035 and 3036 (S.O. 214v red), Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District, Paparua County.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23689, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green and yellow.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land between Manurewa and Takanini for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

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

And whereas it is found that part of the land between Manurewa and Takanini taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, page 727, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects fifteen decimal six perches (shown coloured neutral on the plan marked W.R. 23999 (S.O. 19098, blue), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington), such land being part of the land mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Mount Fyffe Survey District, Kaikoura County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	10-7	Section 16, Block II; shown on plan P.W.D. 40623. Coloured red on plan.
0	3	38-3	Section 16, Block II; shown on plan P.W.D. 40623. Coloured red on plan.
0	3	0	Sections 16 and 57, Block II; shown on plan P.W.D. 40623. Coloured red on plan.
0	3	0	Section 4, Block III; shown on plan P.W.D. 40622. Coloured blue on plan.
6	0	20-7	Section 12, Block II; shown on plan P.W.D. 622. Coloured red on plan.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 1 rood 1 perch.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 57-59, Block II; shown on plan P.W.D. 40623.
Coloured on plan: Green.

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

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial 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 first day of September, 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 Roads, and Roads closed, in Block IV, Tuturau Survey District, Southland 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 Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Tuturau Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	17	portion of Section 38.
0	1	20.8	" 40.
0	1	30.6	" 41.
0	0	17	" 41.
0	2	35.4	" 42.
0	0	9.1	" 45.
0	0	9	" 45.
0	2	29.6	" 45.
1	0	34.5	" 63.
0	2	32	" 68.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	2.8	adjoining or passing through Secs. 38 and 40.
0	2	17	" Section 41.
0	0	8	" 42.
0	1	30.6	" Secs. 42 and 43.
0	3	30	" 44 and 63.
0	0	9.4	" Section 45.
0	0	8.7	" 45.
0	2	35	" Secs. 45 and 63.
1	1	39.4	" 45 and 63.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Tuturau Survey District.

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

40414, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 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 X, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney 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 Rodney County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Pakiri 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.	Description
0	2	22.7	portion of Section 20; coloured blue.
0	1	38.9	" 51 " pink.
3	2	29	" 54 " "
1	2	9	" 51 " "
2	1	0	" 52 " gamboge.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	1	22	adjoining or passing through Section 20.
0	3	2.5	" 54.
7	0	15	" 54.
0	0	20	" 55.
1	2	23.5	" 55.
3	2	18	" 54.
7	1	0	" 101 & 51.
0	3	3	" 51.
2	3	13	" 101 & 52.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Parish of Pakiri, Block X, Pakiri Survey District (S.O. 16821).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39485, 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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitemata Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	
0	0	29	Section 4 of 5A, D.P. 1468;	coloured red.
0	0	32	" 4 of 5A	" red.
1	2	16	" 7 of 5A	" blue.
3	2	32	" 6 of 5A	" yellow.
2	1	18·8	" 156;	coloured purple.
2	1	32·8	" 155	" sepia.
3	0	3·4	" 154	" red.

Situated in Waipareira Parish, Block XIV, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 18774).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40758, 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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Portion of Athenree Section, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, portion of Athenree Section, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
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FOR RAILWAY.

Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District.

A.	R.	P.			
0	0	20·7	River reserve	..	2 Red.
3	0	34	Section 28 ..	..	2 Yellow.
1	2	19·2	" 31 ..	..	2 Blue.
0	0	17	Water right	..	2 Green.
0	0	38·4	"	..	2 "
0	0	0·04	River reserve	..	2 Red.
0	0	39·98	Section 31 ..	..	2 Blue.
2	1	16·2	" 32 ..	..	2 Red.
4	0	16	" 33 ..	..	2 Yellow.
0	0	1·8	River reserve	..	2 Neutral.
0	1	23·9	Section 37 ..	..	2 Blue.

Block IV, Aroha Survey District.

0	0	33·6	Section 15 ..	..	2 Sepia.
0	1	3·7	Tram reserve	..	2 Green.
3	1	37	Section 15 ..	..	3 Sepia.
3	3	33·7	" 2 (M.D.L.O.)..	..	3 Neutral.
1	1	27·6	River reserve	..	3 Green.
0	3	15	Section 2 (M.D.L.O.)..	..	3 Neutral.
1	3	27·2	" 20 ..	..	3 Yellow.
1	2	23·9	" 19 ..	..	4 Red.
0	0	21·6	Road	..	4 Green.
0	0	0·5	Section 23 ..	..	4 Neutral.
0	0	15·5	Road	..	4 Edged green.
0	1	28·6	Quarry reserve	..	4 Sepia.
3	3	32	Section 39 (M.D.L.O.)	..	4 Blue.
0	0	23·5	Quarry reserve	..	4 Red.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

Block IV, Aroha Survey District.

0	1	23·2	Section 23 ..	..	4 Yellow.
0	0	1·9	" 23 ..	..	4 "

(S.O. 18911)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40664, 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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	2	26	Reserve B, Upper Motueka Original.
1	2	13	Section 11.
1	3	9	"

Situated in Block X, Gordon Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	15	Section 116, Moutere Hills; coloured pink.
1	2	27	" " " " " yellow.

Situated in Block I, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40541, 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 September, 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 Harbour-works in the Borough of Gisborne.

[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, and the Harbours Act, 1908, for the purposes of harbour-works in the Borough of Gisborne:

And whereas the Gisborne Harbour Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map in dupli-

cate, 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 Harbours Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said harbour-works as from the date hereinafter specified, and shall vest in the Gisborne Harbour Board; and I do also hereby direct that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2.48 perches. Being Lot 1 of Kaiti No. 26 Block, Borough of Gisborne (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block VII, Turanganui Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40763, 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 fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Sale of Land in the Borough of Eastbourne under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under the said Act 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 set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required for a public work—that is to say, for post-office purposes; and the Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorizing such parcel of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the parcel of land authorized to be sold: 35.6 perches. Being Lots 20, 21, 22, D.P. 1684, situated in Sections 37 and 39, Harbour District, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40867, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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 second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding 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.
	£
Feilding Borough Council	7,000
Northcote Borough Council	2,000
Onslow Borough Council	1,000
Tauranga Borough Council	4,600
Waimarino County Council	200
Waiuku Town Board	6,000
Waipawa County Council	2,100

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 second day of September, 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	120
Dargaville Borough Council	4,000
Taranaki County Council	1,000

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

Declaring Portion of Fraser Road, in the Waikohu County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waikohu County, known as Fraser Road, commencing at its junction with Motu to Motu Bridge Road on the northern boundary of Section 7, Block III, Motu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 7, 6, 14, and part 13, Block III, Motu Survey District, to the most westerly corner of Section 18, Block III, Motu Survey District; being a distance of three miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40793, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Moanui Road, in the Waikohu County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waikohu County, known as Moanui Road, commencing at a point near the S.E. corner of S.G.R. 89, Block XV, Moanui Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said S.G.R. 89 and part S.G.R. 90, Block XVI, to a point midway on road boundary between S.G.R.s 90 and 91, Block XVI, Moanui Survey District; being a total length of 2 miles 15 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40812, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon shown by a dotted red line.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Mabel Hundred, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 10 acres 1 rood 39 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 29, 30, 31, and Lots 5 and 6 (L.T. Plan 220), Block II, Mabel Hundred (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40834, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block IV, Aroha Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	37,	adjoining or passing through quarry reserve.
0	0	26·3	Sec. 39 (M.D.L.O.).
0	0	28·6	" 19.
0	0	0·14	" 23.

Situated in Block IV, Aroha Survey District (S.O. 18911).
In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40664, sheet 4, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Opaheke Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Opaheke Domain, and doth hereby appoint

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to be the Opaheke Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past nine o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Franklin County Council Chambers, Hall Street, Pukehoke, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OPAHEKE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 132 of Section 2, Parish of Opaheke. Bounded towards the north-east and east by a public road, 945 and 860 links respectively; towards the south-east by Lot 182 of Section 2, Parish of Opaheke, 544·5 links; towards the south-west by Lot 131 of Section 2 aforesaid, 1582·5 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 61 and 438 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/461, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2328, blue.)

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

Fire District of Ohakune to cease to be a Fire District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the Ohakune Fire District was constituted a fire district under that Act:

And whereas the Ohakune Borough Council, being the contributory local authority of the said district, has made application under the said Act that the said district shall cease to be a fire district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the Ohakune Fire District, constituted as aforesaid, shall cease to be a fire district on and from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Hawks not to be deemed protected.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, 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 suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, with respect to hawks of all species.

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

Licensing the Leyland O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at the Junction of Owai Creek and Karetu River, Bay of Islands, as a Site for a Timber-boom.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Leyland O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at the junction of Owai Creek and Karetu River, Bay of Islands, as a site for a timber-boom, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4621), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-boom, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-boom, as shown on plan M.D. 4621.

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

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

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

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the timber-boom at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the

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

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-boom in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost any lights that may be required by the Minister, provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. The company shall make provision for the safe and expeditious passage of vessels and boats through the said boom.

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

10. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-boom, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

11. In case the company shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said timber-boom for a period of thirty days ;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions ; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatsoever ; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined ; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-boom to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

12. The construction of the timber-boom shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Portions of Bristol Street and Holly Road, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Holly Road and Bristol Street, St. Albans Ward, of the City of Christchurch, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Lots 52, 53, and 54, D.P. 815, and Lot 2, D.P. 1784, situate at the corner of Holly Road and Bristol Street" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Bristol Street, situated in St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, fronting Lots 52, 53, and 54, D.P. 815.

Also all that portion of Holly Road, situated in St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District, fronting Lot 54, D.P. 815, and Lot 2, D.P. 1784.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40785, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Treasury Regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, 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 regulation in amendment of clause eighty-eight of the Treasury Regulations made on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and doth direct that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read with the aforesaid regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATION.

88A. PAYMENT may be made to any bank in New Zealand to the credit of a claimant's account if so directed by him.

The counterfoil or duplicate of the lodgment slip, or the relative cheque, signed by the teller and stamped with the bank stamp, shall be attached to the account and accepted as full acquittance for the payment.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 17A No. 2, containing 10 acres 3 roods 7 perches, situate in Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District, Auckland Land District.

Secondly, all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing approximately 41 acres 2 roods 3 perches, being part Section No. 17B, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, towards the east by Sections 17D No. 5 and part 17A, towards the south by other

part 17B (Crown land), and towards the west by Whitaker Street; being the whole of the balance of the said Section 17B after excluding the Crown land above referred to.

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

Vesting a Water-supply Reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Dargaville.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of September, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for water-supply purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Dargaville:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Dargaville, in trust, for water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 201 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 12, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 8, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District, 6308.1 links; towards the east by Section 7 of the aforesaid block, 3190.1 links; towards the south by Sections 5 and 1, Block XIV, Tutamoe Survey District aforesaid, 4300.1 and 1997.6 links respectively; and towards the west by Section 9, Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District aforesaid, 3200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 374A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan 18664.)

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—

TOWN OF MAKURI.

Town Land.

SECTIONS 114, 115, and 116, Block XVI: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 1 perch; upset price, £50.

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block I: Area, 3 acres; upset price, £60.

Section 16, Block I: Area, 3 roods 13 perches; upset price, £17.

Situated in Town of Makuri, which is about twenty miles distant from Pahiatua by a formed metalled road. Sections 114, 115, and 116 have a frontage to the main road from Makuri to Pongaroa, and comprise easy sloping land in grass. Sections 11, 12, and 13 front the main Gorge Road, and Section 16 the Woodville-Aohanga Road; sloping sideling lands, partly rough, in grass. Soil on all the lots is of good quality, on limestone and papa formation.

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

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

Opening Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua County.—Makuri Survey District.

SECTION 22, Block VI: Area, 49 acres. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Weighted with £134 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated on the Makairo Road, about six miles from Makairo Village, the access being from Mangatimoka, via Makairo, about sixteen miles distant by formed and metalled roads, the last three miles being by newly formed road. Steep spurs rising steeply from road frontage; the bush has been felled and the land grassed. Soil of fair quality, on rotten-rock formation; secondary growth appearing; well watered by small streams in gullies. Elevation 1,800 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise felling and grassing, fencing (out of repair), iron whare 18 ft. by 12 ft. by 7 ft.; valued at £134 10s.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Manganui Survey District.

Section 7, Block IX: Area 21 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Situated on the Raetihi-Ohura Road, at southern end of Ruatiti Block, about fourteen miles and a half from Raetihi. The western portion is all flat land, in grass. The eastern portion which is in scrub and bush is rather broken.

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

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

Land temporarily reserved in Mangaorongo Survey District, Auckland Land District, for a Site for a Public School.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 8, Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section 5 of the said Block XIV, 172 links and 454.75 links; towards the east and south by Section 4, also

of the said Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District, 406.7 links and 906.3 links respectively; and towards the west generally by a public road, 150 links and 354.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/69, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple. (Auckland Plan No. 18703.)

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

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

Lands temporarily reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment 376, Parish of Waimana. Bounded towards the north by Allotment 333 of the said Waimana Parish, 932.1 links; towards the east and south-west by Allotment 363 of the aforesaid parish, 863.2 and 284.3 links respectively; towards the west generally by a road reserve along the Waimana River, 452.2 and 585.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/355, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan No. 13979.) For a public recreation-ground.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections 43 and 44, Block XIV, Wairere Survey District (Matamata Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Section 23, Wairere Survey District, 500 links; towards the east by a public road, 350 links; towards the south by Section 49, Wairere Survey District, 250 links; again towards the east by the aforesaid Section 49, 100 links; again towards the south by Section 45, Wairere Survey District, 250 links; and towards the west generally by Section 23 aforesaid, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/541, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. (Auckland Plan 18309.) For a public recreation-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 10.9 perches, more or less, being Section 11, Town of Motu Extension No. 1, Block II, Motu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Whinray Road, 150 links; towards the north-east by Section 10 of said Motu Extension No. 1, 523.01 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 156.65 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 12 and 13 of said Motu Extension No. 1, 568.18 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/7/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a police-station.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 2 acres, and known as Section 78, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge, being an island in the Mataura River, lying to the north-west of Section 76, Block XVII, Town of Mataura Bridge aforesaid. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1615, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the improvement and protection of the Mataura River.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 6 acres, and known as Section 10, Block VIII, Town of Mataura Bridge, being an island in the Mataura River, lying to the north-west of Blocks III and VIII, Town of Mataura Bridge aforesaid. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1615a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the improvement and protection of the Mataura River.

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

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

Officer authorized to convene Courts-martial and to confirm Findings and Sentences thereof.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the undermentioned officer to convene general or district courts-martial for the trial under that Act of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of his command; and empower such officer to confirm the findings and sentences of general or district courts-martial, whether passed before or after the issue of this Warrant:—

Colonel ROBERT LOGAN, New Zealand Staff Corps, Officer Commanding Troops, Samoa.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Regulations governing Appointment, Promotion, and Gradation of Members of New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, its amendments, and the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations governing the appointment, promotion, and gradation of members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and do hereby revoke all former rules and regulations relating to that force and governing the following matters:—

- (a.) The gradation of officers.
- (b.) Appointments, promotions, grant of temporary rank and transfer of officers.
- (c.) Striking off the strength, and restoration to establishment of officers so struck off.
- (d.) Training units and depots.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.

REGULATIONS ON WHICH THE ORIGINAL GRADATION LIST OF OFFICERS WAS DRAWN UP.

1. PERMANENT officers rank senior to Territorial officers of similar substantive rank.
2. Permanent officers holding temporary rank in the New Zealand Permanent Forces are senior in that rank to Territorial officers of similar substantive or temporary rank; and among themselves, whether from Home or New Zealand, rank according to seniority in their respective substantive ranks, except in special cases where an officer held a higher temporary rank in New Zealand.
3. Any officer, whether Permanent or Territorial, who is employed in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in a lower rank than his substantive rank, ranks senior of that lower rank.
4. Officers of the Unattached List take the date of their seniority in their respective ranks according to the dates in the New Zealand Army List in the lists of unattached officers.
5. Officers from the Reserve and Retired Lists rank junior to officers of the active and unattached lists in their respective ranks, officers of the Reserve being senior.
6. Officers on first appointment (except as in No. 1) rank junior to the above in their respective ranks.
7. Officers holding honorary rank, rank junior to all in above categories in their respective ranks.
8. Officers appointed to the command of brigades, regiments, battalions, and other units, or as 2nds in command, in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force shall exercise command over any other officer serving therein, irrespective of the date of their appointment.

9. The above principles apply to the gradation of officers in the formation of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Once formed, everybody is on the same footing as regular soldiers, as regards precedence in their respective ranks, so long as the New Zealand Expeditionary Force is in being.

PART II.

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE GRADATION OF THOSE WHO SUBSEQUENTLY JOIN THE NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OR WHO ARE SUBSEQUENTLY PROMOTED IN THAT FORCE.

10. Officers who subsequently join the New Zealand Expeditionary Force with reinforcements will take rank as follows:—

- (a.) Permanent officers, according to the date of their appointment to their rank, whether substantive or temporary.
- (b.) Territorial officers, according to the date of their appointment in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
- (c.) Those appointed on the same date shall rank among themselves in accordance with the principles laid down for Gradation List.

11. Officers subsequently promoted in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force will take precedence in the Force according to the dates of their promotions in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, whether they be Regular or Territorial officers.

PART III.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, GRANTS OF TEMPORARY RANK, AND TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS.

Promotions and Appointments.

12. Promotions made in New Zealand since the departure of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in the ordinary course of promotion in the various home units, will not take effect in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, except in the case of subalterns, whose promotion from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant will be governed by promotion in their home units.

13. A 2nd Lieutenant who has given three years' continuous service in the Territorial and New Zealand Expeditionary Force combined, and who has served for not less than six months in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, may be recommended for promotion, irrespective of whether or not a vacancy has occurred in the establishment of his unit. Service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to count double time towards the required period of three years.

14. Rule 13 does not preclude a Commanding Officer from recommending a 2nd Lieutenant, irrespective of his length of service, for promotion to Lieutenant should there be a vacancy in the establishment of Lieutenants; nor is it obligatory on a Commanding Officer to recommend the promotion of a 2nd Lieutenant who has completed the necessary service as above if he does not consider his qualifications justify such promotion.

15. A vacancy may be filled as follows:—

In the event of a vacancy caused on account of—

- (a.) 1. Death;
2. An officer being seconded from his unit;
3. An officer being declared by a Medical Board as unfit for further (a) military service, and (b) active service at the front:

By a substantive promotion or appointment from the date of death, seconding, or declaration of the Medical Board.

- (b.) An officer being declared by a Court of Inquiry to be "missing" or "prisoner":

By a temporary promotion or temporary appointment being granted from date of casualty, to be followed by a substantive promotion or substantive appointment three months after such date (if a vacancy in establishment then exists).

- (c.) An officer being absent owing to wounds or sickness:

In the ordinary course of events, by another officer being appointed to do his duty, without any question of promotion, either substantive or temporary. If after thirty days he has performed the duty satisfactorily, he may be recommended for the grant of temporary higher rank, or temporary appointment to fill the vacancy, dating from date on which approval of G.O.C. is given.

16. All promotions, including those of non-commissioned officers, will be made by selection. In the event of the command of any brigade, regiment, battalion, or other unit of the New Zealand Expeditionary

Force becoming vacant, the vacancy will be filled by selection. This will also apply to squadrons and companies.

17. No commanding or other officer is permitted to promote officers, even provisionally. In the event of any casualty occurring, the next senior assumes temporary command, as a matter of course, without promotion, and in the rank which he already holds. The name of the officer selected and recommended to fill the vacancy will be forwarded to Headquarters and published in New Zealand Expeditionary Force orders. The promotion will then take effect retrospectively and from the date of the vacancy.

18. Officers reported "missing" are not eligible for promotion. Those sick or wounded will be considered in their proper turn.

19. Officers taken prisoner are eligible for promotion up to the rank of Captain only.

20. Officers seconded are eligible for promotion and to remain seconded.

21. For the purposes of determining the establishment of a unit, reinforcements will be held to form part of the unit immediately on joining it.

22. Recommendations for promotions or appointments must be submitted on the authorized form.

23. Units for the purposes of promotion in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force are:—

- A Regiment of Mounted Rifles.
- The Divisional Squadron of Mounted Rifles.
- The Cyclist Company.
- The New Zealand Field Artillery.
- The New Zealand Engineers—Field Units.
- The New Zealand Engineers—Signal Units.
- A Regiment of Infantry.
- The New Zealand Rifle Brigade.
- The Pioneer Battalion.
- The New Zealand Army Service Corps.
- The New Zealand Medical Corps.
- The New Zealand Veterinary Corps.
- The New Zealand Chaplains Department.
- The New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps.
- The New Zealand Army Pay Department.
- The New Zealand Army Postal Service.
- The New Zealand Tunnelling Company.

24. In the case of first appointments to commissioned rank to fill vacancies (substantive or temporary), such appointments will be substantive.

Warrant officers or non-commissioned officers of the New Zealand Permanent Staff or Royal New Zealand Artillery, who have been granted commissions in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, will, on ceasing to be members of the Expeditionary Force, revert to their permanent rank in the New Zealand Military Forces.

25. In making recommendations for first appointment to commissions, officers commanding brigades, corps, or departments will certify that they have seen the person recommended and have satisfied themselves that he is in every respect fit to hold a commission.

26. An officer appointed to a regimental or corps staff is not entitled to higher temporary or substantive rank than his substantive rank.

Temporary Rank or Appointment.

27. Temporary rank or temporary appointments will carry the pay and allowance of substantive rank, or appointment. Warrant officers or non-commissioned officers of the New Zealand Permanent Staff or Royal New Zealand Artillery, who are granted commissions in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, may draw the pay of their commissioned rank in the Expeditionary Force, or Permanent Staff, or Royal New Zealand Artillery pay, whichever may be the higher.

This order will take effect from the 21st October, 1915.

28. An officer granted temporary rank can only retain that rank for the period during which he is actually performing the duties for which it was granted; or, if he is the junior officer holding the temporary rank, so long as the number of officers with the unit does not exceed the establishment for that particular rank.

In the same manner an officer temporarily appointed to any specified duty will relinquish the appointment as soon as he ceases to perform that duty.

29. The grant of temporary rank in no way affects regimental seniority, and the fact that an officer who is absent (or otherwise em-

ployed) is not granted temporary rank, though his juniors are selected for it, is not to be regarded as supersession.

30. Commanding Officers will be held responsible for notifying the G.O.C., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, through the usual channels, weekly, on the prescribed forms, when an officer ceases to perform the duties for which he was granted temporary rank, or to which he was temporarily appointed.

Transfers.

31. No officer shall be transferred from one unit or corps to another without the sanction of the G.O.C., New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and publication in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force orders.

32. Officers so transferred will be posted to their new unit in accordance with their seniority in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

PART IV.

REGULATIONS REGARDING STRIKING OFF STRENGTH AND RESTORATION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICERS SO STRUCK OFF.

33. Any officer who either—

- (1.) Returns to New Zealand otherwise than on duty; or
- (2.) Who is absent and off duty from any cause for a continuous period of six months—

shall be struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. The date of such striking off shall in the case of (1) be the date of his embarkation, and in the case of (2) the termination of his six months' continuous absence.

34. If an officer or non-commissioned officer struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force on account of wounds or sickness caused by active service in the field subsequently returns to duty in the same corps or department, he shall, for precedence in his rank, revert to the original position in relation to the officers, or non-commissioned officers of his corps or department held by him at the date he was struck off the strength; provided, however, that he shall not be entitled to supersede any officer or non-commissioned officer who may have been promoted during his absence, nor have any right himself to promotion, unless such procedure is specially recommended in the interests of the service.

35. If an officer who has been struck off the strength of his unit returns and is *in the interests of the service* promoted, he shall be placed in that higher rank in the order in which he would have been had he not been so struck off the strength, and *not* at the bottom of the list of those in the rank to which he has been promoted.

PART V.

TRAINING UNITS AND DEPOTS.

36. The personnel required for the establishments of training squadrons, battalions, and depots will be seconded from and borne as supernumerary to establishment of mounted rifles and infantry brigades and divisional units for whom they are formed.

Transfers from the training cadre back to parent units will be made on the principle that, after a period of service in the training cadre, officers and men should be given an opportunity of service with the parent unit. In the interests of units, only efficient officers and non-commissioned officers should be posted to a training unit or depot. A specially selected officer and staff have been appointed to exercise general control over all New Zealand Expeditionary Force training units and depots, and to assist the G.O.C. New Zealand Expeditionary Force in giving effect to the above principles.

With regard to promotion, should a vacancy or vacancies occur in a parent unit which would cause an officer in a training unit or depot to be eligible for promotion had he remained in such parent unit, he will, in the ordinary course of events, be promoted to fill the vacancy, and will rejoin the parent unit, another officer being appointed to his place in the training unit.

NOTE 1.—All concerned must clearly understand that their rank and status in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force do not in any way affect their rank and status in the New Zealand Permanent or Territorial Force, and that their promotion goes on in the Permanent or Territorial Force to which they belong, in turn and according to establishment, irrespective of any promotion or otherwise in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and that on ceasing to belong to the New Zealand Expedi-

tionary Force they resume rank and precedence in the New Zealand Permanent or Territorial Force (as the case may be) as shown in the New Zealand Army List.

NOTE 2.—The following explanation will make clear the meaning and intention of regulation 10:—

- If A1, A2, and A3 = Officers of New Zealand Permanent Staff joining New Zealand Expeditionary Force on various dates
 and B1 and B2 = Territorial officers or officers on Unattached Lists joining New Zealand Expeditionary Force on various dates
 and C1, C2, and C3 = Officers on New Zealand Reserve List joining New Zealand Expeditionary Force on various dates
 and D1 and D2 = Officers on New Zealand Retired List joining New Zealand Expeditionary Force on various date

then—

If D1, B1, A1, C1 are gazetted to New Zealand Expeditionary Force on 5th August, 1914, they are to be placed as follows: A1, B1, C1, D1;

And if C2, A2 are gazetted to New Zealand Expeditionary Force on 16th January, 1915, they are to be placed as follows: A2, C2;

And if C3, B2, A3, D2 are gazetted to New Zealand Expeditionary Force on 18th May, 1915, they are to be placed as follows: A3, B2, C3, D2.

The correct order of seniority of all above officers is therefore A1, B1, C1, D1, A2, C2, A3, B2, C3, D2, not A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, D1, D2.

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

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Warrant vesting Control of the Whangamarino and Mangatangi Bridges in the Waikato County Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what, part of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose as aforesaid and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the bridges mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridges described in the Schedule hereto, and known

as the Whangamarino and Mangatangi Bridges (hereinafter called "the said bridges"), shall, from and after the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Waikato County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining the said bridges is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions—viz., the Waikato County Council to pay fifty per cent., and the Franklin County Council fifty per cent. of such cost. And I do hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Franklin County Council towards the cost of maintaining the said bridges shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Franklin County Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Clerk of the Waikato County Council, and the payments so required to be made shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Waikato County Council for and on behalf of the said Franklin County Council. And I do hereby cancel and revoke the Proclamation vesting the control and apportioning the cost of maintaining the Whangamarino Bridge published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, page 22, of the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Auckland Land District known as the Whangamarino Bridge, over the Whangamarino River, about fifteen chains north-east of the most easterly corner of Section 427, Maramarua Parish, Block VI, Maramarua Survey District. Also that bridge in the Auckland Land District known as the Mangatangi Bridge, over the Maramarua River, near the most northerly corner of Section 8, Block IV, Maramarua Survey District. As the sites of the said bridges are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38040, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon marked A and B respectively.

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

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works.

Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining Portions of Oxford, Saunders, and Carrington Roads, in the Okato Road District, Taranaki County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of construction or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given thereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen thereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty in the case of the maintenance of the road: And whereas it is provided in the said section one hundred and nine that the word "road" in that section includes, in the case of a borough, a street or other thoroughfare:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the local authorities hereinafter mentioned on the question of the maintenance of the portions of roads hereinafter mentioned: And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid and an inquiry was duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the portions of roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportion hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby direct that from and after the date of this Warrant the cost of maintaining the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall be borne by the Okato Road Board, the Egmont County Council, and the Taranaki County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Okato Road Board shall pay eighty per cent., the Egmont County Council fifteen per cent., and the Taranaki County Council five per cent. of such cost respectively. And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Egmont and Taranaki County Councils shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Councils within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the said Board, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Board for and on account of such County Councils.

SCHEDULE.

THOSE portions of Oxford, Saunders, and Carrington Roads situated between the Okato Township and the Upper Stony River Bridge. As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38193, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Deputy Registrar of Native Land Court of Cook Islands appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN SAVAGE, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Registrar of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Appointment of Registrars under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Office of the Minister of Public Health,
Wellington, 31st August, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following men to be Registrars under the Poisons Act, 1908, for the provincial districts set opposite their names:—

JAMES JORDAN	Hawke's Bay.
ROBERT PERCY WARD	Wellington.
ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT	Marlborough.
JOHN FITZGERALD	Nelson.
BENJAMIN HARPER	Otago.
FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT	Southland.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM ARTHUR MATTHEWS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimarino, *vice* F. Mitchell; and

JAMES JORDAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* F. G. Hutton.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GEORGE KYFFIN KENRICK, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hawke's Bay, Napier, and Waipawa, *vice* S. E. McCarthy, Esq. S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 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.
DANIEL GORDON McCURDY	Cheviot.
JAMES MULHARE MATHESON	Blueskin.
HENRY EDSER	Lumsden.
WILLIAM BISHOP	Middlemarch.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrars of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.

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

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

(Miss) EVELYN MAY RAPLEY

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for Wellington North, as from the 24th August, 1916; and

THOMAS SKINNER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Taupo, as from the 26th August, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th September, 1916

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

ROBERT THEOPHILUS SPENCER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Mauriceville, as from the 29th day of August, 1916.

P VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

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

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

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Captain George Edward Rhodes retires under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913, with effect from the 9th June, 1916.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant John Schaw Rutherford (Retired), late 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles, is taken on the strength (temporarily) with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1916.

Lieutenant Lewis William Meiklejohn (Reserve of Officers) is taken on the strength (temporarily) with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1916.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant John Ewan (Retired List) is taken on the strength (temporarily) with the rank of Lieutenant (Auckland Garrison Artillery Division). Dated 3rd May, 1916.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Corporal John Campbell Murdoch McLeod to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary to establishment). Dated 16th August, 1916.

9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temporary) during the absence of officers on active service:—

Archibald Drysdale Brown, *vice* Lieutenant Gambrill.
Dated 11th July, 1916.

Robert Campbell Magill, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Jones.
Dated 1st August, 1916.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

Sergeant George Merivale Broughton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1916.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Lieutenant Albert Edward Conway to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1914.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Hewitt having resigned his commission in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Main Body) is struck off the strength of No. 2 Company (Infantry Brigade) Auckland. Dated 25th January, 1915.

New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

Captain Neville Newcomb to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain John Malcolm, M.D., is granted the temporary rank of Major while commanding the Otago University Training Corps. Dated 27th July, 1916.

Lieutenant Frederick William Lumsden, M.B., Aberd., R.A.M.C., Special Reserve, is attached, and is granted the rank of Captain, with effect from 1st August, 1916.

Herbert Leslie Gould to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend Edward Herbert Strong to be Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 8th June, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ernest Pridoux Pridham is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Torrance Parkinson Cuddie to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1916.

Unattached List (a).

Honorary Captain Thomas Edward Donne is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, and is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 18th August, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant James Connor is cancelled, under provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 10th August, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Walter Ancott Johnson is cancelled, under provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 10th August, 1916.

Sergeant Arthur Vincent Hill to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 10th August, 1916.

William Grieve to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporary). Dated 29th January, 1916.

Memorandum.

Captain Ernest Edward Willoughby, Unattached List (b), to be Ship's Quartermaster, *vice* Captain W. H. Feldon, who relinquishes the appointment. Dated 14th August, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of a Defence Rifle Club.

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

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

THE NAPIER DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB,

with headquarters at Napier (Wellington Military District).
Date of disbandment, 22nd August, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

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

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

Major NICHOLAS DODDS,

New Zealand Garrison Artillery, he having a total commissioned service to the 9th August, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and eighty-four days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence

Changes in Staff, New Zealand Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

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

Staff.

Lieutenant Thomas Joseph King, returned from active service for home duties, to be Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 10th August, 1916.

New Zealand Staff Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Thomas Joseph King is attached (temp.) while performing the duties of Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores. Dated 10th August, 1916.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 20th April, 1916, relative to the attachment of Honorary Lieutenant Robert Henry Williams, is cancelled. Dated 10th August, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th September, 1916.

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

Captain (Quartermaster) WILLIAM H. FRASER,
9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment, he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 29th August, 1916, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and twenty days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Sluggish River and Oroua Drainage Districts, County of Manawatu.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Oroua Drainage District and included in the Sluggish River Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM OROUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT AND INCLUDED IN SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District; towards the east by Section 19 and the Oroua River; towards the south by Section 25; and towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 65 and 24.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cancelling Forfeiture of Samuel Moore's Lease of Section 19A, Totara Settlement, Otago Land District.

Lands and Survey Department,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1916.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Otago Land District, by resolution on the 12th day of May, 1915, forfeited the interest of Samuel Moore in his lease, registered in Vol. 145, folio 131, Otago Land Registry Office, over Section 19A (Totara Settlement) in the said land district, for non-payment of rent, and notice of such forfeiture was duly published in the *Gazette* of the 16th day of September, 1915:

And whereas by section 69 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1916, the Minister of Lands was empowered, by notice in the *Gazette*, to cancel the said forfeiture:

Now, therefore, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, the Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby cancel the forfeiture of the lease of the said Samuel Moore over the said land, and notify that the forfeiture of such lease shall be deemed to be wholly waived and abandoned; and the said lease, and all mortgages or encumbrances effecting the same, shall take effect and be deemed to have continued to have effect as if no such forfeiture had occurred or been declared. The District Land Registrar, on receipt of a copy of the *Gazette* containing this notice, shall make such entries in the Register as are necessary to give effect to the same.

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

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block VI, Aria Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was on the 18th day of January, 1916, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 12th day of June, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken for a road:—

A.	R.	P.
3	0	4.1
1	0	2.8

Situated in Aria Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/144, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1916.

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

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Carterton taken on the 30th day of August, 1916, on the proposal of the Carterton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the purpose of supplementing and improving the high water-supply, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 183, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 104, and the number of informal votes was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1916.

J. T. M. HORNSBY, Mayor.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Carterton taken on the 30th day of August, 1916, on the proposal of the Carterton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of extending and adding to the gasworks plant and mains, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 191, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 98, and the number of informal votes was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1916.

J. T. M. HORNSBY, Mayor.

Goods prohibited to be imported to the United Kingdom.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1916.

IT is notified for general information that a Proclamation was issued on the 20th August, 1916, by the Imperial Government, prohibiting the importation to the United Kingdom, except under license of the Board of Trade, of the undermentioned goods, in addition to those enumerated in lists dated 30th May, 1916, 12th June, 1916, 10th July, 1916, and 9th August, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st June, 1916, 15th June, 1916, 20th July, 1916, and 10th August, 1916, respectively:—

Chestnut extract.

Such lacquered wares as were expressly exempt from prohibition of importation of furniture, &c., imposed by previous Proclamation (see list dated 30th May, 1916, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1st June).

Window and sheet glass.

Plate glass.

Glass tableware.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.—A. Wunnerberg; and German Savings-bank, New York.

I ROBERT McNAB, Acting Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the war regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914,

order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the person or the bank named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph respectively.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

A. WUNNERBERG, 34, Pine Street, New York.
GERMAN SAVINGS-BANK, corner of Fourth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, New York.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Postmaster-General.

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

THE Acting Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made under the authority of section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, on the 4th day of July, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th day of July, 1916, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued and that any postal packet addressed to the said person (either by her own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand; and orders that such money-orders shall be issued and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Moutere 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, Moutere 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 Lower Moutere, 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:
4 acres 1 rood 32 perches.
Portion of Sections 9, 18, and 90, Moutere Hills, Block II, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40541, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Defining River, Extended-river, and Extreme-river Limits for New Plymouth.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, Robert McNab, Minister of Marine, do

hereby define the New Plymouth restricted limits within which restricted-limits steamships, and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limits certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein, and I do divide such limits into river, extended-river, and extreme-river limits.

River Limits.—Within a mile and a half from the end of the breakwater.

Extended-river Limits.—Inside a right line drawn from a point two nautical miles to the westward of Paritutu to a point two miles to the westward of the entrance of the Waitara River: Tugs, dredges, and hopper barges.

Extreme River Limits.—Between Waitara and Awakino.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 24th August, 1916.

THE Pioneer of Motu Lodge No. 32, situated at Motu, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 21st day of August, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 31st August, 1916.

THE Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies Council, situated at Napier, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of August, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of August, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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	Abbott, George Duncan ..	Southbridge ..	Farmer ..	28/8/15	1/9/16	Testate.
2	Archibald, David ..	Lower Shotover ..	Farm labourer ..	21/5/16	1/9/16	"
3	Barry, Robert William ..	Auckland ..	Clerk ..	3/12/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
4	Bond, Augustine ..	Papakura ..	Railway clerk ..	25/4/15	1/9/16	Testate.
5	Breeze, George Patrick ..	Hokitika ..	Blacksmith ..	7/8/15	4/9/16	"
6	Cable, William Henry ..	Queenstown ..	Shepherd ..	11/6/15	2/9/16	Intestate.
7	Cannington, Harold William ..	Nelson ..	Civil servant ..	9/7/16	1/9/16	Testate.
8	Carpenter, George Stanley ..	Cambridge ..	Grocer ..	8/8/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
9	Cheyne, Lennox Nichol. .	Dunedin ..	Motor engineer ..	25/4/15	30/8/16	"
10	Collinson, Albert George Victor ..	Colac Bay ..	Sawmill hand ..	6/11/15	28/8/16	Testate.
11	Connor, Mary ..	Castlecliff ..	Married woman ..	5/8/16	28/8/16	Intestate.
12	Davy, Nelson ..	Tututawa ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	4/9/16	Testate.
13	Erskine, James Thomas ..	Westport ..	Miner ..	15/6/16	28/8/16	"
14	Fraser, Edmund ..	Greymouth ..	Master mariner ..	9/11/15	28/8/16	"
15	Gibson, Bertram James ..	Auckland ..	Ironmonger ..	23/7/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
16	Gilchrist, Hugh ..	Palmerston North..	Carpenter ..	30/5/16	4/9/16	Testate.
17	Graham, John Telfar ..	Onaero ..	Farmer ..	20/8/15	28/8/16	Intestate.
18	Grimmer, Frank William ..	Waitara ..	Draper ..	10/8/15	30/8/16	"
19	Hall, William Ewart ..	Denniston ..	Miner ..	7/8/15	31/8/16	Testate.
20	Hardy, James ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	13/1/16	1/9/16	"
21	Keenen, Thomas James ..	Hokitika ..	" ..	7/8/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
22	Irving, Eric Cecil ..	Taumarunui ..	" ..	29/4/16	1/9/16	Testate.
23	Jackson, Henry ..	Templeton ..	Farm labourer ..	12/5/16	4/9/16	"
24	Kirkham, George ..	Brydone ..	Labourer ..	6/5/15	2/9/16	"
25	Leary, Edmund Bernard ..	Wellington ..	" ..	*	30/8/16	Intestate.
26	Linwood, John or John Alexander	Oparau ..	" ..	23/5/15	30/8/16	"
27	Loach, George Wallace ..	Hastings ..	Plumber ..	8/8/15	31/8/16	Testate.
28	Lydster, William Owen ..	Kaipoi ..	Farmer ..	18/8/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
29	Mann, Alexander Charles Douglas	Spreydon ..	Engineer ..	12/8/15	2/9/16	Testate.
30	Matthews, Charles Albert ..	Kara ..	Farmer ..	†	28/8/16	"
31	Mauchland, Harvey Ann ..	Wellington ..	Nurse ..	7/7/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
32	McCarthy, Eric Benedict Morton ; or Eric McCarthy	Auckland ..	Carpenter ..	8/8/15	30/8/16	"
33	McNamara, David Patrick ..	Wellington ..	Tinsmith ..	9/9/15	30/8/16	"
34	McNaul, Robert James ..	Te Rore ..	Labourer ..	1/9/15	30/8/16	"
35	Munro, Lewis George ..	Wiri ..	Commercial traveller ..	8/8/15	30/8/16	"
36	Newson, Thomas John ..	Manunui ..	Sawmiller ..	13/9/15	2/9/16	Testate.
37	O'Leary, Timothy ..	Deadman's Gully ..	Miner ..	1/6/16	28/8/16	Intestate.
38	Panton, Joseph Lewis ..	Ohakune ..	Labourer ..	19/8/15	28/8/16	Testate.
39	Paper, John ; or Coster, John Paper ; or Coster, John	Whangarei ..	" ..	5/6/15	30/8/15	Intestate.
40	Pavitt, Arthur Granville ..	Rotorua ..	" ..	‡	1/9/16	Testate.
41	Reynolds, Samuel Watts or Samuel	Te Kauwhata ..	Surfaceman ..	16/5/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
42	Richardson, Herbert Basil ..	Palmerston North..	Well-sinker ..	7/6/15	30/8/16	"
43	Rickard, Thomas ..	Mangorei ..	Labourer ..	31/12/15	2/9/16	"
44	Rutland, George Leonard ..	Pukekohe ..	Farmer ..	10/8/15	30/8/16	"
45	Scott, Walter Paisley ..	Sutton ..	Blacksmith ..	14/7/16	1/9/16	Testate.
46	Smith, William Henry ..	Aubon, N.S.W. ..	Ship's steward ..	9/8/15	28/8/16	"
47	Stevens, Thomas Henry ..	Methven ..	Carpenter ..	25/4/15	31/8/16	"
48	Stock, George ..	South Makerikiri ..	Farmer ..	8/8/15	29/8/16	Intestate.
49	Sullivan, John Burtman ..	Marton ..	Fireman ..	31/5/16	28/8/16	Testate.
50	Tait, Alexander ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	12/12/15	2/9/16	"
51	Taylor, Harry Palmer ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	9/5/15	31/8/16	"
52	Tuckwell, George Thomas ..	Wellington ..	Butcher ..	28/5/15	2/9/16	"
53	Watson, Robert ..	Tirau ..	Farm labourer ..	1/5/15	30/8/16	Intestate.
54	West, John Bruce ..	Dunedin ..	Railway cleaner ..	3/7/16	1/9/16	Testate.
55	Wheatley, Michael or Michael Lawrence	Yendill, Queens- land	Stora assistant ..	7/8/15	2/9/16	Intestate.
56	Williams, Philip Edwin ..	Waitotara ..	Farm hand ..	11/7/16	1/9/16	Testate.
57	Willis, John or John Arthur ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	2/5/15	28/8/16	"

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

† Between 25/4/15 and 13/5/15.

‡ Between 25/4/15 and 13/5/15.

Wellington, 5th September, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 5th September, 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	23,046	2,474	19,218	2,010	21,063	1,877
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	4,797	30,747	..	..
New Plymouth ..	2,276	343	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	3,430	15,442	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	734	..	6,803	6,022	1,973	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	10,120	..	6,339	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	2,912	27,282	3,260	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	196	..	..	..	45	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,128
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	40	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	5,518	..	..	..	..
Totals	26,252	8,335	43,850	69,491	48,162	25,000

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	35	3,626	3,801	12,461	12,297	157	25,668
Kaipara	11,023	..
Tauranga
Gisborne	37	..	..	1,282	..	10,148
New Plymouth
Waitara	463	..	..	1,810	..	534
Patea
Wanganui	408	..	..	4,555	87	10,589
Wellington	14,130	..	5,129	931	..	4,098
Napier	1,722	..	..	1,752	..	7,652
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	18	..	120	..	..	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	1,336	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	40	..	..	..	..	..	1,009
Timaru	7,261	..	..	7,845	..	22,343
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill	161	..	270	21,832
Totals	75	27,665	3,801	17,871	30,472	12,873	103,873

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th September, 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.
3/14/2	A. & m.s., viz.:— Bedstead mountings—viz., pillars of China, glass, pearl, porcelain, or similar material, being mountings for the manufacture of bedsteads			
8/1	Horse-cover lining of approved patterns, 44 in. and upwards in width, the invoice price of which does not exceed 1s. 9d. per yard	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
+6/93/2	Vellum strips, unprinted, for making indices for loose-leaf ledgers			
22/278	Belting, conveyor, rubber, in the piece .. NOTE.—Conveyor belts (i.e., endless or made-up belts) are regarded as machinery	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
	Confectioners' goods, viz.:—			
20/94	Icing-scrapers	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
6/12/6	Envelopes, embossed	As printed envelopes (142) ..	3d. per lb. ..	3d. per lb.
+4/20/2	Fly-killers made of tin, with poisoning arrangement	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74) ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
+4/20/2	Fumigators (Lister's Improved)	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74) ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
+8/12/9	Imitation silks to mean— (a.) Plushes and velvets of which the pile consists of artificial silk (other than mercerized cotton). (b.) Other fabrics having either (1) artificial silk (other than mercerized cotton) warp or weft; or (2) both warp and weft composed partly of artificial silk, provided that half of the threads or more consist of artificial silk (other than mercerized cotton).			
4/20/2	“Insecticide fumers,” McDongall's	As druggists' sundries n.o.e. (74) ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
6/12/6	Labels, embossed (including embossed advertising or similar “stickers” or seals)	As printed labels (142)	3d. per lb. ..	3d. per lb.
	Motor vehicles, accessories for, viz.:—			
11/32/10	Wind-screen hinges	As parts of motor vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent. ..	10 per cent.
11/32/10	Slam-door locks	As metal fittings for carriages (432)	Free.	
10/90	Pine kernels, blanched (for making confectionery)	As nuts other than walnuts (248) ..	Free.	
	Scientific apparatus, viz.:—			
16/36	Pyroscopes (“Shore”) for measuring high temperatures	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
16/36	Scleroscopes (“Shore”) for testing hardness of metals			
9/58	Soles, shoe or slipper, moulded imitation rubber (“Neolin”)	As moulded shoe or slipper soles of rubber (307)	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Surgical appliances, viz.:—			
12/30/2	Belts, umbilical	As surgical appliances (279) ..	Free.	
12/30/2	Ear-caps			

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Order D. 22.]

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st September, 1916.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 19s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington, from Egypt, by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th September, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London; the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the De-

partment of Navigation, Sydney; and the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

GREAT BRITAIN.

CHANGE IN CLOCK TIME.

THE “Summer Time Bill” having become law, clock time will be advanced one hour at 2 a.m., G.M.T., on Sunday, 21st May, 1916.

Special attention is called to the necessity of bearing in mind that this change affects the use of Admiralty Tide-tables, List of Lights and Time-signals, Sailing Directions and Charts, &c., as well as the tables showing the duration of “official night” embodied in the Public Traffic Regulations for various defended ports.

This time will in future be referred to in all Admiralty publications as “British Summer Time.”

Further Admiralty Notices to Mariners will be issued as necessary. 16th May, 1916.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.—BRITISH SUMMER TIME.—ALTERATION IN CLOCK TIME OF TIME-SIGNALS FOR BRITISH ISLANDS.—Owing to the advancement of the clock by one hour, necessitated by the introduction of British Summer Time, the clock time of all time-signals throughout the British Islands, with the undermentioned exception, will be one hour later than the time shown in the Admiralty List of Time-signals under the column "Standard M.T.," the G.M.T. of the time-signals remaining the same as shown in Admiralty publications. The exception referred to above is the time-gun at Edinburgh Castle, which will be fired at noon G.M.T., corresponding to 1 h. 0 m. 0 s. British Summer Time.

Period of Alteration.—Until 30th September, 1916, inclusive.

Note.—The charts will not be corrected for this temporary alteration. 23rd May, 1916.

ADMIRALTY TIDE-TABLES, 1916.—INTRODUCTION OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME.—(1.) In Part I of the Admiralty Tide-tables, 1916, the times of the tides, both as predicted and as obtained by means of the tidal differences, are as follows:—

Great Britain	} G.M.T.
France	
Belgium	} 25 mins. slow on G.M.T.
Ireland	
Netherlands	} 20 mins. fast on G.M.T.
Germany	
Denmark	} One hour fast on G.M.T.
Norway	

Should the times of the tides at ports in the above countries be required in British Summer Time, the following corrections must be applied to the times obtained from the Admiralty Tide-tables:—

Great Britain	} Add one hour.
Ireland	
France	} Add 40 mins.
Belgium	
Netherlands	} No correction.
Germany	
Denmark	
Norway	

(2.) The times of H.W. found from the establishments in Part II of the Admiralty Tide-tables are in local or in G.M.T., according as to whether the local or Greenwich time of H.W.F. & C. has been used for the calculation. Should the times so found be required in British Summer Time the G.M.T. of H.W. should be found, and 35 mins. added for ports in Ireland or one hour added for ports in Great Britain and on the W. coasts of Europe. 18th May, 1916.

TIDAL RECORDS.—BRITISH SUMMER TIME.—The times of all tidal records kept for permanent reference should, as previously, be in standard time—i.e., M.T. of the meridian of Greenwich at all places in Great Britain, and M.T. of the meridian of Dublin or 25 mins. slow on G.M.T., at all places in Ireland. 25th May, 1916.

PROCEDURE FOR VISIT AND SEARCH OF VESSELS BY H.M. SHIPS.

In view of the danger of H.M. ships closing vessels, apparently Neutral, British, or Allied traders, but which are in reality German raiding cruisers, it is necessary to adopt a special boarding procedure as a measure of precaution. This procedure has been notified to all Neutral and Allied Powers.

When it is desired to put into force the special boarding procedure, it will be as follows:—

A red pendant of a specially large size will be hoisted by the man-of-war exercising the right of visit and search. The hoisting of this pendant will be accompanied by the firing of a rocket. This will signify that the merchant ship is to close the boat lowered by the man-of-war, whether the man-of-war remains in the vicinity of the boat or not.

NOTE.—The procedure with regard to the use of special signals at night, mentioned in the former notice quoted above, has been discontinued. The night signals previously ordered, if seen in future, are not to be obeyed.

ENGLAND.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—DOVER STRAIT.—LIGHT-VESSELS ESTABLISHED.—TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Two light-vessels have been moored in the English Channel off Folkestone, as follows:—

(1.) **Position.**—At a distance of about 2 miles, south-eastward, from Folkestone Pier head. Lat. 51° 3' 5" N., long. 1° 13' 45" E. **Characteristics.**—(a.) Light: Character—A flashing green light every thirty seconds. (b.) Fog-signal: Description—A siren giving four blasts in quick succession, of two seconds' duration each, every minute. (c.) Vessel: Description—Has one mast with two globes as daymark, hull painted green.

(2.) **Position.**—At a distance of 5 cables, 145° (S. 21° E. mag.) from (1). **Characteristics.**—(a.) Light: Character—A flashing white light every ten seconds. (b.) Fog-signal: Description—A horn worked by hand giving two blasts in quick succession every two minutes. (c.) Vessel: Description—One mast with one globe as daymark, hull painted red.

Shipping is hereby warned that all traffic in that part of the Straits of Dover which lies between the Varne Shoal and Folkestone must, unless instructions to the contrary are received, pass between the above-mentioned light-vessels, and that Article 25 of the Collision Regulations must be complied with—that is to say, eastbound traffic must keep to the southern side of the passage, and westbound traffic must keep to the northern side.

Ships disregarding this warning will do so at their own peril.

Caution.—Mariners are warned to exercise great caution when approaching the ship's passage between the light-vessels, as the tidal streams may, at times, set obliquely across the passage. Both light-vessels should be given as wide a berth as the width of the passage and compliance with Article 25 of the Collision Regulations permit.

Variation.—14° W.

Note.—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 459 of 1916, with additional information.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1895, Dungeness to the Thames; No. 1406, Dover and Calais to Orfordness and Scheveningen; No. 1431, Approaches to Dover Strait—Fécamp to North Foreland; No. 2451, Owers to Dungeness; No. 2675c, English Channel, eastern sheet; No. 2182a, North Sea, southern sheet; No. 1598, English Channel.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO MINED AREAS.

Caution.—Mariners are warned that a system of mine-fields has been established by H.M. Government upon a considerable scale. All vessels are strongly advised to obtain a London Trinity House pilot when navigating between Great Yarmouth and the English Channel. It is dangerous for ships to cross the area between the parallels of 51° 15' and 51° 40' north latitude and the meridians of 1° 35' and 3° 18' east longitude.

Remarks.—It will be observed that the eastern limit of the mined area has been altered to 3° 18' east longitude, instead of 3° 20' east as previously notified.

Note.—Although these limits are assigned to the danger areas, it must not be supposed that navigation is necessarily safe in any part of the southern waters of the North Sea.

CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING BRITISH PORTS.

PART I.—CLOSING OF PORTS.

(1.) My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having taken into consideration the fact that it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports of the Empire, this is to give notice that on approaching the shores of the United Kingdom, or any of the ports or localities of the British Empire, referred to in Part III of this notice, a sharp look-out should be kept for signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port or locality should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2.) If entrance to a port is prohibited, three red vertical lights by night, or three red vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice.

If these signals are displayed, vessels must either proceed to the position marked "Examination Anchorage" on the Admiralty charts and anchor there, or keep the sea.

(3.) At all the ports or localities at home or abroad referred to in Part III of this notice, search-lights are occasionally exhibited for exercise.

Instructions have been given to avoid directing moveable search-lights during practice on to vessels under way, but mariners are warned that great care should be taken to keep a sharp look-out for the signals indicated in paragraph (2) above, when search-lights are observed to be working.

PART II.—EXAMINATION SERVICE.

(4.) In certain circumstances it is also necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter the ports or localities at home or abroad, referred to in Part III of this notice.

(5.) In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7) will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the ports

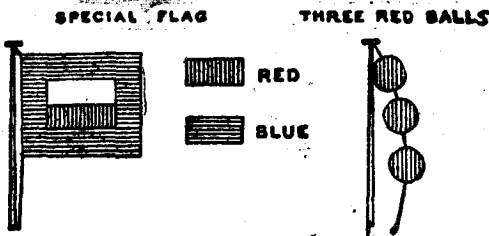
and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If Government vessels, or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the examination anchorage. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(6.) As the institution of the examination service at any port will never be publicly advertised, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp look-out for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In entering by night any of the ports mentioned in Part III, serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all-round lamps, two red and two white, are kept available for use.

(7.) By DAY the distinguishing flags of the examination steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal sur-rounded by a blue border) and a blue ensign.

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.



By NIGHT the steamer will carry—

- (a.) Three red vertical lights if the port is closed.
- (b.) Three white vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(8.) Masters are warned that, when approaching a British port where the examination service is in force, they must have the distinguishing signal of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the examination steamer makes the signal.

(9.) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any of these ports when the examination service is in force, they must in their own interests strictly obey all instructions given to them by the examination steamer. In the absence of any instructions from the examination steamer they must proceed to the position marked "Examination Anchorage" on the Admiralty charts and anchor there, or keep the sea.

Whilst at anchor in the examination anchorage, masters are warned that they must not lower any boats (except to avoid accident), communicate with the shore, work cables, move the ship, or allow anyone to leave the ship, without permission from the examination steamer.

(10.) In case of fog, masters are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the examination anchorage itself should be approached with caution.

(11.) Merchant vessels when approaching ports are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night: the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(12.) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

PART III.—PORTS OR LOCALITIES REFERRED TO.

United Kingdom.

Alderney.	Guernsey.	Queenstown.
Barrow.	Hartlepool.	River Humber.
Barry.	Harwich.	River Mersey.
Belfast.	Jersey.	River Tay.
Berehaven.	Lough Swilly.	River Tees.
Blyth.	Milford Haven.	River Thames.
Clyde.	Newhaven.	River Tyne.
Cromarty.	Plymouth.	Scapa Flow.
Dover.	Portland.	Sheerness.
Falmouth.	Portsmouth.	Sunderland.
Firth of Forth.		

Canada.

Esquimalt.	Halifax.	Quebec.
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Mediterranean.

Gibraltar.	Malta.
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Indian Ocean.

Aden.	Colombo.	Mauritius.
Bombay.	Karachi.	Rangoon.
Calcutta.	Madras.	

China Sea.

Hong Kong.	Singapore.
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Africa.

Durban.	Simons Bay.
Sierra Leone.	Table Bay.

Australia.

Adelaide.	Melbourne.	Sydney.
Brisbane.	Newcastle.	Thursday Island.
Fremantle.		

Tasmania.

Hobart.

New Zealand.

Auckland.	Port Lyttelton.
Otago.	Wellington.

West Indies.

Bermuda.	Port Royal, Jamaica.
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PART IV.—SWEEPING OPERATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following regulations have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and are now in force.

H.M. vessels are constantly engaged in sweeping operations off the coasts of the United Kingdom.

Whilst so engaged they work in pairs connected by a wire hawser, and are consequently hampered to a very considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which these vessels are engaged, they will show the following signals:—

A black ball at the foremost head and a similar ball at the yardarm, or where it can best be seen, on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass.

For the public safety, all other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, must keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal, and should especially remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair.

Caution.

Part IV of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in it will constitute an offence against those regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in Part IV of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

AFRICA.

(1.) E. AFRICA.—CAUTION re EXHIBITION AND EXTINCTION OF CERTAIN LTS.—The following lts. are exh.: Ras Kego-macha, Pembo Isl.; Ras Nungwe (Hog Pt.); Zanzibar; Ras Mkumbi (Moresby Pt.); Mafia Isl.; a lt. on Okuza Isl., S. Mafia. All other British lights on the east coast of Africa are either extinguished or cannot be depended upon. Cape Delgado lt. cannot be depended upon.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR APPROACHING MOMBASA.—Merchant vessels approaching Mombasa are warned to do so on the parallel of 4° S., passing through the meridian of 40° E.

(2.) MADAGASCAR.—CAUTION re EXTINCTION OF CERTAIN LTS.—All lts. at Diego Suarez are extinguished.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING DIEGO SUAREZ.—Vessels bound for Diego Suarez, in order to avoid delay, are advised to notify the time of their arrival in advance to the Military Commander, three hours before arrival by day and five hours before arrival by night. The sig. denoting "Passage free" authorizes vessels to enter the chan., but they will still be under the obligation to stop when directed to do so from the semaphore, to allow the exam. service vessel to proceed alongside.

NOTE.—This notice is a repetition of Notice No. 794 of 1915, with additional information in Section (1), and embodies all the information received in connection with war operations, affecting nav. within the area concerned. This notice is a reproduction of Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 586 of 1916. 1st June, 1916.

LITTLE FISH BAY.—CAUTION.—A large whaling-station exists at Praia Amelia, about two miles S. of Mossamedes Town. This station is powerfully lit by elec., whereas the lts.

of Mossamedes are scarcely vis., and the F. red lt. (15° 12' S. 19° 9' E.) on Mossamedes Pier head is only vis. for half a mile. Two vessels have lately mistaken the Praia Amelia lts. for Mossamedes, and narrowly missed grounding on the Amelia Bank. July.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—NORTH ARM.—LIGHT RE-ESTABLISHED.—Notice is given that the outer fixed white beacon light located 50 yards 312° from the outer end of the jetty at the entrance to the North Arm of the Fraser River, heretofore destroyed, has been re-established without change.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 15' 3" N., long. 123° 16' 28" W.

UNITED STATES.

PACIFIC COAST.—WASHINGTON, JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.—NEE'AH BAY.—ALTERATIONS IN LIGHTING.

1. Alteration in colour of light on Baaddah (Mee-na Point):—

Position.—Lat. 48° 22½' N., long. 124° 36' W.

New abridged description.—Lt. fl. red ev. 3 secs., 42 ft.

Alteration.—The colour of this flashing light has been altered from white to red.

2. Alteration in colour of light on light-and-whistle buoy No. 2:—

Position.—At a distance of about 4 cables, northward, from the northern end of Waaddah Island.

Alteration.—The colour of this flashing light has been altered from red to white.

Charts affected.—No. 1911, Approach to Juan de Fuca Strait, with plan; No. 1917, Vancouver Island; No. 2531, Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1916, No. 692; British Columbia Pilot, Vol. I, 1913, page 36—Supplement, 1915; W.C. Central America, &c., Pilot, 1907, page 518—Revised Supplement (2), 1915.

ATLANTIC COAST.—NANTUCKET SOUND.—HEDGE FENCE LIGHT-VESSEL.—SUBMARINE FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Lat. 41° 28½' N., long. 70° 29' W.

Description.—A submarine fog-bell giving a group of two strokes every fifteen seconds.

Remarks.—The word "Fence" is to be inserted against this light-vessel on the charts, in lieu of "Hedge."

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.—TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP ROUTES.—U.S.A. ICE PATROL SERVICE.

For the purpose of carrying on the ice patrol service provided for by the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, London, 1913-14, the U.S. Coastguard cutter "Tampa" has been detailed to assist the "Seneca."

The object of the patrol is to locate the icebergs and field ice nearest to the Trans-Atlantic steamship lanes, to determine the southern, eastern, and western limits of the ice, and to keep in touch with the fields as they move southward, in order that information concerning the position of the ice may be sent out daily.

During the ice season a continuous patrol will be maintained by the two cutters mentioned above.

Having located the ice, the patrol vessel will send the following daily wireless messages (all times in these messages will be 75th meridian time):—

(a.) At 6 p.m. (75th meridian time), ice information will be sent broadcast for the benefit of vessels using 600-metre wave-length. This message will be sent three times at intervals of 2 minutes.

(b.) At 6.15 p.m. (75th meridian time), the same information will be sent in a similar manner, using 300-metre wave-lengths.

(c.) At 4 a.m. (75th meridian time), a wireless message will be sent to the Branch Hydrographic Office, New York City, through the nearest land wireless stations, defining the ice danger zone, its southern limits, or other definite ice news. The telegraphic address of the Branch Hydrographic Office is "Hydrographic, New York."

(d.) Ice information will be given at any time to any vessel with which the patrol vessel can communicate.

Ice information will be given in the following order in as plain and concise a form as practicable:—

- (i.) Ice (berg or field).
- (ii.) Date.
- (iii.) Time (75th meridian).
- (iv.) Latitude.
- (v.) Longitude.
- (vi.) Other data as may be necessary.

While on this duty the patrol vessel will endeavour to keep vessels at sea advised of the limits of the icefields, &c.

The wireless characteristics of the patrol vessels are as follows:—

Name of Vessel.	Call Letters.	Power in Kilowatts.	Wave-length in Metres.
"Tampa"	N R Q	2	300-600-725
"Seneca"	N R E	2	300-600-750-1,000

The wireless messages from the patrol vessels will be promulgated immediately upon their receipt by the Branch Hydrographic Office, New York, and by the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C.

Publications.—E.C. United States Pilot, Part I, 1909, page 35—Revised Supplement, 1915; E.C. United States Pilot, Part II, 1909, page 22; Nova Scotia, &c., Pilot, 1911, page 17; Newfoundland and Labrador Pilot, 1907, page 28—Revised Supplement (2), 1915.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—FARALLON LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE CHANGED.

About 1st December, 1916, the fog-signal at Farallon Light-station will be changed from a first-class siren to a compressed-air diaphone, which will sound 1 blast followed by a group of 2 blasts every 60 seconds—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent 4 seconds; blast 2 seconds, silent 1 second; blast 2 seconds, silent 49 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 41' 58" N., long. 123° 0' 4" W.

URUGUAY.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—MONTEVIDEO BAY.—WRECK-MARKING LIGHT-BOUY WITHDRAWN.

Position.—At a distance of about 1½ cables, northward, from the light on the northern end of the West Breakwater. Lat. 34° 54½' S., long. 56° 14' W.

Description.—A light-buoy painted black, exhibiting a flashing white light.

Remarks.—The wreck of the lighter "Harley," formerly marked by this light-buoy, is being dispersed; the wreck symbol, however, is to be retained on the chart for the present, pending the receipt of further information.

Charts affected.—No. 2001, Montevideo Bay.

Publication.—South America Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 381.

Authority.—Montevideo Notice No. 431 of 1916.

CHINA.

CHINA SEA, TONG KING GULF.—HAINAN ISLAND.—HOI HAU.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On Fort A, situated at a distance of about 4½ cables northward from the Joss House at Hoi Hau. Lat. 20° 3½' N., long. 110° 19½' E.

Abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 3 secs., 50 ft., vis. 10 m.

Details.—Character: A flashing white light every three seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs. Elevation: 50 ft. Visibility: 10 miles. Structure: White mast.

Remarks.—The light is to be known as the Fort light.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

COOK ISLANDS.—ROCK REPORTED.

Capt. R. D. Trudgett of the American schooner "Winslow" reports that at 3 p.m. on 7th April, 1916, his vessel passed very close to what appeared to be a sharp pinnacle rock, with about 20 ft. of water over it, in (approximately) latitude 20° 38' S., longitude 161° 2' W.

The weather was clear and the sea smooth, with light southerly wind. Good sights were obtained for latitude at noon, and longitude in the morning. On arrival in port the chronometer was found to be correct.

H.O. Charts Nos. 923, 1262, 1283, 1500, 824A, and 1825A.

H.O. Pub. No. 166, 1916, page 69.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST.—WOLLONGONG LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed white light with red sector on the Breakwater, Wollongong Harbour, will be replaced by a group-flashing white light with red sector on or about 1st October, 1916.

Position.—Lat. 34° 25' S., long. 150° 56' E.

Character.—Triple-flashing white light with red sector showing 3 flashes every 20 seconds—thus, flash 2 secs.,

eclipse 3 secs.; flash 2 secs., eclipse 3 secs.; flash 2 secs., eclipse 8 secs.

Sectors.—White, 217° through west to 297°; red, from shore to 217°.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Remarks.—Masters and others are warned that they should keep within the white sector of the light. The red sector covers the outlying danger of Bellambi Reef. The remaining details of the light are unaltered. No further notice will be given.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals, Part VI, 1915, No. 2552, page 335; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 792.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1211, Gabo Island to Port Jackson; Admiralty Chart No. 1020, Beecroft Head to Port Jackson.

SOUTH COAST.—BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.—CAPE ST. ALBAN LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER AND SECTORS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the single-flashing white light with red sector will be replaced by a group-flashing white light, and the existing red sector will be removed on or about 1st November, 1916.

Position.—Lat. 35° 48½' S., long. 138° 7½' E.

Character.—Double-flashing white light, showing two flashes every ten seconds—thus, flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 8 secs.

Sector.—The existing red sector will be removed.

Remarks.—The remaining details of the light are unaltered. Further notice will be given.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals, Part VI, 1915, No. 2370; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 311.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 25, Backstairs Passage; Admiralty Chart No. 2389, St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs; Admiralty Chart No. 1014, Cape Jervis to Rivoli Bay; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia Southern Portion.

SOUTH COAST.—BACKSTAIRS PASSAGE.—YATALA SHOAL.—LIGHT-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the spherical buoy moored on the north-western side of Yatala Shoal will be replaced by a lighted buoy showing a white flashing light, on or about 1st December, 1916.

Position.—On the north-western side of Yatala Shoal 25° (N. 20° E. mag.), distant 4.7 miles from Cape St. Alban, in the position occupied by the existing red and white horizontally striped spherical buoy surmounted by a half globe, which it replaces. Lat. 35° 45' S., long. 138° 10' E.

Description.—A cylindrical light-buoy with framework superstructure painted in red and white horizontal bands, exhibiting a flashing white light every six seconds—thus, flash ½ sec., eclipse 5½ secs.

Visibility.—Eight miles.

Remarks.—Further notice will be given.

Publications affected.—Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1907, page 314.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 25, Backstairs Passage; Admiralty Chart No. 2389, St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs; Admiralty Chart No. 1014, Cape Jervis to Rivoli Bay; Admiralty Chart No. 2759B, Australia Southern Portion.

EAST COAST.—INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—HOME GROUP.—CLERKE ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—AMENDED HEIGHT OF FOCAL PLANE.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the light on Clerke Island is now permanently established.

Position.—Lat. 11° 58½' S., long. 143° 17½' E.

Structure.—Steel skeleton tower, painted white.

Character.—Single-flashing white light, showing one flash every three seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

Elevation.—56 ft. instead of 70 ft. as formerly stated.

Visibility.—Thirteen miles, through an arc of 255°, from 130° (S. 46° E. mag.) through south, west, and north to 34° (N. 29° E. mag.), obscured elsewhere.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Publications affected.—Admiralty List of Lights and Time-signals, Part VI, 1915, page 365; Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1907, page 434; Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2919, Cape Grenville to Cape York; Admiralty Chart No. 2920, Cape Direction to Cape Grenville; Admiralty Chart No. 2354, Australia, North and East Coast, Sheet XX; Admiralty Chart No. 3088, Anchorages on the East Coast of Australia; Admiralty Chart No. 2764, Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reefs, sheet 2; Admiralty Chart No. 780, Pacific Ocean South-west Sheet.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1916.

PORT NICHOLSON.—DREDGING NEAR ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th September, 1916.

THE Wellington Harbour Board have notified that the dredge "Whakarire" will be engaged for a period of about three months in dredging on the western side of the entrance channel of the harbour from the Steeple Rock buoy southward to Chaffers Passage. Further notice will be given when the work is completed.

Masters are cautioned to keep clear of the dredge, and also of the mooring-boat when the dredge is not working.

The mooring-boat will show a white light all round the horizon between sunset and sunrise.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1423 and 803; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 147.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 4th September, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R L.	1013	80	XI	Tokatoka..	J. Richards	At selector's request.
O.R.P.	682	13	VIII	Pakiri ..	T. O'Connell	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	1228	66	Parish	Makarau ..	A. McClurg	Non-fulfilment of occupation conditions.
"	4093	5	III	Rotoma ..	L. Johnstone	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4615	28	XVI	Waoku ..	J. Judson	"
"	4618	14	V	Waitoa ..	J. Brown	"
"	4811	295	Parish	Paramoremo	A. Fleming	"
"	4945	36	XVI	Otamatea	W. Ross ..	At request.
"	5092	6	VII	Piako ..	R. Phillips	Non-fulfilment of conditions.

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

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 19th October, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pahiatua County.—Makuri Survey District.

SECTION 23D, Block I: Area, 4 acres 3 roods; upset annual rent, £1 5s.; term, fourteen years.

Situated about a mile from the Kohinui School and post-office, on the Woodville-Aohanga Road near its junction with the Tiraumea Valley and Waituna Roads, and about six miles from the Mangatānoka Railway-station by a metalled road. Comprises partly terrace flat and sloping land, falling steeply towards the Tiraumea River and Waitakotoru Stream. Covered with fern and grass and some dry and green tawa; soil of fair quality, on shingle and papa formation.

Pohangina County.—Apti Township.

Sections 81 and 84: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rent, £1 5s.; term, seven years.

Situated in Apti Township, having a frontage to Ballance Street, which is metalled; within easy distance from post-office and business places. Flat grassed land, fenced on sides and front. Soil is of good quality, on shingle formation.

Kairanga County.—Town of Bunnythorpe.

Sections 1113 and 1114: Area, 2 roods 32 perches; upset annual rent, £1 5s.; term, seven years.

Situated in Town of Bunnythorpe, the access being from Bunnythorpe Railway-station, which is about twelve chains distant by formed and metalled roads. Flat land, all in grass, with a frontage of about seven chains to formed road. Soil of good quality, on shingle formation.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for the term stated, without right of renewal.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock

a.m. on Friday, 20th October, 1916, under the provisions of section 130 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

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

RESERVE No. 2447, Block IV: Area, 30 acres; term, five years; upset annual rent, £7.

Reserve No. 2448, Block IV: Area, 58 acres; term five years; upset annual rent, £13.

Reserves are situated on the western side of the Whiterock River, at the foot of the eastern slope of Mount Nimrod, about four miles and a half southward from the Cannington Homestead, and about eleven miles south-westward from Cave Railway-station. They comprise stony terrace land and river-flats, with native pasture surface sown with English grasses. There are about 90 chains of fencing on Reserve 2447, and about 140 chains of fencing on Reserve 2448, which are the property of the outgoing tenants.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for five years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

10. Possession will be given on date of the sale.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 20th October, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domain Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 3093, Blocks X and XIV, Halswell Survey District: Area, 8 acres; upset annual rent, £4 16s.; term of lease, seven years.

Situated in the Rabbit Island Village Settlement, between the main Christchurch-Little River Road and the Halswell River, about thirty chains northerly from the Motukarara Railway-station. Low-lying land, with light sandy loam soil.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. The lease shall be for seven years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

10. Possession will be given on date of the sale.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Hanmer Springs, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 5th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of forty-two years at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Friday, 20th October, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—LYNDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—HANMER SPRINGS RESERVE.

SECTION 13, Block II: Area, 18 acres 3 roods 25 perches; upset annual rental, £3 16s.

This section is situated about one mile from the Hanmer Post-office by good road. The improvements, which do not go with the section, but which must be paid for separately, consist of 32 chains of fencing, valued at £13 14s.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on day of sale.

3. The lease will be for a term of forty-two years.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, within the meaning of section 2 of the Land Act, 1908, as follows:—

Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;

Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land;

And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 10 per cent. of the capital value of the land, and, in addition thereto, a value equal to £1 for every acre.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 5th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th November, 1916.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 8th November, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held on Wednesday, 8th November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Catlin's Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block VII: Area, 194 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £100; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £5; half-yearly rent on lease, £2.

Situated about two miles and a half from Tawanui Railway-siding and school. There is formed-road access to within five or six chains of the south-east corner. Permanent water on the section. The land is of very fair quality, and a fair proportion has an easterly aspect. The section is under heavy bush, comprising birch, kamai, rimu, and broadleaf.

Section 12, Block VII: Area, 223 acres 1 rood 10 perches; capital value, £120; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £6; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 8s.

Situated in the Catlin's Bush district, about three miles from Papatupu Railway-siding. There is no formed-road access to the section yet. The land is under fairly heavy bush, comprising kamai, fuchsia, broadleaf, rimu, and silver-birch. The aspect is north-easterly and south-easterly. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.

Glenomaru Survey District.

Sections 43 and 44, Block X: Area, 428 acres 1 rood 3 perches; capital value, £220; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £11; half-yearly rent on lease, £4 8s.

Weighted with £12, valuation for improvements consisting of 5 acres cleared and sown and a slab hut.

Situated about a mile and a quarter from Glenomaru Railway-siding, about two miles and a quarter from a school and three miles and a half from a creamery. There is a good metalled road to within half a mile of Section 44, and a formed but not metalled road for the rest of the way. The greater part of the area lies towards the south, and both sections are steep and broken. The land is under heavy bush of no commercial value, chiefly kamai, but there are also broadleaf, fuchsia, and a few rimu trees.

Section 35, Block IV: Area, 211 acres; capital value, £110; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £5 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 4s.

Weighted with £13 13s. 8d., valuation for hut and clearing.

Situated in the Glenomaru bush, about four miles from Port Molyneux, two miles and three-quarters from Ahuriri Flat and six miles from Glenomaru Railway-siding. The

last half a mile of road to the land has not been formed yet. The section comprises ridgy land, not badly broken, which is under heavy bush, consisting of kamai, broadleaf, fuchsia, and rimu, but heavy kamai predominates. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; water in a number of gullies. Altitude, 50 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level.

Woodland Survey District.

Section 23, Block VI: Area, 198 acres 0 roods 19 perches; capital value, £100; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £5; half-yearly rent on lease, £2.

Weighted with £26, valuation for improvements consisting of bushfelling and a hut.

Situated on a formed road within three miles of Kahuika School and post-office. The distance from Caberfeidh Railway-siding is about two miles and a quarter. The land is under heavy bush, which consists principally of kamai, with quantities of rimu, fuchsia, and silver-birch. The soil is a light loam, on a clay formation; the aspect is partly northerly and partly southerly; well watered. Altitude, 400 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

Land in 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.

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

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

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

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

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

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 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 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 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.

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 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.

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 5th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 9th day of October, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1916-26.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Hori Kingi te Pua (Wynyard, Skelton, and Skelton)	Araparera 1.
4	Piri Paraone	" 2.
5	Poihaere Patara (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	" 2.
6	Karaka Paikea	Hanerau 3D 1.
7	Takerei Pihema (Hall, Skelton, and Skelton)	" 3D 2.
8	Aperaniko Wi Karaka (Hall, Skelton, and Skelton)	" 4A.
9	Rawiri Kepa	Kaitara 3B 2.
10	Rawiri Kepa te Awe	" 3B 2.
11	Kawhi Kena	Komiti 1B 2.
12	Rahera Paora	Kopironui B No. 2B.
13	Parani Mauriri	Makarau 4.
14	Frederick Harvey Campbell	Te Ngaere D 2.
15	Rangi Tutaki	Opahi 2.
16	Te Tere Arama (Earl and Kent)	Orakei 1 Reserve.
17	Te Arakau Pita	Oriwa 3A 3.
18	Tatana Hemana (G. E. L. Alderton)	Oruawharo.
19	Anaru Wiapo	Otairi B.
20	Kingi Ruarangi	Otakanini C 1, 2, 3, W and K 1 and 2.
21	Reweti Paenganui (Earl and Kent)	Otara 2A 1.
22	"	" 1B.
23	Hori Matenga	" 3.
24	N. P. Netana	" 4B.
25	Te Kooti Reweti	Pukeatua E 2.
26	Te Koata Ngawaka	Te Roto.
27	Parani Mauriri	Tuhirangi A.
28	"	" A 2.
29	Te Kooti Reweti	Ururua Rota 3A.
30	Puti Rau Hotereni	Waikoukou 2A.
31	Te Kooti Reweti	" 2A.
32	Kameta Whareiti	Waitakere 1B 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
33	Hori Kingi (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Araparera 1 and 2.
34	Nupere Ngawaka	Nimaru (Great Barrier).
35	"	Motairishe and Kawa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
36	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Hanekau B 1A	29 June, 1916	£ s. d. 6 8 9
		" B 1B	29 " 1916	14 12 2
37	"	Maramatawhana A 2A 1	10 May, 1916	0 10 6
		" A 2A 2	10 " 1916	0 10 6
38	"	Opekapeka F 1	14 April, 1915	5 3 8
		" F 2	14 " 1915	4 10 4
39	"	Waikoukou 2A	19 " 1916	8 0 0

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
40	Tnkupoto Peraniko	Otairi B 1.
	Karena Pihema	Hanerau 3C.
41	Anaru Wiapo	Otairi B 1.
	Tapihana Paikea	Hanerau 3D 1.

APPLICATION THAT A NATIVE BE DECLARED A EUROPEAN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
42	Reweti Paenganui	Applying that he be declared a European.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
43	Otene Paora	Makarau 2.
44	Wiremu Rikihana	Opanake 2K, 2F, and 2U.
45	Anaru Wiapo	Otara 4A, Otamatea, and Hanerau.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
46	E. G. Aicken, Clerk of County Council, Otamatea	Nukuroa 1 and 2 ..	Road access.
47	Anaru Wiapo	Otamatea 1A and 1B ..	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
48	Frederick Harvey Campbell	Eliza Elizabeth Campbell.
49	Te Kiri Tenetahi	Parata Paraone.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
50	Piripi Maki	Hori te Paerimu.
51	Ani Rewiri	Netana Hohaia.
52	Te Kiri Tenetahi	Parata Brown.
53	Te Raraku Hami Tawaewae	Pohi Rewiti, or Taemai Rewiti Tawaewae.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 185 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Minor.
54	Hami Tawaewae (J. M. Melville)	Parata Reweti, or Parata Reweti Tawaewae.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 1st September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 21st day of September, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-19.]

A. H. MACKAY,

Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
231	Te Kururangi	Araukuku, Sub. 1, part Sections 65, 66, Block I.
232	"	" Sub. 8A, " 68, 69, " I.
233	"	" Sub. XI, " 13, Block II.
234	"	Hawera, Section 4, Block VII.
235	"	Hamua No. 3.
236	"	Ngatihawe, Sub. 8.
237	"	" Sub. 10.
238	"	Hawera, Sub. 2, Section 4, Block VI.
239	Tura Meera and another	Ohanga No 5.
240	Ella Martha Cranston	Paora Aneti Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
241	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District ..	Mokoia Pa, Section 537A, Patea District, Block XI, Hawera S.D.	£ s. d. 4 12 1	6 March, 1916.
242	" ..	Mokoia Pa, Section 537B, part Section 288, Patea District, Block XI, Hawera S.D.	21 16 6	6 " 1916.
243	" ..	Taki-Ruahine 5A, Block XII, Hawera S.D.	12 3 6	22 September, 1915.
244	" ..	Taki-Ruahine 5B, Block XII, Hawera S.D.	10 19 5	22 " 1915.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDER OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
245	Here Taniwha	Ruihana te Mare ..	Adoption by Here Taniwha of Ruihana te Mare, female child of Ngawiira.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
246	Roka H. Hopere	Pitama Pirika.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 (e) OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
247	Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu	Ngatirahiri 2 and 11 ..	Applying for Court to determine amount of rents due to Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu, derived by Manu a Rupe White as their trustees.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 19th day of September, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

L. A. TEUTENBERG.
Registrar.

[Wellington, 1916-21.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Hami Potangaroa and others ..	Rangiwhakaoma ..	On the plan.
2	Erueti Manihera	Obaeratahi	Subdivision A 2 No. 5, Block XII.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Raiha Pohatu (G. MacFarlane)	Hinana No. 9B.
4	Apikara Ropoama	Huruniorangi N No. 6.
5	Wikitoria Eruha and others	Pahaoa No. 3B.
6	Hemi Taepa and others (S. J. Moran)	Te Whiti South No. 1c.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
7	Turanga Greenland and others	Ahitainga No. 1, Section 9.
8	Wilford, Levi, and Jackson	Haukaretu B No. 1, part Section 175, Hutt District.
9	Hare Rakena te Aweawe and others (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert)	Rangitikei-Manawatu B 4.
10	Ripeka Hemi Taepa and others (S. J. Moran)	Okurupatu A 3 No. 2E, Sub. 2B.
11	Pirimona Hira and others (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Pahaoa No. 2.
12	Hemi Taepa and others (S. J. Moran)	Te Whiti South No. 1c.
13	A. Brightwell (C. T. Elers)	Whakataki No. 4B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
94	Rahira Muriwai Mutu (D. R. Hoggard)	Kaiapoi, Section 90 ..	Ila Barrett and others ..	W. D. Barrett.
95	Ditto	Orowaiti No. 5	"	"
96	"	Ngamoanaerua No. 32 ..	"	"
97	"	South Band Buller No. 46 (Oweka)	"	"
98	"	Kaiata	"	"
99	"	Hokitika	"	"
100	"	Arahura	"	"
101	"	Mawhera	"	"
102	Kuku Karaitiana	Manaia 107, Section 7 ..	Te Noho te Noho	Ihakara Karaitiana and W. Iorns.
103	"	Mataikona Nos. 2 and 3 ..	"	Ditto.
104	"	Akura 14B	"	"
105	"	" 3C	"	"
106	"	Waipoua, Section 47 (Mikomiko)	"	"
107	"	Okurupatu A 2 No. 1	"	"
108	"	" B 3	"	"
109	"	Rakautatahi 1G	"	"
110	Kahutahei Ngairo (S. J. Moran)	Hurunuiorangi 1R No. 4 ..	Erueti Tamahau Kingi ..	Hamuera Tamahau Kingi.
111	Ditto	" 1Q	"	Ditto.
112	"	" 1A	"	"
113	"	Waikoukoutaunui No. 3 ..	"	"
114	"	Otaupuarooa No. 1	"	"
115	"	Hikawera	"	"
116	"	Te Whiti South 3A	"	"
117	"	Okurupatu A 3 2B 6 No. 4 ..	"	"
118	"	" B 4B No. 3D	"	"
119	"	Makirikiri No. 1	"	"
120	"	Pouakani	"	"
121	"	Taratahi 391 No. 1B	"	"
122	"	Mangaakuta No. 1	"	"
123	"	Wairau, Block XII, Section 5	"	"
124	"	Motueka 188	"	"
125	"	" 160 and 161	"	"
126	"	" 157	"	"

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
127	Fanny Harris (C. T. Ellers)	Harriett (Hariata) Sutherland.
128	Rawinia Hemi (G. MacFarlane)	Hoani Matiaha (Hemi).
129	Hamuera Tamahau Kingi	Kaurangaihi Kingi.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Child.
130	Otene Kuku Karaitiana and Mereana Karaitiana	Nguha Ngawiki and Maata Ngawiki	Reta Ngawiki.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
131	{ Ngawaka Marere te Apatu and another { John Harding Tathan	Tutaehauhau No. 3A. Whareama Block, Sections 767, 770, and 771.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
132	Chief Surveyor	Te Whiti South 1D 3A ..	£ s. d. 8 17 1	28 August, 1916.
		1D 3B ..	9 0 11	28 " 1916.
133	"	Pukekarakā 2A ..	4 6 8	16 " 1916.
		2B ..	4 10 1	16 " 1916.
		Hurunuiorangi 2N 1 ..	4 4 4	14 " 1916.
		" 2N 2 ..	1 7 10	14 " 1916.
		" 2N 3 ..	6 10 6	14 " 1916.
134	"	" 2N 4 ..	5 1 0	14 " 1916.
		" 2N 5 ..	6 10 6	14 " 1916.
		" 2N 6 ..	8 10 9	14 " 1916.
		" 2N 7 ..	4 18 5	14 " 1916.
		" 2N 8 ..	4 11 5	14 " 1916.
135	"	Matarāe No. 2A ..	6 11 3	14 " 1916.
		No. 2B ..	6 11 3	14 " 1916.

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
136	Manawaroa te Aweawe (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert)	Manawatu B 4 ..	Applying to amend partition orders made 7th July, 1915.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 2nd September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 25th day of September, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
216	967	Transfer ..	1 April, 1916 ..	Lot 72B No. 3B No. 2, Matata	Te Poono Tauhe to Hori Pawa (Fleming and Suckling).
217	968	" ..	1 " 1916 ..	Lot 72B No. 3D, Matata ..	Ditto.
218	969	" ..	13 th March, 1916 ..	Lot 41A No. 5, Rangitaiki	Riparata Kahuwaero to T. Pater-son (Fleming and Suckling).
219	975	" ..	10 July, 1916 ..	Te Kaha No. 31 Block ..	Ngaara Haare to John Walker (M. H. Hampson).
220	976	" ..	5 " 1916 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa No. 9	Matenga Pitini and others to John P. Kelly (L. Dingle).
221	979	Lease ..	" ..	Matapapa No. 2F ..	Tiaki Paora and others to Tumu Koria and another (M. H. Hampson).
222	983	Transfer ..	12 June, 1916 ..	Parawai 2M (part) ..	Wi Ngahaki and others to M. O'Connor (M. H. Hampson).
223	984	" ..	19 May, 1916 ..	Okoheriki 2C No. 2 ..	Pio Hori and others to H. and J. Smyth (M. H. Hampson).
224	985	" ..	15 February, 1916 ..	Waotu North 2B No. 3B ..	Titihuia Nepia to A. F. Ashley (M. H. Hampson).
225	989	" ..	15 " 1916 ..	Ngapuna 1D 6B ..	H. Piwiki and others to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
226	991	" ..	3 August, 1914 ..	Waiatuhi ..	Mihirini Waata to G. W. Vaughan (W. A. Carter).
227	992	" ..	18 January, 1916 ..	" ..	Rauria Keepa to G. W. Vaughan (W. A. Carter).
228	993	" ..	6 June, 1916 ..	Whareroa No. 2H ..	Maihi te Poria to A. E. Davoren and another (W. A. Carter).
229	994	" ..	11 August, 1916 ..	Pukehina M 4B ..	Te Mairi Tamihana to Mary Bond (M. H. Hampson).
230	997	" ..	10 July, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 30B 2B ..	Tango Kokiri to A. G. Orsler (P. H. Harron).
231	998	" ..	8 May, 1916 ..	Waimana 1B No. 6 ..	Riini Tuahia to Erneti Peane (P. H. Harron).
232	999	Conveyance ..	9 June, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 16 ..	Mere Wakana Titiaho to T. M. Lawson (P. H. Harron).
233	1000	Transfer ..	12 August, 1916 ..	" 30B No. 2A 2C	Wati Temana and others to D. W. Kirk (P. H. Harron).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
234	1001	Transfer ..	29 May, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki 31D ..	Kararaina Meke to G. A. Sykes (P. H. Harron).
235	1002	Lease ..	4 March, 1916 ..	.. 41B No. 5 ..	Rameka Hoete and others to E. Dunston (P. H. Harron).
236	1003	Transfer ..	7 July, 1916 ..	Waimana, Lot 266A 3 ..	R. Te Hura and others to T. Davies (P. H. Harron).
237	1005	.. ..	25 May, 1916 ..	Kawaha 3L No. 3B ..	Aporo te Hika and others to A. A. Roe (L. Dingle).
238	1006	.. ..	18 April, 1916 ..	Haehaenga-Ohinemutu No. 2 ..	Eketu Ngahuruhuru to C. A. Clarke (George Urquhart).
239	1007	Lease ..	29 August, 1916 ..	Tupuae C (part) ..	Waireti te Aohinga to L. N. Lake (George Urquhart).
240	1008	Transfer ..	24 March, 1916 ..	Taheke-Papakainga 3 ..	Te Tauhu Kingi and others to B. L. Urquhart (George Urquhart).
241	1009	.. ..	28 August, 1916 ..	Rangitira No. 6 ..	Taiporutu Mitere to W. G. Butcher (George Urquhart).
242	1010	Lease ..	10 June, 1916 ..	Owhatura South No. 6B ..	Aterea te Kanohi and others to W. G. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
243	1011	Transfer ..	12 May, 1916 ..	Utuhina 3E No. 5 ..	Wepiha Ngahuruhuru to M. R. Gabriel (George Urquhart).
244	1012	.. ..	12 .. 1916 ..	.. 3E No. 4 ..	Te Amotawa Matewaero and others to M. R. Gabriel (George Urquhart).
245	1013	Lease ..	29 August, 1916 ..	Tupuae B ..	Wairete te Aohinga and another to L. N. Lake (George Urquhart).
246	1014	Transfer ..	21 July, 1916 ..	Te Koutu 3G No. 1 ..	Te Rauawa Retireti and others to Peraniko Kapete and another (George Urquhart).
247	1015	.. ..	17 August, 1916 ..	Te Puke 1c No. 1 (part) ..	Emare Wikiriwhi to C. Taylor (George Urquhart).
248	1016	Lease ..	24 May, 1916 ..	.. 1c No. 2 ..	Rangipaeroa Ngahere and another to C. Taylor (George Urquhart).
249	1017	Transfer ..	12 August, 1916 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1D ..	M. Rakawhati and others to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
250	1018	.. ..	4 April, 1916 ..	Rangiuru 2B No. 12 ..	R. Nimerata to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
251	1019	.. ..	6 .. 1916 ..	Papamoa No. 2, Section 6A ..	Nineaha H. Pirika and others to C. McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).
252	1020	.. ..	11 July, 1916 ..	Kenana 2B No. 4 ..	H. te Tumu and others to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
253	1021	.. ..	12 August, 1916 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1c ..	Rakawhati Roka and others to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
254	1022	Lease ..	1 April, 1916 ..	Rangiuru 2A No. 10 ..	Te Kura Wharepohue and others to T. Higginson (O. J. Hodge).
255	1023	Transfer ..	17 June, 1916 ..	Part Section 27B, Block II, Maketu S.D. ..	Tame Wikiriwhi and others to W. H. McCauley (O. J. Hodge).
256	1026	Lease ..	9 August, 1916 ..	Lot 12, Parish of Rangitaikei ..	Kerena Whatapapa and another to L. Buddle (L. Buddle).
257	1027	Conveyance ..	.. ..	Part Allotment 182, Te Puna ..	Native owners to Karora te Mete (Phillips and Mattly).
258	1028	Transfer ..	21 August, 1916 ..	Parawai 1c ..	Mihikorama Topia and others to H. Bertram (M. H. Hampson).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
259	1913-92	Lease ..	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3c ..	Huhana te Herewaka to Hori Pawa (George Urquhart).
260	1914-257	.. ..	.. 72B No. 3v (part) ..	Arihia te Wairoa and others to Albert John Rhodes (M. H. Hampson).
261	1914-256	Transfer ..	.. ..	Kauri Hepeta to C. F. Reid (M. H. Hampson).
262	995	.. ..	Motiti A No. 3A ..	Rakapa Tinipoaka to Helen Paterson (George Urquhart).
263	996	.. ..	Waimana No. 1B No. 4 ..	Maro Ripeka Rahitana and others to Koa Rangihiri (P. H. Harron).
264	1024	.. ..	Maungarangi B 6c ..	Te Manutakupa Paora to M. H. Graham (O. J. Hodge).
265	1025	.. ..	Pukaingataru B No. 1A No. 4 ..	Te Hanataua Hori and another to Paengaroa, Te Puke Hack Club (O. J. Hodge).
266	1028	.. ..	Omanu No. 2A No. 1 ..	Hone Pakana and others to Arthur Skinner (George Urquhart).
267	1029	.. ..	Katikati 99B, and Lot 99E No. 3 ..	Manu te Metera and another to Cotton Murray (George Urquhart).
268	1031	.. ..	Maungarangi B No. 1f ..	Native owners to Thomas Hawkins Smith (L. Dingle).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakakoro E, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Frank Lisle, of Whangape, school-teacher, for the sum of £1 10s. per acre, or at the price of a special Government valuation of the said land.”

Dated at Auckland this 5th day of September, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

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

“That the said land be sold to Joseph Murray Robb for the price of £6 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 5th day of September, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RUTHERFORD, of Lower Mangorei, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
30th August, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SANDERSON, of Marton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th August, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS BORMAN, of Timaru, Railway Surfaceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Timaru on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
28th August, 1916.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of October, 1916.

6035. CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR and GEORGE JOSEPH GARLAND.—Part Allotment 85, Parish of Manurewa, and Allotments 51, 52, and 53 and part Allotments 54, 55, and 56, Suburbs of Mangere, containing 168 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Occupied by James M. Wallace and William J. Wallace. Plan 10686.

6077. THOMAS McDONALD POLLOCK.—Allotments 201, 207, 208, 210, and 211, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing together 50 acres 2 roods 26.7 perches. Occupied by the Applicant and Arthur George Landon and Harry Roberts. Plan 10895.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HERBERT HART, of Ashhurst, Butcher, for Sections 331 and 336 Township of Ashhurst (deposited plan 152), being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 75, folio 70, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 22nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of BERT-RAND AMBROSE MOORE, of Palmerston North, Accountant, for Lot 27, deposited plan 707, part Section 206, Town of Palmerston North, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 221, folio 73, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 22nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of ENOKA TAITEA and RAIMA HONE, aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, for the block of land known as Potakakuratawhiti No. 3 (Block XV, Wairarapa S.D.), being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 53, folio 196, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 22nd day of September, 1916.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 7th day of October, 1916.

Application 4720 (plan, provisional, 1857). ESTHER BELL GEORGE.—211 acres, parts Sections 178, 196, 196A, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOTARA MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in New Zealand of the above-named company is situate at the offices of Messrs. Free & Cottrell, Solicitors, No. 5 Brougham Street, Westport.

Dated at Westport this 25th day of August, 1916.

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TOTARA MINES (LIMITED),
By its Attorney, A. C. COTTRELL.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

EDWARD LUCAS HUGHES, M.R.C.S. England 1892, L.R.C.P. London 1892, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th 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 Auckland.

EDWARD L. HUGHES.

Dated at Auckland, 31st August, 1916. 572

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of COOPER AND CO. (LIMITED).

At a meeting of shareholders of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 29th day of August, 1916, the following special resolution was passed:—

“Resolved that the company known as Cooper and Co. (Limited) be wound up voluntarily as from the 29th day of August, 1916; and that SYDNEY ERNEST WILLIS COOPER be appointed Liquidator.”

S. E. COOPER AND CO. (LIMITED),

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S. E. COOPER, Director.

WAIOTAPU ESTATES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held at the registered office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 25th August, 1916, the following resolutions were passed:—

“It having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same.

“That Mr. HAROLD CRANE, of Christchurch, Chartered Accountant, be and he hereby is appointed Voluntary Liquidator of the company, and that in the event of his being unable to effect a sale of the company's property at a price sufficient or more than sufficient to pay the company's indebtedness to the Waitapu Land Syndicate (Limited), the Liquidator shall endeavour to arrange a release of the company by discharging the further carrying-out of the agreement for sale and purchase upon the best terms obtainable.”

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HAROLD CRANE, Liquidator.

HARE-RATGEN COPPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, an extraordinary general meeting of the Hare-Ratgen Copper Company (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at 106 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 25th August, 1916, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare, by extraordinary resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1916.

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STANLEY G. CHAMBERS, Liquidator.

ASBESTOS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, an extraordinary general meeting of the Asbestos Company (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at 106 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 25th August, 1916, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts of the Liquidator

showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare, by extraordinary resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1916.

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STANLEY G. CHAMBERS,
Liquidator.

DOMINION FRUIT JUICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 232 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 11 Warwick Chambers, 168 Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this thirtieth day of August, 1916.

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E. G. ELLIS, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, EDWARD FLETCHER DOWSETT and WILLIAM BUDD DOWSETT, in the business of Bakers and Pastrycooks carried on by us at Northcote, near Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Dominion of New Zealand, under the style or firm-name of “Dowsett & Son,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the business will henceforth be carried on under his own name by the said EDWARD FLETCHER DOWSETT alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated at Auckland this 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

E. F. DOWSETT.

Signed by the said Edward Fletcher Dowsett in the presence of—E. W. McCarter, Solicitor, Auckland.

W. B. DOWSETT.

Signed by the said William Budd Dowsett in the presence of—E. W. McCarter, Solicitor, Auckland. 578

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ROBERT MILLER JOHNSTONE and OLIVER WAKELIN, under the firm of “Johnstone & Wakelin,” at Duvauchelles, in the County of Akaroa, as Blacksmiths, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said ROBERT MILLER JOHNSTONE on his own account, and he will receive all amounts due to and discharge all debts owing by the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1916.

R. M. JOHNSTONE.

O. WAKELIN.

Witness to both signatures—James H. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 579

APPLICATION FOR LOST LEASE.

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of Occupation License, under the Regulations for the Occupation for Pastoral Lands within the Westland Mining District, No. 501, of Section 153, Block XIV, Mawheranui Survey District, whereof MARGARET ANN McHARDY is the registered lessee, and evidence of the loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice.

T. BROOK,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 17th August, 1916.

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N.Z. TYPEWRITER AND SUPPLIES COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed on the 25th day of August, 1916:—
“That the New Zealand Typewriter and Supplies Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up; and that J. W. BRINDLEY be appointed Liquidator of the said company.”

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J. W. BRINDLEY, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the NEW ZEALAND FREEHOLD LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Auckland on the first day of August, 1916, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the twenty-third day of August, 1916, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—
“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE ALFRED PATRICK SMITH, of Auckland, Sharebroker, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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G. A. SMITH, Chairman of Directors.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916.

ENROLMENT OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE RESERVE.

BY Proclamations dated respectively 1st and 2nd September, 1916, the enrolment of the Reserve is directed. Enrolment must be made not later than 15th September (First Division) or 16th September (Second Division).

The Reserve consists of men not less than twenty and under forty-six years of age.

The Reserve Register is based on the National Register.

Men not already registered must supply enrolment-cards not later than 16th September.

Men already registered need not supply an enrolment-card, but must, not later than 16th September, notify present address if place of abode has changed since registration.

Men reaching military age, or arriving in Dominion after 16th September, must supply enrolment-cards within fourteen days thereafter.

Changes of abode after enrolment must be notified within fourteen days.

The Act makes the Reservist's obligation to do any of the above things a personal one, and he is not relieved by information previously given to recruiting officer or committee.

Men not enrolled may be sent straight to camp.

Men who fail to notify change of address may become liable on a charge of desertion.

Employers of Reservists not enrolled, or of deserters, are liable to heavy fines or imprisonment.

For protection of Reservists certificates of enrolment will be issued as soon as practicable after receipt of application on form provided.

Call at nearest post-office for forms, information, and assistance.

Onus of proof in every case is on the defendant.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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