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

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

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

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Russell 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 of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Bay of Islands County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 36.4 perches.
Portion of Section 207, Parish of Kawakawa, Block V, Russell Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/10A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18864, 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 sixth 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!

ERRATUM. - Aotea District Maori Land Board notice, in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, of 24th August, 1916, page 2856, Application No. 10, for D. F. Scannell read Walter Edward Hyde.

Proclaiming Unclaimed Lands in Auckland Land District to be Crown Lands.

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1914, it is enacted that after not less than three months notice in the *Gazette*, and in such newspapers as he thinks fit, of his intention so to do, the Governor may declare that the lands referred to therein, or any portion of those lands, shall, from a date to be specified in the said Proclamation, be deemed to be Crown lands available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the prescribed notice has been given in the *Gazette* and in newspapers:

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 conferred upon me by section twenty-nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1914, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto (being portion of the lands referred to in the said section twenty-nine) shall, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, be deemed to be Crown lands available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TE PAPA PARISH.

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
232	20	0	0	
" 244	50	0	0	
" 245	47	2	0	
" 279	50	0	0	

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RAWHITIROA A No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 2 roods 13 perches; Waihou Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Kopuru Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.
0 2 26.5, portion of Aoroa Block.
1 1 17.7

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 14.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Aoroa Block.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block I, Kopuru Survey District (S.O. 19068).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.
0 1 15, portion of Section 11, Square 7.
1 0 7 " Sections 11 and 76, Square 7.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A. R. P.

0 2 3, adjoining or passing through Sec. 11, Square 7.

1 3 34

Secs. 11 & 76, Sq. 7.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IX, Motueka Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40859, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amendments in the Regulations for the Examination and Classification of Teachers and for Junior and Senior National Scholarships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh 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 Education Act, 1914, 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 amendments set out in the First Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to the examination and classification of teachers; also the amendments set forth in the Second Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to Junior and Senior National Scholarships; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS.

CLAUSES 24, 25, and 33 of the said regulations are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

24. A candidate may, at one time, take the examination as a whole, or may take the subjects constituting any three groups, or any two groups, or any one group, as set out in clause 22. The groups may be taken in any order, but all the subjects constituting any group must be taken at the same time.

25. A candidate shall be held (a) to have passed in any group when he has, at one and the same time, satisfied the requirements for that group; and (b) to have obtained a partial pass in any group if he fails to satisfy the requirements in that group by reason of weakness in one subject only, provided that no credit will be given for success in the examination unless a candidate, at one and the same time, satisfies the requirements for at least one group, or obtains partial success in at least two groups. A candidate may subsequently complete his pass in a group, for which he has been credited with a partial pass, by passing in the subject in which he has failed.

A candidate who under earlier regulations has been credited with a pass or a partial pass in any section of Class D shall be credited with a pass or a partial pass, as the case may be, in the group or groups corresponding to that section.

A candidate who has since the 1st July, 1914, obtained a partial pass in the first section of Class D, and who, had this clause been in operation, would have, at the same time

or subsequently, obtained a partial pass in any group of subjects, may, on application to the Director of Education, receive credit for such partial pass, and may complete his pass by passing in the subject in which he failed.

33. With every application to be examined for or towards Class D the following fees for entries permitted by clauses 24 and 25 of these regulations shall be payable by the candidate in the manner specified in clause 18 hereof:—

(a.) For the whole examination taken at one time, or for two or more groups	£	s.	d.
	1	0	0
(b.) For any one group	0	10	0
(c.) For each subject to complete a partial pass in a group	0	5	0

Provided that the maximum fee payable in any case shall not exceed £1.

Clause 34 is hereby amended by deleting from paragraph (i) thereof the words "the first section."

Clause 39 is hereby amended by deleting the words "the first and second sections of."

Clause 48 is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subclause (1) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

(a.) For the whole of Part I taken at one time, or for two groups thereof	£	s.	d.
	1	0	0
(b.) For any one group	0	10	0
(c.) For each subject to complete a partial pass in a group	0	5	0

Provided the maximum fee payable in any case shall not exceed £1.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Clause 23 is hereby amended with respect to Group II of the compulsory subjects by increasing the maximum marks for subject (4) Laboratory Work or Outdoor Work in Field and Garden, from 100 marks to 200 marks.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the person mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a member of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

ALLPORT, ARTHUR P. County of Waimea.

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

Declaring Road in Block II, Tutamoe Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh 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 road declared a Government road:
8 acres 2 roods 7 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 3 and Crown land,
Block II, Tutamoe Survey District (S.O. 19108).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40882, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Go-

vernor may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Ema Hammond, *nee* Lipsey, of Lipsey Park, Te Aroha, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Ema Hammond, *nee* Lipsey, to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Ema Hammond, *nee* Lipsey, of Lipsey Park, Te Aroha, to be a European.

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

*Declaring a Native to be a European.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas Pipiriki Parata (Mrs. T. H. Parata), of Rotorua, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that she might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Pipiriki Parata (Mrs. T. H. Parata) to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Pipiriki Parata (Mrs. T. H. Parata), of Rotorua, to be a European.

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

*Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPIRO No.	Block,	Mata Survey District ..	Approximate Area.	
			A.	R. P.
1			8,825	2 20
2		Mata and Waipiro S.D.s	2,503	1 8
3		Mata Survey District ..	3,149	0 0
4		"	9,900	0 0
5A		Mata and Waipiro S.D.s	146	0 0
5B		"	114	0 0

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

Fixing Open Season for Godwits (Curlew).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, it was ordered and declared that the season during which godwits may be killed shall be the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive, in each year: And whereas by an Order in Council dated seventh December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the Southland Acclimatization District was excepted from the provisions of such Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said Order in Council:

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 Animals Protection Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the season during which godwits (*Limosa Nova Zealandiae*—Native name *kauku* or *hukakao*) may be killed shall, except in the Opotiki, Southland, and Auckland Acclimatization Districts, be the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, both days inclusive, in each year; provided, however, that no such birds shall be trapped, netted, snared, or taken by any other means prohibited by the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

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

Taihape and District Patriotic Society incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to

be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established:

And whereas applications have been made by the organizations and persons named in the Schedule hereto for the consent of the Governor in Council to the transfer to the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated) of the fund (hereinafter referred to as "the said funds") set opposite their respective names in the said Schedule:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Organizations and Persons.	Names of Funds to be transferred.
Ongaonga Patriotic Committee Waipawa County Council ..	Ongaonga Patriotic Fund. Waipawa County Council Wounded and Sick Soldiers Fund.
John Kelly and Percival Vivian Webber (as trustees)	Rua Roa and Rokai Fund in Aid of Returned Wounded Soldiers.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitemata.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitemata:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four 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 Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitemata, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKERE CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment 286, Waipareira Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotment 132, Waipareira Parish, 857.1 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid allotment and a public road, 269.3, 218, 258, 270.1, and 289.4 links; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 453.5 and 543.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 2/35c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18327, blue.)

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

Vesting Control of a Reserve under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh 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 five of the Tourist and Health Resorts Control 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 vest the control of the reserve for landing purposes described in the Schedule hereto in the Minister of the Crown for the time being having the administration of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the said reserve shall be administered under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 7 acres 0 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section 4, Block VII, Tarawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Wairoa Stream; towards the east by Run 78, 130 links; towards the south generally by aforesaid Run 78, 1103.3 links; and towards the west and south by the eastern and northern boundaries of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block No. 63 2B, 504.4 links and 1377.5 links respectively, to the aforesaid Wairoa Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. (Auckland Plan 13500.)

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

Vesting Reserves in the Lumsden Town Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart as an endowment or for the use of the Town Board of the Lumsden Town District: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Lumsden Town Board:

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 reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Lumsden Town Board, in trust, as an endowment or for the use of the said Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF LUMSDEN.

	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
SECTION 3, Block XVIII	0	2 20
Sections 6, 7, and 8, Block XVIII	3	0 0
Section 3, Block XXIV	2	2 5
" 4 " " XXV	1	2 16
" 1 " " XXVI	1	0 0
" 8 " " XXVI	1	0 0
" 1 " XXVII	0	3 34
" 1 " XXX	1	0 0
" 1 " XXVIII	1	0 0

As the same are more particularly described in the Schedule to the Warrant dated 2nd May, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 11th May, 1916.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Wednesday, the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Karamea Mining District.—Buller County.—Brighton Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block IX: Area, 416 acres 3 roods. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 6d. Capital value, £260. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Section 9, Block IX: Area, 463 acres 1 rood. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 6d. Capital value, £290. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Sections 8 and 9 are homestead-sites on old boundary road or Bullock Creek; high country, broken and rugged; limestone formation; suitable for sheep, but will run a few cattle; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth. Access by old inland road from Fox's River and Punakaikai River, or by pack-track up Bullock Creek.

Section 10, Block IX: Area, 268 acres. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 6d. Capital value, £170. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Several homestead-sites on this section; broken and rugged between old road and Bullock Creek; all mixed forest, with heavy undergrowth; limestone formation; suitable for sheep, and will run a few cattle. Access by Bullock Creek pack-track and by old inland road.

Westland Mining District.—Murchison County.—Matiri Survey District.

Section 17, Block XI: Area, 784 acres. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 5d. Capital value, £400. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Section 14, Block XII: Area, 1,156 acres. Approximate rent per acre per annum, 5d. Capital value, £610. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Well watered; and all forest-clad, principally red and brown birch, with some scattered pine and mountain totara, with good undergrowth of mixed scrub. Each subdivision has a homestead-site, and there are some narrow flats of fairly good soil along the branches of Nuggety Creek and sides of spurs, and poor on top of spurs. Formation conglomerate and sandstone. When forest has been cleared, land in the vicinity has proved good sheep-country. Grass grows luxuriously. Altitude, from 900 ft. to 2,800 ft. About eight miles and a half from Murchison to commencement of block, three miles of which is by main coach-road, balaoe bridle-track. A bridle-track has been formed to the centre of block, and is being continued to give access to all the sections.

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.

Notifying Land in Canterbury 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 Wednesday, the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OXFORD COUNTY.—OXFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

SECTION 36794, Block VII: Area, 19 acres; upset price, £47 10s.

Situating on the Eyre River, one mile from Oxford. All flat land, well watered. Altitude, 790 ft.

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*Trustees for the Mokau Public Cemetery appointed.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Warrant dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, appointing trustees for the Mokau Cemetery; and do hereby appoint

SAMUEL WHITEHEAD,
ALLEN GODFREY SAMPSON,
GEORGE HERBERT LAKE,
LEWELLYN ROBERT JONES, and
JAMES BERNARD CARR

to be trustees to provide for the care and management of the Mokau Public Cemetery described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MOKAU PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 1, Block I, Village of Mokau, Awakino Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Oha Street, 250 links; towards the east by Tainui Street, 100 links; towards the south by Section 2, Block I, Village of Mokau, 250 links; and towards the west by Aria Terrace, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/276, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 4233, blue.)

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.*Amending Notice setting aside Timber-cutting Areas under the Mining Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by notice dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the Gazette of the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred, the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland were, pursuant to section thirteen of the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899, defined as areas within which timber licenses and other timber-cutting rights might be granted under section two hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1892:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said notice in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto:

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 contained in section one hundred and forty-seven of the Mining Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the notice hereinbefore referred to by excluding from the areas defined therein the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by estimation 41,200 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VII, IX, X, and XI, Kopara Survey District, Blocks XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Te Kinga Survey District, Blocks I, II, III, VI, and VII, Oтира Survey District, and Block I, Taramakau Survey District. Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Kopara Survey

District, the said point being the north-east corner of part of Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 856, and bounded thence by a right line to Trig. G.H. (Granite Hill); thence by a right line to Trig. A.Q. (Bell Hill); thence by a right line running due east for a distance of 10900 links; thence by a right line bearing 120 degrees, 4200 links; thence by a line bearing 210 degrees, 4100 links; thence by a line bearing 155 degrees, 12770 links; thence by a line bearing 30 degrees to the reserve along the southern shore of Lake Haupiri; thence by the said reserve to Fraser Creek; thence by the said creek to the north-western boundary of Section No. 6, Block VII, Kopara Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 6, by Sections Nos. 2694, 3031, and 1, Block XI, Kopara Survey District, by Runs Nos. 71 and 5 to the northern bank of the Taramakau River; thence by the said bank of the Taramakau River, by Sections Nos. 2218 and 727, Block VI, Oтира Survey District, again by the said bank of the Taramakau River, by Section No. 2220, Block II, Oтира Survey District, again by the northern bank of the Taramakau River to a point due south of the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2562, Block I, Oтира Survey District; thence by a right line due north to and by the last-mentioned section and by Section No. 2208 of the said Block I to the eastern boundary-line of part of Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 868; thence by the said part of Subdivision No. 1 to Slaty Creek; thence by the said creek to a point in line with the south-east boundary-line of Section No. 3192, Block XIV, Te Kinga Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said Section No. 3192, by Section No. 2852, Block XI, Te Kinga Survey District, by Sawmill Area No. 162/09, and by the production of its south-eastern boundary-line to the southern bank of Crooked River; thence along the said bank to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Section No. 3352, Block XI aforesaid; thence by a right line to and by the said Section No. 3352 and its north-eastern boundary-line produced to the northern bank of Evans River; thence along the northern bank of the Evans River and Crooked River to the south-eastern boundary-line of part of Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 856 aforesaid, and by that subdivision to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by estimation 8,800 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VII, VIII, and XI, Oтира Survey District, and Block V, Taramakau Survey District. Commencing on the southern bank of the Taramakau River at a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 800, Block VII, Oтира Survey District, and bounded thence towards the north by the said bank to the north-east corner of Block V, Taramakau Survey District; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the intersection of the south boundary of the said Block V with the right bank of the Otehake River; thence towards the south by the north boundary of Block IX, Taramakau Survey District, and the north boundaries of Blocks XII and XI, Oтира Survey District, to the bush-line situated about 6000 links due west of the north-east corner of Block XI, Oтира Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by the said bush-line to the source of Slip Creek, and by that creek to its confluence with Deception River; thence towards the west generally by the right bank of Deception River to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2848; thence by a right line to and by the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 2848 and the production of its eastern boundary-line to the south-eastern bank of the Oтира River; thence by the said bank of the Oтира River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 800 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by a right line to and by the southern boundary of the said Section No. 800 to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 11/69, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

A. M. MYERS,
For Minister of Mines.*Appointment of Acting Consul of Chile at Auckland recognized provisionally.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General of Chile in Australasia of

A. E. CRAIG, Esq.,

as Acting Consul of Chile at Auckland, *vice* Mr. Joseph Jame Craig, deceased.G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Hawea Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th September, 1916.

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

ALLAN KANE and
THOMAS McLOUGHLIN

to be members of the Hawea Domain Board, in the places of John Kane and James Matthew Kerin, who have resigned.

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

License of Native Interpreter revoked.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

HIPIRINI TE KATA, of Auckland,

authorizing him to act as an Interpreter under the Native Land Act, 1909, and also to remove the said Hipirini te Kata from his office as an Interpreter under the said Act.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

District Land Registrar, &c., appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM JOHNSTON

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies at Napier, as from the 19th June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

District Land Registrar, &c., appointed.

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

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

ROGER HARTY BOURKE

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies at Nelson, as from the 13th June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

District Land Registrar, &c., appointed.

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

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

ALAN LESLIE BARNHARD ROSS

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies at Blenheim, as from the 10th June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

District Land Registrar, &c., appointed.

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

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

FREDERICK WOODCOCK BROUGHTON

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Examiner

of Titles, Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill, as from the 17th June, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th September, 1916.

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

(Mrs.) ISABEL ELIZABETH CALDWELL PRIMROSE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Wainui, as from the 29th August, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Inspector of Prisons appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th September, 1916.

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

MICHAEL HAWKINS

to be Deputy Inspector of Prisons for the purposes of the Prisons Amendment Act, 1912, as from the 1st September, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th September, 1916.

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

JOHN FRANCIS DOWNEY

to be an Inspector under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st September, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th September, 1916.

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

FRANK REED

to be an Inspector under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st September, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Stone-quarries appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th September, 1916.

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

JAMES NEWTON

to be an Inspector under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, as from the 1st September, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th September, 1916.

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

ARCHIBALD TAYLOR RUTHERFORD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from the 4th September, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Notice of Appointment of District Manager of the Public Trust Office, Napier.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that
SOMERSET WARD SMITH
has, from the 26th July, 1916, been appointed District Manager of the Public Trust Office at Napier, *vice* Edward Blake Burdekin, transferred.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Appointment of District Manager of the Public Trust Office, Invercargill.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1916.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that
CHARLES ALBERT GOLDSMITH
has, from the 28th July, 1916, been appointed District Manager of the Public Trust Office at Invercargill, *vice* Somerset Ward Smith, transferred.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th September, 1916.

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

Permanent Staff.

Staff Sergeant-major (W.O.) Ernest James Browning is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant during the period of the war. Dated 22nd August, 1916.

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.

Queen Alexandra's 2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frank Kenneth Pearce is confirmed.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) William Shakespeare Dalton is confirmed.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Oram, from the Brigade Ammunition Column, to be Captain (J Battery). Dated 6th April, 1916.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant Edward Wardell Pearce to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 3rd June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant William Mervyn Dawn, from the Unattached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (Auckland Garrison Artillery Division), supernumerary to establishment. Dated 19th August, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (Wellington Garrison Artillery Division). Dated 9th August, 1916:—

Corporal Ward Howard Udy.
Corporal Gordon Rae Cowie.
Corporal Thomas William Mark Ashby.

Sergeant Eric Lyon to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), (No. 4 Company). Dated 27th July, 1916.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Lomax Gibbs to be Lieutenant (Mounted Signal Troops), under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 5th July, 1916.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Sergeant Eric West England to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1916.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Captain Edwin Gordon Fraser to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd August, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William Guy Ivil, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 24th August, 1916.

Christopher Ingram, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 25th August, 1916.

Francis Leveson-Gower West. Dated 25th August, 1916.

William Lees. Dated 25th August, 1916.

Thomas Milliken. Dated 25th August, 1916.

Valentine Freke Maxwell. Dated 25th August, 1916.

Peter Robertson Gardner. Dated 25th August, 1916.

Bernard Harry Howes. Dated 25th August, 1916.

Coast Defence Detachment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) William George Marks is confirmed.

10th (North Otago) Regiment.

Sergeant Hugh McIntyre to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temporarily):—

Sidney Charles Fache. Dated 18th August, 1916.

Charles Edward Richards. Dated 22nd August, 1916.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Lieutenant Alan Duncan Stitt, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1916.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Eric William Jim Millton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1916.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 22nd August, 1916:—

Stephen Henry Airey.

Charles Henry Howard Irvine.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Trentham Charles Webster is confirmed.

17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Raymond Lee is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 9th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (temporarily) Francis John Lound resigns his appointment. Dated 17th August, 1916.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 22nd August, 1916:—

Alan Godfrey McGregor.

George Rowland Hutchison.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Frederick Charles Gentry is granted the rank of Lieutenant (temporarily) while employed as Supply Officer in charge of the Supply Depot, Wellington, and with effect from 15th August, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Andrew Dishington McLaren is confirmed.

New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Albert Edward Alexander McDougall (Motor-car Section) is confirmed.

Lieutenant James Anstice resigns his commission. Dated 21st August, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain William Percy Gowland, F.R.C.S. Eng., is granted the temporary rank of Major while attached to the Otago University Officers' Training Corps for special duty. Dated 24th August, 1916.

Captain Russell Ian Ritchie is granted the temporary rank of Major while attached to the Otago University Officers' Training Corps for special duty. Dated 24th August, 1916.

Walter Reeve, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be Captain. Dated 21st August, 1916.

Stuart Scowlay, M.B. Ch.B. N.Z., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1916.

New Zealand Dental Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Kay Ward is granted the temporary rank of Captain, with effect from the 1st August, 1916.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

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

- The Reverend Michael Joseph Furlong. Dated 14th August, 1916.
 The Reverend William Skinner. Dated 17th August, 1916.
 The Reverend John Achilles Rogers. Dated 23rd August, 1916.
 The Reverend Harold Bayne Winsbury White. Dated 23rd August, 1916.
 The Reverend George Edward Weeks. Dated 23rd August, 1916.

Unattached List (b).

Honorary Lieutenant Sydney Herbert Sargeant is granted the honorary rank of Captain (temporarily) while employed as Sanitary Inspector, Trentham Camp. Dated 1st September, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
 George William Morice.
 Arthur Stanley Tonkin.

Lieutenant Alan Duncan Stitt is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant William Mervyn Dawn is transferred to the New Zealand Garrison Artillery (Auckland Garrison Artillery Division). Dated 19th August, 1916.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed :—

- Frederick James Colmer.
 Reginald Gillon Christophers.
 Alfred James Garry.
 Arthur James Papps.
 Vivian Henry Sanson.
 Patrick Smyth.

Sergeant Vernon Warren Russell to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1916.

Hatara Awarau (ex-Quartermaster-Sergeant) is granted the rank of Honorary 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily) while employed as a Maori Recruiting Agent, and is posted to the General-List. Dated 12th August, 1916.

John Joseph Rodgers to be Lieutenant (temporarily), vice 2nd Lieutenant Banks, on active service. Dated 21st August, 1916.

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

- Richard James Frewin. Dated 24th July, 1916.
 Andrew Paterson, vice Lieutenant Kennedy. Dated 24th July, 1916.
 George William Currie, vice 2nd Lieutenant Dalton. Dated 21st August, 1916.
 James Anstice, vice Lieutenant Vercoe. Dated 21st August, 1916.
 Frederick Charles Jannings, vice 2nd Lieutenant Tremewan. Dated 21st August, 1916.
 William Boyd Kirkwood, vice Lieutenant Hatrick. Dated 21st August, 1916.
 Frank Harding Wilkie, vice 2nd Lieutenant Hammond. Dated 21st August, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th September, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
 Acting Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaotaki Special-rating District, in the Awakino County, taken on the 29th day of August, 1916, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to borrow the sum of £5,440 for the purpose of completing the forming of and for metalling portions of the Mangaotaki Road, the Upper Mangaotaki Road, the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, and for other works more fully described, and on the terms stated in the public notice published in the *Te Kuiti Chronicle* newspaper on the 19th and 26th July, 1916, and the 2nd and 9th August, 1916,

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 10, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 2nd day of September, 1916.

R. BODDY,
 Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th September, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
 Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairoa Road Board was taken on the 10th day of April, 1916, on the proposal of the Wairoa Road Board to borrow the sum of £440 for the construction of a bridge over the Kohi Stream, together with engineering expenses and contingencies.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 10th day of April, 1916.

FREDERIC WILSON,
 Chairman, Wairoa Road Board.
 J. E. PALMER,
 Returning Officer, Wairoa Road Board.

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

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Wairiki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a lease of Ranguru No. 2A No. 10 Block, containing 51 acres, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
 Native Minister.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VI, Takahue 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 VI, Takahue 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 Kaitiāia, 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 areas of the pieces of land required to be taken :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	0	portion of 8 E.R.; coloured purple.
2	0	20	8 E.R. " red.
0	1	20	Crown land; coloured purple.
0	3	0	8 E.R.; coloured red.

Situated in Mangatete Parish, Block VI, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 18955).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40846 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of September, 1916.

W. FRASER,
 Minister of Public Works

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 12th 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	161	6	..	23	52	29,939
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	2,119	19,440	3,811	..
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2,071	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,325	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	281	..	..	646	640	..
Napier	91	..	2,911	13,566	781	..
Wairau (including Pictou)..	81	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	12	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,785
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	584	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	..	422	..	..	476	..
Invercargill .. .. .	..	7,317	1,513	6,332	..	..
Totals	4,022	8,329	6,543	40,007	5,760	31,724

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	4	1,395	..	1,485	1,581	7,971	..
Kaipara	3,420	..
Tauranga
Gisborne	387	..	..	..	..	2,370
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington	15	12,564	..	18,726	1,357	..	3,513
Napier	1,814	..	10,028
Wairau (including Pictou)..	1,255	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	3,682	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	476	..	7,850
Timaru	278	..	..	677	..	9,332
Oamaru
Dunedin	2,146	..	..	3,391	..	30,770
Invercargill	3,423	..	..	1,052	..	35,463
Totals	19	20,193	..	20,211	10,348	16,328	99,326

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th September, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 1916. Observations taken 6 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

July, 1916.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.852	62.0	47.0	54.5	70.2	45.5	308	8	S.	71
2	29.800	49.5	44.5	47.7	57.8	40.5	173	10	S.	Trace
3	29.910	52.5	47.5	50.0	65.0	42.0	124	10	S.	Trace
4	30.149	51.4	44.0	47.7	79.0	42.0	356	0	S.	..
5	30.080	55.5	36.5	46.0	64.0	29.0	78	3	N.E.	..
6	29.955	53.0	37.6	45.3	80.5	29.0	11	4	N.	..
7	29.815	56.5	42.0	49.2	84.0	34.0	126	8	N.	29
8	30.057	52.3	47.0	49.6	65.0	48.0	383	10	S.	..
9	30.027	52.0	37.0	49.5	75.0	28.0	227	6	N.E.	2
10	30.111	55.8	44.0	49.9	107.0	37.5	136	10	N.E.	26
11	29.997	56.6	45.7	51.1	75.0	37.4	209	10	S.	27
12	30.092	53.0	47.0	45.0	65.0	46.0	251	10	S.	6
13	30.434	51.6	43.8	47.7	86.0	37.0	224	1	S.E.	..
14	30.633	52.8	35.5	44.1	105.0	27.5	132	10	S.	..
15	30.447	57.3	40.5	48.9	102.0	31.9	71	10	Calm	18
16	30.091	49.0	46.0	47.5	69.0	44.0	20	10	Calm	18
17	29.905	51.1	49.2	50.1	63.0	48.1	147	10	S.	24
18	30.146	50.0	48.1	49.0	66.5	46.1	260	5	S.	..
19	30.265	54.8	36.7	45.7	104.2	28.1	405	6	N.E.	..
20	30.328	57.1	45.1	52.6	107.0	44.6	661	10	N.	Trace
21	30.090	57.0	51.5	54.2	64.5	50.3	713	10	N.	1
22	29.996	58.0	55.7	56.8	78.8	52.2	636	10	N.	123
23	30.038	58.5	50.8	54.6	67.0	49.5	171	10	N.	90
24	29.864	52.8	47.8	50.3	64.9	43.0	84	9	N.	5
25	29.867	57.1	39.9	48.5	106.7	30.4	68	5	W.	50
26	30.022	56.5	44.4	50.4	104.8	42.0	217	10	S.	39
27	30.326	50.0	43.9	46.9	95.1	42.0	445	9	S.	27
28	30.428	49.2	44.2	46.7	98.4	42.1	349	9	S.	..
29	30.358	49.9	38.4	41.6	72.4	24.0	74	0	Calm	..
30	30.224	54.0	45.0	49.5	108.8	45.5	291	4	N.	..
31	29.869	56.0	50.5	53.2	105.1	49.5	457	10	N.	86
*	30.102	53.9	44.3	49.1	82.4	39.9	252	7.6	..	642
†	29.906	52.9	42.1	47.5	86.5	34.9	198	..	..	588

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	4	..	1	14	..	1	..	3

NOTE.—A mild winter month, with dull and cloudy skies, and rainfall above the mean of previous years. The total bright sunshine was 75 hours 13 minutes, and twelve sunless days. Frost was recorded on eight mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 49°, and 51.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 45.1°; mean relative humidity, 86 per cent. of saturation; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.301 in.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 53.6	Deg. 58.3	Deg. 48.9	Points. 821	Dys. 23
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	.. 47.7	.. 57.8	.. 37.6	606	14
925	ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards	.. 51.1	.. 57.6	.. 44.6	257	15
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	.. 51.1	.. 59.2	.. 43.1	890	17
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	.. 51.6	.. 60.7	.. 42.6	337	17
160	NEW PLYMOUTH* W. W. Smith	.. 53.4	.. 55.6	.. 51.2	549	12
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	300	14
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	.. 45.0	.. 50.5	.. 39.5	173	17
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	.. 48.3	.. 55.7	.. 41.0	260	13
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	.. 47.2	.. 55.0	.. 39.4	342	16
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	.. 47.0	.. 54.9	.. 39.2	353	20
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. W. B. Buckley	.. 51.4	.. 57.7	.. 45.2	308	8
10	WELLINGTON .. A. Stretton	.. 49.1	.. 53.9	.. 44.3	642	17
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	.. 49.1	.. 55.1	.. 43.1	790	11
1220	HANMER SPA .. J. W. McKinna	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	.. 44.4	.. 51.5	.. 37.4	355	16
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	.. 43.9	.. 51.6	.. 36.2	328	13
..	RAKATA .. Miss A. Hardy	.. 41.7	.. 49.5	.. 34.0	414	9
180	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	.. 42.7	.. 50.7	.. 34.8	179	11
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	.. 42.2	.. 50.6	.. 33.9	205	13
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	.. 43.2	.. 49.8	.. 36.6	259	10
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	.. 38.9	.. 46.8	.. 31.1	285	13
12	HEKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford	.. 46.7	.. 55.0	.. 38.4	1002	13
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	.. 41.2	.. 49.5	.. 33.0	245	16
	* June, 1916	.. 55.1	.. 62.3	.. 47.9	421	12

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1916.

The weather during July was extremely mild for a winter month, really cold conditions only being experienced during the last four days. However, dull skies were much in evidence, and the total rainfall was generally above the average, except on the west coast of the North Island, and about Foveaux Strait.

An atmospheric depression passing in the north was responsible for heavy rain on the 14th and 15th, while the heaviest day's rainfall in the South Island occurred chiefly between the 20th and 23rd, during the passage of an Antarctic disturbance.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1916.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.

Mangonui	565	23
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	937	18
Waimatenui	1379	23
Tahunakura, Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1410	16
Aponga	1159	29
Ruatangata	1249	23
Wairau Falls, Power Station .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	1056	19
Whangarei Heads	1058	16
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	860	20
Cuvier Island	524	19
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	679	22
Tairua	928	17
Turua, Thames	521	14
The Domain, Paeroa	676	17
Karaka	517	16
Riverside, Clevedon	633	21
Morrinsville	337	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	174	14
Waiotapu	251	17
Ruatoki	343	9
Opotiki	430	7
Maraebako, Opotiki	402	16
Strathmore, Opotiki	425	9
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1004	17
Raukokore, Thames	430	12
Te Kaha .. .. .	..	..
Pakira Station, Cape Runaway .. .. .	..	..

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Rangitihia	791	25
Umawera, Hokianga	760	22
Waoku, Taheke	1555	22
Te Karae, Broadwood .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	1913	27
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	1316	26
Kohukohu	839	27
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	1301	22
Matakohe, Kaipara	710	16
Mangarata, Dargaville	716	23
Terawhati, Pakotai	1594	22
Holensville	728	17
Onehunga	734	20
Mangere School, Auckland	551	20
Waiuku, Auckland	566	20
Onewhero	623	15
Kawhia	642	19
Turangaomoana, Matamata	496	16
Taupo	208	8
Taharua Station, East Taupo	363	18
Otewa, Waitomo County	304	12
Waitomo Caves	613	12
Te Kuiti	318	15
Mangakohi, Piopio	533	15
Puketiti, Piopio	1006	19
Hamilton, Waikato	419	13
State Farm, Waerenga	516	12
Glen Murray	679	17
Ngaruawahia	698	20
" Waitere," Kihikihi	335	7
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	433	15
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	443	4
Paekaha, Paemako	585	13
Okoke	881	18
Purangi	729	17
Ngatimaru, Tarata	794	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	947	20
Inglewood	823	15
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	1610	22

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Opunake	490	20
Riverlea, Kaponga	493	13
Eltham	237	10
Omoana	429	14
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	666	19
Ohawe, Hawera	320	13
Patea	224	11
Mataimoana	477	17

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	674	15
Taumarunui	203	11
Okahukura	395	11
Manunui .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu	339	13
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	199	10
Raetihi	213	9
Horopito	303	14
Waiouru	183	4
Mangaporau	375	17
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	306	12
Parikino, Wanganui River	262	12
Maungakaretu, Mangamahu	147	5
Marybank, Wanganui	285	14
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	274	12
Wanganui	229	11
Ruanui	208	11
Dalvey, Turakina	323	12
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	211	14
Hunterville	251	15
Awakitea, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	198	10
Waituna West, Feilding	315	17
Thoresby, Marton	205	11
Halcombe	277	11
Waitatapia, Bull's	299	12
Glen Oroua	274	12
Foxton	383	11
Ngahiwa, Himatangi	276	9
Feilding	230	13
Komako	374	14
Kairanga	240	..
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Tokomaru	921	..
Otaki	423	13
" Tiroroa," Hautere Cross .. .. .	..	..
Kapiti Island	443	13
Waikanae	341	10
Pahutanui	411	10
Khandallah	725	20
Opau, North Makara	673	17

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

East Cape	221	16
Waitakaro	589	14
Pakihiroa	553	9
Tolaga Bay	594	21
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	724	18
Motu .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	397	24
Waihanu, Gisborne	876	18
Otoko	611	16
Waitahoaata, Whatatutu	432	14
Te Karaka	485	18
Puha, Poverty Bay	594	19
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1139	19
Waihuka, Gisborne	491	17
Ormond	653	13
Patutahi, Gisborne	450	14
Whakapuna	563	15
Strathblane, Hangaroa	592	19
Muriwai	567	16
Tahora, Gisborne	536	14
Tiniroto, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne	655	19
Morere	1102	20
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1232	19
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island	362	13
Patunamu, Wairoa	571	15
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	330	17
Tutira Lake	718	14
Eskdale, Hedgeley	497	16
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	483	15
Napier	365	15
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	461	11
Mokopeka, Hastings	524	18
Frimley, Hastings	366	11
Whanawhana, Hastings	529	19
Maraekakaho, Hastings	414	17
Te Roto, Poukawa	363	14
Pukehou, Te Aute	367	20
Gwavas, Tikokino	478	23
Aramoana, Waipawa	336	13

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Rangitapu, Waipawa ..	533	19
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	332	20
Norsewood ..	..	..
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	570	19
Mangakuri ..	..	..
Waipukurau ..	381	18
Motuotaraia, Wanstead ..	567	11
Makaretu ..	398	11
Oruawharo, Takapan ..	289	20
Ormondville ..	338	20
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	719	18
Porangahau ..	402	12
Pouerere ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	474	19
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	360	16
Pahiatua ..	..	..
Makuri, Pahiatua ..	668	17
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	416	23
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	426	15
Nireaha, Eketahuna ..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	498	12
Castlepoint ..	483	19
Annedale, Te Nui ..	405	18
Ditton, Masterton ..	448	22
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	367	19
Marangai ..	309	17
Erings, Masterton ..	380	20
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	263	11
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	300	19
Martinborough ..	301	20
Featherston ..	500	14
Summit ..	1015	23
Waiwetu ..	522	18
Wainiomata Reservoir ..	717	20
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	527	14
Lower Hutt ..	581	19
Western Hutt ..	511	14
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	538	11
Karori Reservoir ..	732	20
Seatoun ..	467	18

SOUTH ISLAND.**(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.**

Collingwood ..	1274	14
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	..	..
Parapara ..	1354	14
Motueka ..	866	15
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	761	15
Aporo, Nelson ..	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	673	13
Upper Sherry River ..	768	13
Highfield, Kohatu ..	647	14
Tophouse ..	796	10
Brightwater ..	606	10
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	707	11
Stephen Island ..	500	12
The Brothers ..	635	7
Cape Campbell ..	303	7
Picton ..	864	17
Endeavour Inlet ..	1522	16
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	946	10
Ynoyca, Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	579	6
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	1179	15
Seddon ..	390	7
"Chancet," Ward ..	434	13
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	383	10
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	534	7
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	718	11
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	591	13
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	419	7
Hapuku ..	553	12

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

Farewell Spit ..	732	10
Karamea, Westport ..	797	11

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Millerton ..	..	..
Westport ..	672	12
Warwick Junction ..	1036	11
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	1119	13
Moana ..	1165	9
Greymouth ..	988	11
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	822	10
Otira ..	1819	10
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1814	10
Ross, Westland ..	924	11
Okura ..	918	7
Puysegur Point ..	1053	20

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	524	12
Culverden ..	480	5
Waiau Hills, Culverden ..	476	13
Highfield, Amuri ..	448	10
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	528	14
Waiau ..	426	12
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	519	12
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	513	14
Oxford East ..	488	11
Amberley ..	386	13
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	680	9
Mount Somers ..	544	11
Bealey ..	933	8
Bealey Flat ..	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	357	14
Governor's Bay ..	422	15
New Brighton ..	326	16
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	484	12
Little River ..	459	10
Coalgate ..	436	8
Hororata ..	368	9
Akaroa ..	421	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	596	6
Viewlea, Methven ..	446	11
Rudstone, Methven ..	524	9
Kisselton, Lake Coleridge ..	331	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	654	9
Glenariffe, Double Hill ..	607	8
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	383	9
Brackley, Mayfield ..	402	10
Ashburton ..	387	11
Fairview, Springburn ..	418	7
Staveley ..	586	9
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	557	8
Lynnford, Hinds ..	301	10
Coniston, Ashburton ..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	464	10
Peel Forest ..	619	9
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	326	8
The Heights, Geraldine ..	454	21
Waitui, Geraldine ..	387	11
Orari Gorge ..	651	10
Orari Estate, Orari ..	390	13
Balmoral ..	200	8
Braemar ..	313	7
"Foyers," Fairlie ..	303	10
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	236	10
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	444	11
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	185	12
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	422	6
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	260	8
Athlone, Albury ..	150	..
Waratah, Albury ..	291	9
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	317	9
Pleasant Point ..	186	9
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	220	10
Timaru Reservoir ..	192	7
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	..	..
Benmore Station, Oamaru ..	252	8
Otiake ..	198	8
Borton's Siding ..	195	9
Livingstone ..	123	7
Armore, Windsor ..	216	9
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	199	9

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1916—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1916—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Duntroon	188	10
Oamaru	194	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	174	9
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	152	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	170	10
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	172	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	156	8
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	205	9
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	188	10
Whare Flat .. .. .	..	..
Mosgiel	161	10
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	189	8
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	235	10
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	166	10
Waipata	109	5
Naseby	156	7
Kokonga	111	3
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	231	9
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	255	8
Maungawera, Otago	332	5
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Manorburn Dam	122	5
Queenstown	306	4
"Craigroy," Arrowtown	154	5
Poolburn, Central Otago	114	4
Moa Creek	167	5
Galloway, Alexandra South	123	5
St. Bathans	235	10
Blackstone Hill	163	9
Clyde	112	8
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..
"Fruitvale," Ettrick	101	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block	131	9
Balclutha	131	9
Owaka	246	9
Tapanni Nursery	190	9
Waikawa Valley	237	12
Wharuarimu	255	16
Uplands, Waimahaka	261	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	227	15
Wyndham South	206	11
Dipton	289	6
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Nightcaps	393	8
Rannock, Orawia	336	6
Otautau	300	11
Riverton	305	7
Manapouri	391	8
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	352	16
Stewart Island	276	20
Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island	327	21
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	1511	15
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	716	19
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Mautotara, Te Araroa, June, 1916	875	20
The Brothers, June, 1916	190	5
Mangaia, June, 1916	249	21
Avarua, Rarotonga, May, 1916	414	10
June, 1916	268	17
Niue Island, May, 1916	360	16

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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	Andrew, Gardiner	Labourer	Telegraphist	7/8/15	11/9/16	Testate.
2	Bell, Henry George Thomas	Wanganui	Butcher	8/5/15	4/9/16	Intestate.
3	Bowe, Ambrose Michael	Marotere	Farm hand	5/3/16	9/9/16	"
4	Brooker, George Ernest	Winchester	Farmer	21/8/15	9/9/16	"
5	Burr, Gordon Harvey	Pakowai	Shepherd	8/8/15	4/9/16	"
6	Carlton, William	Dargaville	Engineer	6/5/15	6/9/16	"
7	Carradus, William	Patea	N.Z.R. platelayer	11/7/11	6/9/16	"
8	Cave, Robert	Rongotea	Bridge-builder	27/8/15	6/9/16	"
9	Copeland, John; or Copeland, Wm.	Blackbridge	Retired farmer	25/6/16	5/9/16	"
10	Cottingham, Richard John	Suva, Fiji	Agent	2/7/16	6/9/16	Testate.
11	Currie, Lily	Westport	Widow	27/7/16	7/9/16	"
12	Currie, James	Cobden	Miner	31/5/16	5/9/16	Intestate.
13	Dryden, George Henry	Kaitangata	Labourer	8/8/15	7/9/16	Testate.
14	Dunn, George Murray	West Eyreton	Hardware assistant	9/6/16	6/9/16	Intestate.
15	Enwright, Francis Bernard	Rawene	Labourer	28/5/15	9/9/16	Testate.
16	Harker, Charlotte	Hokitika	Widow	13/6/16	6/9/16	"
17	Hayden, Horace Edward	New Plymouth	Shop-assistant	26/4/15	6/9/16	Intestate.
18	Hilton, Robert	Tikokino	Farm-manager	12/6/16	6/9/16	Testate.
19	Jackson, Agnes	Christchurch	Widow	9/7/16	7/9/16	"
20	Levien, Victor Norman	Ohingaiti	Mill hand	8/8/15	4/9/16	Intestate.
21	Lyons, Bernard Fairgray	Christchurch	Warehouseman	*	7/9/16	Testate.
22	Marks, Albert Edward	Wellington	Storeman	13/7/16	7/9/16	"
23	McBlain, James McPherson	Leith Valley	Farm labourer	19/8/15	9/9/16	"
24	McFarlane, Charles Malcolm	Coromandel	Miner	16/12/14	6/9/16	Intestate.
25	McGee, James Michael; or Magee, Charles Michael	Nelson	Telegraph engineer	23/10/15	6/9/16	"
26	McMillan, Llewellyn John	Matakohe	Linesman	24/3/16	11/9/16	Testate.
27	Mounsey, James	Harwarden	Ploughman	†	6/9/16	Intestate.
28	Sheerin, James	Palmerston North	Stable hand	8/8/15	9/9/16	"
29	Sutherland, Peter John	Wanganui	Ironmonger	8/5/15	4/9/16	"
30	Tootell, Ada	Feilding	Spinster	6/6/16	6/9/16	"
31	Walmsley, Edward	Ocean Beach	Labourer	7/8/15	9/9/16	Testate.
32	Williams, Henry Errol	Kumara	Teamster	7/8/15	9/9/16	"
33	Williams, William Henry	Onehunga	Retired Civil servant	3/3/16	6/9/16	"
34	Wilson or Solomond, George Henry	Mosgiel	Plumber	†	6/9/16	"
35	Davis, Ernest; otherwise known as Ernest Ryan	Clyde	Labourer	9/8/15	24/8/16	Intestate.

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

† 6/8/15 or 7/8/15.

‡ Between 1/5/15 and 23/5/15.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH, AUGUST, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1916.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1916.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	68,820	136	..	1	27	3	..	18	49	0.71	9.99	
Newmarket	2,819	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.71	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	37	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	0.58	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	22	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	0.42	6.98	
Birkenhead	2,282	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.88	14.22
Northcote	1,791	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.14
Devonport	7,863	12	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.64	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	108,118	231	..	2	35	4	1	27	69	0.64	9.05	
Population of other suburbs*	11,218											
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336											
Wellington	67,230	164	4	1	27	4	2	31	69	1.03	10.02	
Onslow	2,006	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.00	5.48
Karori	1,620	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.62	8.64
Miramar	1,851	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.08	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.08
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,767	185	5	1	29	4	3	32	74	1.00	9.71	
Population of other suburbs*	1,318											
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085											
Christchurch	69,115	117	4	..	26	5	2	26	63	1.07	9.58	
Woolston	3,857	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.52	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.81
Sumner	2,179	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.92	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	5	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.99	7.98
Riccarton	3,121	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	8.33
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	74,465	146	5	1	31	5	2	28	72	0.97	9.01	
Population of other suburbs*	14,333											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798											
Dunedin	57,591	113	4	1	33	4	1	28	71	1.23	11.58	
West Harbour	1,766	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	15	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island	1,981	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	3.03	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	135	4	1	39	4	1	31	80	1.20	11.03	
Population of other suburbs*	1,481											
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347											

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the death-rate at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.71	0.64
and seven suburban boroughs	1.03	1.00
Wellington City	1.07	0.97
and four suburban boroughs	1.23	1.20
Christchurch City		
and five suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
and three suburban boroughs		

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

	1914.	1915.	1916.
Compared with August, 1914 and 1915, the results are—			
Auckland and suburbs	0.82	0.74	0.64
Wellington and suburbs	1.16	0.93	1.00
Christchurch and suburbs	0.92	0.84	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs	0.94	0.99	1.20

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 697, as against 526 in July—an increase of 171. The deaths in August were 295—an increase of 57 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 164, females 131. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.57 per cent. of the whole number; 31 of these were under one year of age.

There were 118 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 93 in July. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	4	2
66	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	3	5
67	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	3	4
68	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
69	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
70	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
71	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	1
72	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	1
73	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	2
74	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	3
75	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
76	1	..	2	1	5	2	1	2	9	5
77	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	3
78	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	4
79	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
80	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	6	3
81	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
82	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	2
83	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
84	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
85	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
86	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	4
87	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
88	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
89	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	18	12	13	15	20	11	12	17	63	55

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
6. Measles	2	..	..	..	..	2
7. Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	8
10. Influenza	2	..	1	3
18. Erysipelas	1	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
20. Septicæmia	1	1
23. Phthisis	4	..	6	..	4	..	6	20
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	2	1	1	6

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
31. Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver, &c.	3	..	2	..	4	..	3	12
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	..	1
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Neck	1	1
45. " Bladder	1	1
45. " Prostate	1	1
45. " Heart	1	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
48. Osteo-arthritis	1	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
53. Lymphatic Leukæmia	1	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	..	..	2
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Spinal Meningitis	1	1
61. Meningitis	1	..	1
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	1	1
64. Apoplexy	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	11
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage	5	..	3	..	2	..	1	11
64. Cerebral Œdema	1	..	1	2
65. Brain Softening	1	1
68. Dementia	3	3
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	2
74. Cerebral Glioma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Adherent Pericardium	1	..	..	1
78. Endocarditis	1	..	..	1
79. Organic Disease of Heart	10	..	10	..	16	..	9	45
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	3
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	3	4
81. Atheroma	1	..	..	1
82. Thrombosis	2	..	1	..	1	4
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
92. Pneumonia	2	..	7	1	2	2	5	19
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
98. Hydatid of Lung	1	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Gastritis, Indigestion	1	..	2	3
104. Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	1	..	1	3
109. Ventral Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1
111. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Gall-stones	1	1
115. Congestion of Liver	1	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
120. Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	6
122. Perinephritic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Urethral Hæmorrhage	1	1
126. Prostatic Enlargement	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
129. Fibroid Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	1
132. Pyo-salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Septic Abortion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Placenta Prævia	1	..	1	..	..	2
136. Cæsarean Section	1	..	..	1
136. Parturition	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
140. Thrombosis (after Confinement)	1	..	..	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Abscess	1	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Necrosis of Skull	1	1
147. Arthritis	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-disease..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	1	..	4
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	12
152. Dystocia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Hæmorrhage of Bowels ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	11	..	8	..	2	..	5	21
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	1
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
162. " Crushing	1	1
168. Accident—Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	1	3
175. " Collisions with Vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Electrocution	1	..	..	1
185. Fracture of Fibula	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Thigh	1	..	..	1
187. General Œdema	1	1
189. Ill-defined	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	7	62	13	61	13	59	10	70	295

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS, AUGUST, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,075	9	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.74	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	32	..	..	7	1	..	4	12	1.19	11.91
Napier	12,230	24	2	..	8	1	..	3	14	1.14	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	28	..	1	3	..	1	6	11	1.44	11.28
Wanganui	13,955	32	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.50	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	25	1	1	9	..	1	6	18	1.47	8.85
Masterton	5,560	20	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.90	9.44
Petone	7,107	16	2	..	1	1	2	1	7	0.98	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	13	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.27	12.04
Nelson	8,565	27	..	1	9	..	2	6	18	2.10	10.51
Greymouth*	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika*	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.38
Lyttelton	4,396	11	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.91	7.51
Timaru	13,175	39	..	..	6	3	..	10	19	1.44	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	10	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.27	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	33	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.40	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.13	7.99

* Return not to hand.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	77	62	4	12	155	56	119	17	18	210
Australian Commonwealth	428	372	52	62	914	587	429	43	44	1,108
Fiji	42	13	2	1	58	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	14	13	..	2	29	29	25	1	..	55
British South Africa	2	5	1	3	11	9	5	1	..	15
United States	25	13	2	1	41	22	7	2	1	32
Panama Canal Zone .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	6
South America .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands	27	12	..	1	40	12	10	2	4	28
Totals, August, 1916	615	491	61	82	1,249	717	596	68	68	1,449
Totals, August, 1915	1,028	695	96	100	1,919	1,009	591	95	70	1,765

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of August, 1916, was therefore 200 persons, as against an excess of arrivals over departures amounting to 154 in the corresponding month of 1915.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	540	64	309	295	604	282	29	161	150	311
Wellington	481	62	313	230	543	940	104	589	455	1,044
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	3
Invercargill	85	17	54	48	102	88	3	35	56	91
Totals, August, 1916	1,106	143	676	573	1,249	1,313	136	785	664	1,449
Totals, August, 1915	1,723	196	1,124	795	1,919	1,600	165	1,104	661	1,765
CHINESE (included above).										
Arrivals.					Departures.					
			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
At Auckland			7	..	From Auckland			7	..	
.. Wellington			19	3	.. Wellington			17	..	
			26	3				24	..	

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1916.

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

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 Whangarei Philharmonic 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 11th day of September, 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 Carriage-builders, Wheelwrights, and Motor-car Builders' National Association of New Zealand (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of September, 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 Dannevirke Lawn Tennis and Bowling 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 8th day of September, 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 North Auckland Vine-growers' 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 8th day of September, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Additions to Land Agents Register during July and August, 1916.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 12th September, 1916.

HEREWITH is published for general information a list of licenses entered during the months of July and August, 1916, in the register of licenses issued under the Land Agents Act, 1912.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Firm (if any) of which Licensee is a Member, or Registered Company on whose Behalf License is held.	Registered Office.	Date License granted.	Court by which License granted
181	Bell, Allen .. ..	.. ..	Kaitaia	29 Aug., 1916	Kaitaia.
2649	Bisley, Edward Henry ..	Bisley Bros. and Co.	Hardy Street, Nelson ..	25 July, 1916	Nelson.
7239	Brennan, Thomas James ..	.. ..	Matiere	16 Aug., 1916	Te Kuiti.
7276	Brown, John Vigor .. ..	.. ..	Hastings Street, Napier ..	21 Aug., 1916	Napier.
7420	Buttle, William Dawson ..	.. ..	Herald Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland	21 July, 1916	Auckland.
6462	Castaing, Henry Theodore ..	.. ..	Tauranga	28 Aug., 1916	Tauranga.
6736	Cruikshank, James Duff ..	.. ..	18 Grey Street, Wellington	22 Aug., 1916	Wellington.
6935	Dickie, Henry William .. ..	.. ..	17 Wicksteed Place, Wanganui	17 July, 1916	Wanganui.
6342	Reed, Arthur Clement	Duncan, Reed, and Co.	162 Manchester Street, Christchurch	2 Aug., 1916	Christchurch.
4751	Edwards, Ashley Keith .. ..	.. ..	Karamea	15 Aug., 1916	Karamea.
6079	Edwards, Wallace Alfred *	.. ..	Tennyson Street, Napier	16 May, 1916	Napier.
7227	Field, James Strickland .. ..	.. ..	Invercargill	8 Aug., 1916	Invercargill.
6682	Grimshaw, James Garde Christopher	.. ..	Tuakau	20 July, 1916	Pukekohe.
805	Harris, Frederic .. ..	.. ..	Huntly	7 July, 1916	Huntly.
6936	Hicks, Thomas	Hicks and Bull (Limited)	Corner of Ridgway Street and Wicksteed Place, Wanganui	15 Aug., 1916	Wanganui.
7272	Clark-Thomson, Joseph	Hunter and Clark-Thomson	Tennyson Street, Napier	10 April, 1916	Napier.
7332	Jones, Thomas Edmund †	.. ..	12 Smeeton's Buildings, Auckland	27 July, 1916	Auckland.
6934	Keesing, Judah H. .. ..	.. ..	Wanganui	3 July, 1916	Wanganui.
7271	Latham, Harold .. ..	.. ..	Marine Parade, Napier ..	21 Feb., 1916	Napier.
7273	Loudoun, Alexander .. ..	.. ..	Browning Street, Napier	25 Jan., 1916	Napier.
7226	Meek, Robert Percy .. ..	.. ..	Dee Street, Invercargill	24 July, 1916	Invercargill.
7911	Mellsop, Harry Oswald .. ..	.. ..	Waiuku	18 July, 1916	Waiuku.
619	Mills, Llewellyn .. ..	.. ..	Papakura	3 July, 1916	Papakura.
3437	Munro, Tertius Martin .. ..	.. ..	Tyne Street, Oamaru ..	9 Aug., 1916	Oamaru.
5585	Neale, Robert Parfitt † ..	.. ..	Main Street, Gore ..	20 July, 1916	Gore.
5956	Nolan, Leslie Adams .. ..	.. ..	241 Devon Street, New Plymouth	27 July, 1916	New Plymouth.
7422	Parkes, Frank .. ..	.. ..	Smeeton's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	12 Aug., 1916	Auckland.
7274	Stubbs, George	Paterson and Mossman and Co.	Market Street, Napier ..	2 May, 1916	Napier.
6814	Paterson, Edward Synge ..	N. and E. S. Paterson	142 Rattray Street, Dunedin	8 Aug., 1916	Dunedin.
7419	Ralph, William Steedman ..	.. ..	22 Shortland Street, Auckland	6 July, 1916	Auckland.
7275	Schultze, Francis Frederic Melvor	.. ..	12 Tennyson Street, Napier	2 May, 1916	Napier.
7156	Sloano, Thomas Henry .. ..	.. ..	Rotorua	12 Aug., 1916	Rotorua.
6937	Smith, Bernard Cyril	Smith, Webster, and Co.	Corner of Ridgway and St. Hill Streets	16 Aug., 1916	Wanganui.
7418	Solomon, Christopher Henry	.. ..	Waikumete, Auckland ..	27 June, 1916	Auckland.
252	Stewart and Hall .. ..	.. ..	Kawakawa	7 May, 1916	Kawakawa.
6813	Turnbull, William .. ..	.. ..	Mornington, Dunedin ..	6 July, 1916	Dunedin.
7421	Dowden, Richard Ridings	E. Turner and Sons	City Market, Auckland ..	3 Aug., 1916	Auckland.

* Transferred from Schultze and Edwards and Co., 16th May, 1916.
27th July, 1916.

† Transferred from George Kerr and Co., 20th July, 1916.

† Transferred from North and Jones,

Notice to Mariners No. 73 of 1916.

WANGANUI HARBOUR.—SOUTH MOLE END LIGHT
EXTINGUISHED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th September, 1916.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have notified that the red light at end of South Mole at entrance to Wanganui Harbour is out, and owing to the gap recently made by steamer about 260 ft. in from end of mole the light cannot be got at until repairs have been carried out.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 156; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1916, page 300, and plan facing page 298.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1916.

NEW EDITION OF NAUTICAL TABLES PUBLISHED.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand Marine Department have just published a fourth edition of "Tables for Azimuth, Great Circle Sailing, and Reduction to the Meridian," Lats. 90° N. to 90° S.

The azimuth tables, which for some years have been acknowledged to be the most complete and comprehensive azimuth tables published, remain the same as in last edition. They include limits from pole to pole for sun, moon, and all the stars in the heavens, for any hour angle from the meridian.

The reduction tables, though still very compact, have been more than doubled in size since issue of last edition, and their limits of use have been considerably enlarged. They are available for all latitudes and declinations, and for any altitude, often with more than double the hour-angle limits from the meridian given in the ex-meridian tables in the standard works of navigation in general use.

They are also available for below pole hour-angles as well as the hour-angles from upper meridian. As an illustration of the wide limits of these tables an example is given on page 158, which will no doubt surprise navigators generally. The position of ship is accurately determined from two ex-meridian latitudes where the reduction to both zenith distances was over 9°, hour-angles over 1 h. 40 m., and azimuth over 40° from the meridian.

The accuracy of resulting position from these observations is proved by a fresh calculation of two longitudes from a near parallel of latitude, by the ordinary double altitude method, with the use of the A and B Tables. Other new and interesting problems have also been added in this edition.

Published by Marine Department, New Zealand Government, Wellington, New Zealand. Price 6s.

Sold in New Zealand at the shipping offices and by booksellers. Sole agents in United Kingdom: James Brown and Son, 52-58 Darnley Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th September, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; and the Acting Governor, Balboa Heights, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.

PIEDRAS BLANCAS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.

On 8th July, 1916, the fog-signal at Piedras Blancas Light-station was changed to sound 1 blast of 3 seconds duration every 20 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent 17 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 35° 39' 57" N., long. 121° 17' 1" W.
H.O. Charts Nos. 527 and 1006.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. U, 5002, and 5302.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1916, page 14, No. 27.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 16.

PANAMA CANAL.

REMOVAL OF BUOY AT CRISTOBAL MOLE.

On account of extending Cristobal Mole, the buoy marking the submerged end of this mole has been removed and discontinued. The mole now extends over this spot.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—HONOLULU FORT STREET
LIGHT TO BE MOVED.

Information has been received that about 19th July, 1916, Honolulu Fort Street light would be moved about 38 yards 22° and re-exhibited from a temporary frame tower erected on the roof of the freight shed on Oceanic Wharf.

The old light-tower was removed on the same date.

VICTORIA.

EASTERN LIGHTHOUSE, PORT PHILLIP.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about 15th September, 1916, the light shown from the Eastern Lighthouse, Port Phillip, will be altered to a flashing white light with a flash of half a second's duration, followed by an eclipse of one second—thus giving forty flashes to the minute. The sector towards the West Channel Pile will show red as at present.

On the same date the present occulting white light on the South Channel Pile will be altered to a fixed white light.

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

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th September, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 20th September for the position of Nursery Overseer, Tauranga Horticultural Station.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants are required to be experienced horticulturists, with—

- (a.) Thorough knowledge of the propagation of citrus and other fruit trees and forest trees;
- (b.) Sound knowledge of fruit-growing and vegetable-raising in all its branches, including pests and spraying;
- (c.) Ability to impart information regarding all branches of fruit-growing and vegetable-raising.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Commencing salary, £160 per annum.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Applications invited for the Position of Boatswain on the N.Z.C.S. "Tutanekai."

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th September, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 27th September, 1916, for the position of Boatswain on the N.Z.C.S. "Tutanekai."

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

3. Applicants should be competent seamen of good character, and capable of controlling men.

4. Chief duties are to take the lead in all work appertaining to a cable steamer. Preference will be given to applicants holding a mate's certificate.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £200; maximum, £210.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PAREORA SURVEY DISTRICT.—
ROSEWILL SETTLEMENT.*Town Land.*

SECTION 3, Cave Village: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £25.

The section is close to the hotel and railway-station, and is at present used as a drying green.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
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.*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.*Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 1,092 acres, more or less, and situated in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 15 and a road along the left bank of the Karamea River; towards the east generally by a road, a cemetery reserve (Section 61), Section 14, and part of 557 acres of land

for disposal described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd October, 1913, page 2943; towards the south by other part of the said 557 acres; and towards the west generally by Sections 2, 3, 4, 83, a map school reserve, a road, Section 23, and again by a road: excepting the road one chain wide which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries.F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.*Crown Land in 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 9th 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 Rotorua on the 2nd day of October, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Waiariki, 1916-9.)

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1484	Wepiha Matia	Karangi A No. 3.
1485	Arama Karaka Hutuha and another	Owhatiura No. 2B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1486	Reremate Kamura.. .. .	Whaiti-Kuranui 2A 2B	An application for amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1487	Keepa Tamati	Tiripa Tamati.

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.	
1490	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ngaihumutu A	17 May, 1916	£ s. d. 10 17 9	
1491		" B	17 " 1916	12 2 6	
1492	"	Paikamangaotua 2B 2B	15 July, 1916	0 10 6	
1492		Rotohokahoka F, Section 5	23 June, 1913	5 15 6	
	"	Utuhina No. 1	5 July, 1916	2 16 0	
		" No. 2	5 " 1916	2 7 6	
		" No. 3A 1	5 " 1916	2 2 6	
		" No. 3A 2	5 " 1916	2 7 6	
		" No. 3A 3	5 " 1916	5 7 6	
		" No. 3B	5 " 1916	2 16 0	
		" No. 3C 1	5 " 1916	1 8 0	
		" No. 3C 2	5 " 1916	2 11 0	
		" No. 3C 3	5 " 1916	3 11 6	
1493		"	" No. 3D	5 " 1916	2 16 0
		"	" No. 3E 1	5 " 1916	1 19 0
		"	" No. 3E 2	5 " 1916	1 19 0
		"	" No. 3E 3	5 " 1916	2 14 0
		"	" No. 3E 4	5 " 1916	3 8 0
		"	" No. 3E 5	5 " 1916	2 14 0
		"	" No. 3F	5 " 1916	4 7 6
		"	" No. 3G	5 " 1916	3 19 0
	"	" No. 3H	5 " 1916	6 6 0	
	"	" No. 3J	5 " 1916	5 2 0	
1494	"	Waerenga No. 1	15 March, 1916	1 1 0	
	"	" No. 2A	15 " 1916	1 1 0	
	"	" No. 2B	15 " 1916	1 1 0	

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
1495	Rangitaiki 31P	An application to ascertain the divisional boundaries of the land.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 10th day of October, 1916, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

[Auckland, 1916-11.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Haora Tareranui	Awaiti No. 5	Decision dated 5th May, 1916, appointing successors to Raiha Tinipoaka, deceased.
2	Taupiri Taiharuru	Awaroa A 2B	Decision dated 12th October, 1912, partitioning the land.
3	Haora Tareranui	Kawhitiwhiti No. 4	Decision dated 16th May, 1916, on investigation of title.
4	Hone Tuhata	Kinohaku West	Decision dated 17th January, 1905, appointing successors to Hami te Maunu, deceased.
5	Tuteao te Uira	Maketu B	Decision dated 8th September, 1915, partitioning the land.
6	Koroheke Rangihaea	Marokopa 4E	Decision dated 28th March, 1916, partitioning the land.
7	Kahurangi Ka and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Matamata North	Decision dated 28th April, 1915, under section 121/109.
8	Tana Hakopa and another	Maungatautari 3A, 5A, &c.	Decision dated 9th February, 1916, appointing successors to Wiremu te Whitu, deceased.
9	Te Iwi Hoera and others	Onewhero, Lot 99N	Decision dated 2nd June, 1915, partitioning the land.
10	Rangiaue Hari	Opuatia No. 16C 2	Decision dated 9th June, 1916, appointing successors to Huirua Harihari Totaea, deceased.
11	Hone Anihana and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Orurangi	Decision dated 7th October, 1914, on investigation of title.
12	Taiwiwi Tukumana te Taniwha	"	Ditto.
13	Parepumai te Whetuiti	Te Paiwai B, &c.	Decision dated 19th August, 1915, appointing successors to Te Hariata Puaou, deceased.
14	Hora Maraea Tauteka	Papaaroa 1C	Decision dated 20th June, 1916, appointing successors to Hohepa Kapene, deceased.
15	Tanawhea Huirangi	Tamahere, Lot 106	Decision dated 13th June, 1916, appointing successors to Kerengu Ngakete, deceased.
16	Mere Weeti	Taupiri, Lot 457	Decision dated 30th May, 1916, appointing successors to Hone Tutere, deceased.
17	Hori te Tau	Waipipi, Lot 278	Decision dated 23rd June, 1916, appointing successors to Te Tupe, deceased.
18	John Anderson and another	Te Whanake	Decision dated 1st May, 1916, on investigation of title.
19	Wikitoria te Ngahue	"	Ditto.
20	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (T. A. Moresby)	"	"
21	Te Tahuri te Harare (Earl and Kent)	Wharekawa No. 1E and other blocks	Decision dated 19th August, 1915, appointing successors to Hariata Puaou, deceased.
22	Kahurangi Mauriohooho	Wharepungunga 7 and 8	Decision dated 27th July, 1916, appointing successors to Huirama Puke, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Tea Waata	Wharekawa 5B.
24	Tema Pouwharotapu	Pirongia West 1, Section 2G 1.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will hold a sitting at Auckland on the 6th day of October, 1916, to inquire into the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1916-10.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
1	Poumanukura Ngahautaua	Marokopa No. 5	Decision dated 25th April, 1902, appointing successors to Ngahautau (Tatihou), deceased.
2	Ngamereni Rawhiti and others (Earl and Kent)	Pepape, Lot 79	Decision dated 5th July, 1897, appointing successors to Makera Takiri, deceased.
3	Tipini Inaka	Taharoa A	Decision dated 7th August, 1912, partitioning the said land.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 6th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Ngaruawahia on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	4962	Conveyance ..	10 July, 1912 ..	Waipipi, Lot 358 ..	Paekau Kaihau and others to Kati Tipene.
2	6250	Conveyance and transfer (in trust)	.. ..	Allots. 8 and 9, Mangere, and 209A, Manurewa	Hota Wi Tara to Percy Parker Espie Dufaur.
3	6278	Lease ..	1 April, 1914 ..	Mangapapa B No. 2 (part)	Te Marohau and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
4	6279	" ..	1 " 1914 ..	" ..	Taruke and others to the Mokau Coal and Estate Company (Limited).
5	7070	" ..	25 January, 1915 ..	Lot 63A, Parish of Waipa	Ngareko Matiaha and others to George Randell, jun., and others.
6	7356	Sale ..	23 December, 1914 ..	Waipa No. 73A ..	Nehupo Matiaha and others to John Darrow.
7	7748	Transfer ..	.. ..	Lot 248, Whangamarino	Raiha Wade and others to John Wade.
8	7908	" ..	18 May, 1916 ..	" 99c, Onewhero ..	Herewini Heihei and others to Mary Muir.
9	7928	" ..	.. ..	" 42, Parish of Waipa ..	Natives to J. A. Runciman.
10	7958	" ..	1 October, 1915 ..	" 99k 2, Onewhero ..	Nukuhia Tai and others to Te Ewe Hohua.
11	8001	" ..	.. ..	Maungatautari 6B 3c 2 ..	Munu Huirama and others to Thomas Kay.
12	8057	" ..	15 March, 1916 ..	Lot 249, Whangamarino	Raiha Waaka to George R. McCauley.
13	8058	" ..	18 " 1916 ..	" 250, "	Thomas Wade to George R. McCauley.
14	8068	" ..	20 " 1916 ..	Maungatautari No. 2B ..	Kiha Kumeroa to Albert L. Allen.
15	8070	" ..	.. ..	Te Akau A 7A ..	Kimura Hairuha and others to Hazel M. Kinder.
16	8075	" ..	19 October, 1915 ..	Lot 574, Town of Newcastle	Rawiri te Ua and others to Ernest C. Beale.
17	8126	" ..	13 January, 1916 ..	Ohura South F No. 2A ..	Te Huia te Pikitokuku to Thomas Carmody.
18	8127	" ..	14 March, 1916 ..	" M No. 3c ..	Mihi Taruke to Winger and Smith.
19	8128	" ..	16 November, 1915 ..	Part Te Au-o-Waikato ..	Takirau Puihi and another to G. H. Pirritt and another.
20	8129	" ..	12 October, 1915 ..	Maungatapu No. 2D ..	Teriaki Tahatika and another to K. J. B. McCardle.
21	8130	" ..	31 March, 1916 ..	Mangawhero No. 1c 1 ..	Te Morehu Kanga to William G. Pulman.
22	8146	" ..	.. ..	Tauhei 3B 2 ..	Te Mamae Hamiora and others to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
23	8148	" ..	.. ..	Awaiti 1B 2B 1B 3 ..	Tarawhete Huitoroa and others to Robert A. Wiggins.
24	8149	Lease ..	.. ..	Lot Parish of Horotiu ..	Anaru Eketone and others to A. R. Barton.
25	8155	Transfer ..	.. ..	Tauhei 6A 2B ..	Oraiti Hopa and others to Daphne Ellen Cooke.
26	8156	" ..	.. ..	" 7A 2A ..	Oraiti Hopa and another to Daphne E. Cooke.
27	8157	" ..	.. ..	" 7A 2B ..	Te Hiwa Hopa and another to Daphne E. Cooke.
28	8158	" ..	.. ..	" 7A 2C ..	Te Kuia Hopa to Daphne E. Cooke.
29	8159	" ..	.. ..	Whangape 65B 2B ..	Taikapurua Rupene and others to Herbert E. Cooke.
30	8163	" ..	.. ..	Te Akau D 3B 1 ..	Wetekia Pihama to T. A. B. Hudson.
31	8165	" ..	9 May, 1916 ..	Whangape 75B 4 ..	Te Hiamoe Hamuera and others to Otway.
NEW APPLICATIONS					
32	8182	Transfer ..	14 March, 1916 ..	Otehenga A ..	Meha te Moanaui and others to Catherine Treanor.
33	8231	" ..	14 June, 1916 ..	Lot 2B, Opuatia ..	Ngawharau te Karauna and others to Alfred W. Webb.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
34	8233	Transfer	.. ..	Lot 184, Karamu	Hiki Koniria to Campbell Johnstone and another.
35	8266	"	12 June, 1916	Te Akau A No. 8B	Te Hora Kautewi to Hazel M. Kinder.
36	8299	"	24 .. 1916	Lot 91A 2B 1, Koheroa	Karepe to Thomas Edward Hallett.
37	8351	"	1 December, 1911	.. 54A, Parish of Pepepe	Ramari te Rapa to Sarah Louisa Rosser.
38	8353	"	19 July, 1916	Te Au o Waikato A 5B 2	Kiriwai Huhana to Francis Joseph Marshall.
39	8355	"	29 .. 1916	Oraeroa Native Reserve	Rangi Anatipa Tunui and others to Ngakihi Reihana.
40	8358	"	— December, 1915	Te Awaroa B4, Section 6	Mere te Wai Ruihi and others to Mary Grey.
41	8386	"	.. ..	Lot 277, Waipipi	Te Papa and others to James William Briggs.
42	8387	"	.. ..	.. 71, Waiuku Village	Ngatai Paratene and others to James William Briggs.
43	8388	"	.. ..	.. 366c, Waipipi	Tohi Kumikumi Ponui to Louisa Kaihau.
44	8412	"	11 August, 1916	.. 64, Karaka	Wiremu Watene Tautari to Pepa Kirkwood and others.
45	8414	"	11 .. 1916	Tauhei 3A 1	Hakopa Rangiora to William Moifa't.
46	8415	"	12 June, 1916	Lot 62B 5, Waipa	Matapuna Tewi Kingi to Matu Hinau.
47	8429	Lease	27 July, 1916	.. 299, Whangamarino	Te Waitere Tarehurangi and others to Thomas Henry Coultas.
48	8430	Transfer	4 .. 1916	Motutieke D	Mere Warena to Amelia Muir.
49	8431	"	19 June, 1916	Lot 2, Opuatia 11B	Rangipipi Ngapaka to Thomas Francis Muir.
50	8432	"	12 July, 1916	.. 7B, Opuatia 11B	Hone Hira te Aho and others to Thomas Francis Muir.
51	8433	"	12 August, 1916	Motutieke I	Miriama Wetere to Edward Lapwood and another.
52	8434	"	19 .. 1916	Kawhia O 2, Section 1	Ahirau Tamaki and others to William H. Armstrong.
53	8435	"	.. ..	Te Akau D 15B	Hakimate Wiremu Paekau and others to William Gibbison.
54	8439	"	17 April, 1916	Opuatia 11C 3A	Haromo Netana Takaroki and others to Amelia Muir.
55	8440	"	.. ..	Motutieke F	Matanui to Edward Lapwood and another.
56	8441	Gift	13 June, 1916	Lot 18B, Onewhero	Hone Taikawa to John Clark.
57	8442	Lease	10 July, 1916	Anahi Island	Matene Hone te Whareira to Edward Lapwood and another.
58	8443	Transfer	2 August, 1915	Onewhero, Lot 70D	Mere Hira te Aho and another to Olive Muir.
59	8445	Lease	.. ..	Waipa 62A 3	Anaru Eketone and others to Hori Takerei.
60	8446	Transfer	.. ..	Te Akau B 2B	Tiahuia Tunui to Ngakihi Reihana.
61	8447	Lease	21 August, 1916	Section 25, Block IX, Aroha	Aorangi te Ngahuru to Albert Edward Wight.
62	8448	Transfer	6 July, 1916	Lot 105, Tamahere	Katea te Putu and others to William Loch Ranstead.
63	8452	"	26 August, 1916	.. 106, ..	Te Hiamoe Hanuera and others to Michael McKendry.
64	8453	"	29 .. 1916	Te Au o Waikato 7C	Teni Tuhakaraina to Tia Huia Reone.
65	8454	"	14 June, 1916	Lot 102, Tamahere	Motio Maaka to Kahurangi Eru Kaka.
66	8457	"	29 July, 1916	Maungatautari 5A 1F 2	Mere Rangitetaoa to Tamehana Ngatoro.
67	8460	"	19 May, 1916	Karokaro B	Rangitionga Horea to Ellen Clarkin.
68	8461	"	6 September, 1916	Te Au o Waikato 2B 2	Teni Tuhakaraina to William B. Martin.
69	8462	"	20 June, 1916	Tahuroa 1B	Hera Hopihona to James R. Taylor.
70	8463	"	9 May, 1916	Lot 113, Tamahere	Te Tarata Hamiora and others to Kahurangi Eru Kaka.
71	8464	"	20 .. 1916	Te Au o Waikato-Maungatapu 3G 2	Tarapipipi Taingakawa to James Herbert Hume.
72	8465	"	24 August, 1916	Tahuroa No. 1D	Te Oro Tuwhena and others to Griffin Bros.
73	8466	"	13 June, 1916	Whangape 65B 2C 1	Parekohu Paora te Puke to Herbert W. Cooke.
74	8467	Lease	.. ..	Taupiri 474B 1	Pare Whakaipu to Charles O. Phair.
75	8468	"	.. ..	.. 474B 3	Horima Pahoro and others to Charles O. Phair.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
76	8133	Hauturu West No. 2, Section 3B ..	(1.) Lease to William Henderson Armstrong for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value. (2.) Sale to William Henderson Armstrong for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.
77	8162	Whaanga No. 1B ..	Lease to John McDonald for a term of forty-two years at annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
78	8421	Maungatautari 4B 3 ..	Sale to Moeakau Rangitarata for the amount of the Government valuation.
79	8436	Whaanga No. 2A ..	Sale to Eric Arthur Langley for the sum of £2 per acre.
80	8450	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2D No. 1 ..	Lease to James Pederson for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
81	8451	Maungatautari 4B 7B ..	(1.) Sale to Kahurangi Eru Kaka. (2.) Lease to Kahurangi Eru Kaka.
82	8455	Moeahu 3B No. 2 ..	Sale to Ernest Deeble for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
83	8456	" 3D No. 1 ..	Sale to Peke Tupaea for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
84	8459	Rangitoto A 21A 2B ..	Sale to Charles Swainson for the sum of £1 2s. per acre.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
85	6285	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 2B ..	That the land be sold to Benjamin James Tuck for the sum of £555.
86	7714	Lot 39, Parish of Koheroa ..	That the land be leased to Sydney R. East for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 10s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
87	7132	Kopuraruwai No. 4B ..	That the land be sold to L. J. Bagnall for the sum of £170.
88	7622	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33B No. 3 ..	That the land be leased to F. O. R. Phillips for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the next twenty-one years.
89	7837	Whatitokaru A ..	That the land be sold to Albert Tait and Lawrence William Heaton for the sum of £7 per acre.
90	7305	Mangamahoe D ..	That the land be sold to A. Karlo for the sum of £4 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
91	6526	Mohoanui ..	That the land be sold to Amy May Phillips for the sum of £4 per acre.
92	7733	Hoeotainui North 6B 2J ..	That the land be sold to Thomas Goldsworthy for the sum of £954.
93	8352	Puketotara B ..	That the land be sold to Alfred William Jones for the sum of £2 10s. per acre.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaiwaka 2B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to John Alexander for the sum of £3 per acre or the amount of the Government valuation, whichever be the higher."

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaiwaka 2B No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on

Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to John Alexander for the sum of £3 per acre or the amount of the Government valuation, whichever be the higher."

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kaiwaka C No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tuakau on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to John Alexander for the sum of £2 15s. per acre or the amount of the Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Akau D 6B 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whatawhata on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—
"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £400."

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangauika 1B 2, Section 2B, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the eastern portion of the block, containing 97 acres, be sold to William McCarthy for the sum of £2 per acre."

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whangape 57B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for the sum of £1,130."

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

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngamoe No. 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Manutahi (Cross Roads) on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Ngamoe No. 2 Block, or a portion thereof, be leased to Eva Temple Williams, of Tuparoa, spinster, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per centum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements should the lease be not renewed."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Takamore Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909,

at Manutahi (Cross Roads) on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Takamore Block be leased to Annie Humble Jobson, of Matawhero, spinster, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiorongomai Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whareponga on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Waiorongomai Block, containing 158 acres, be leased to Tuta Ngarimu, of Whareponga, farmer, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutuwahinau No. 1B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whareponga on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Tutuwahinau No. 1B Block be leased to Tuta Ngarimu, of Whareponga, farmer, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutuwahinau No. 1A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whareponga on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Tutuwahinau No. 1A Block be leased to Tuta Ngarimu, of Whareponga, farmer, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tutuwhinau No. 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whareponga on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tutuwhinau No. 3 Block be leased to Tuta Ngarimu, of Whareponga, farmer, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, together with a right to a renewal for a further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekahika No. 1B 4 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said Wharekahika No. 1B 4 Block be leased to Whaaka Parakau and Wiremu te Whare, of Hick's Bay, sheep-farmers, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per centum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements should the lease be not renewed.”

Locality to be fixed at the meeting.

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokata No. 4 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Tokata No. 4 Block be leased to Arthur William Henderson for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equivalent to the Government valuation (unimproved), with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of the then Government valuation, or with the right to compensation at the end of the first term of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tokata No. 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said Tokata No. 3 Block be leased to Henare Ahuriri, of Wharekahika, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a yearly rental equal to 5 per centum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a yearly

rental equal to 5 per centum on the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements should the lease be not renewed.”

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Marangairoa 1c 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Marangairoa 1c 2 Block be leased for twenty-one years to Arihia Ngakohu, of Horoera, at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the present Government unimproved valuation of the land, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum on the then unimproved value of the land, with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of renewal not being taken.”

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tikapa-o-Hinekopeka No. 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tikitiki on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said Tikapa-o-Hinekopeka No. 1 Block be given to Materoa Haenga, of Waiapu, settler, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental not less than 5 per centum per annum of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the land, or with the right to compensation for improvements.”

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Opoho 3c 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the Opoho 3c 2 Block be sold to Mary Vaughan, wife of Fred Vaughan, of Wairoa, sheep-farmer, at the Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tawapata North No. 2, Subdivision 4, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the Tawapata North No. 2 Block, Subdivision 4, be granted to Ihaka Maihi Whaanga and Epanaia Whaanga, both of Nuhaka, aboriginal Natives, for the term

of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with right to compensation for improvements, or to a renewal for the further term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tawapata North No. 1, Subdivision 2, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Tawapata North No. 1, Subdivision 2 Block, be granted to Ihaka Maifi Whaanga and Epanaia Whaanga, both of Nuhaka, aboriginal Natives, for the term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with right to compensation for improvements, or to a renewal for the further term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2A 4C Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Nuhaka on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a lease of Nuhaka 2A 4C be granted to James Middleton Taylor, of Whakaki, Wairoa, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken; alternatively,—

"(2.) That the Nuhaka 2A 4C Block be sold to James M. Taylor, of Whakaki, Wairoa, at 7s. 6d. per acre advance over the present Government valuation.

"(3.) That the said Nuhaka No. 2A 4C Block be leased to Taare Mete, Kingi Hemopo, and Iwa Kamau, of Nuhaka, settlers, for twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further twenty-one years at yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Nuhaka 2D 2J is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Nuhaka No. 2D 2J Block be sold to Agnes Clementina Bowen at a price not less than the Government capital valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waipaoa No. 5A is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Reinga on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the Waipaoa 5A Block be revested in the Native beneficiaries of the said land.

"(2.) That a lease of the Waipaoa No. 5A Block be granted to Frank Wrey Nolan, of Gisborne, solicitor, for a period of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the present valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements."

The owners will also be asked to consider the undermentioned applications duly filed with the Board:—

"(1.) That a lease under Part 16 be granted to Paratene Kunaiti, Hune Hukanui, and Arani Kunaiti.

"(2.) That a lease under Part 16 be granted to Tangi Whareraupo and Tamao Onekawa."

Dated at Gisborne this 9th day of September, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Utakura 2B 1D 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Friday, the 6th 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 leased to G. M. Bernard, of Okaihau, at 1s. per acre for twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the unimproved Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 11th 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 Utakura 9B 1D 10 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Friday, the 6th 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 leased to G. M. Bernard at the rate of 1s. per acre for twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on Government valuation (unimproved)."

Dated at Auckland this 11th 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 Wairere 2F 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Horeke on Friday, the 6th 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 John N. Anderson, of Okaihau, at £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of September, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY NICHOLAS, formerly of Whakatane, now of Otahuhu, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
6th September, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SCARFE, of Tomarata, Butcher, and NAJIB BOUZAI, of Auckland, Salesman, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th September, 1916.

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

In the estate of SAMUEL SILEY, of Gonville, Grocer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound is payable at my office, Public Trust Office, on all proved and accepted claims.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th September, 1916.

In Bankruptcy

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SYDNEY RYDER, of Morven, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse at Waimate on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th September, 1916.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 31, folio 14, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM HENRY GRACE, of Kihikihi, Interpreter, for Allotment 175 of the Town of Kihikihi, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th September, 1916.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of October, 1916.

5906. CHARLES HENRY EDMUND HOPE JOHNSTONE.—Part Allotments 122 and 127, Parish of Papakura, containing 68 acres 3 roods 10 perches, together with a right-of-way 60 links wide. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10946.

5964. TIMOTHY JOSEPH ROGERS.—Northern portion of Allotments 47 and 48, Parish of Puni, containing 38 acres 1 rood 27.1 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10248.

6027. GEORGE BEATSON McCATHIE.—Lots 6 and 7, Section 11, of Allotment 8, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, fronting Frederick Street, Hillsborough, containing 3 roods 12.1 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10640.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of October, 1916.

Application 4741 (plan, provisional, 1967). WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DAVIS.—1 acre 0 roods 6.3 perches, part Section 32, Turakina District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

12246. DOMINION HOME BUILDERS (LIMITED).—2 roods 1.9 perches, Town Sections 163, 165, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12267. JAMES THOMAS SMALL.—6 acres 0 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 1778, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

12280. WILLIAM WASHBOURNE, EDWARD WASHBOURNE, THOMAS WASHBOURNE, ROBERT CECIL WASHBOURNE, FANNY WASHBOURNE, MARY ELIZABETH WASHBOURNE, MABEL WASHBOURNE, MARIA ORR, and BARBARA ORR.—485 acres 3 roods 17 perches, Rural Sections 3702, 3991, 4781, 6753, 6979, 6980, 10014, 12394, and part of Rural Sections 3845, 3858, 3992, Blocks V, IX, X, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

12283. JAMES SINCLAIR.—39.7 perches, Town Section 235, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by James Sinclair, the Younger, and Applicant.

12286. JAMES SANDFORD.—41 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Rural Section 8991, and part of Rural Section 5905, Block IV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Whitley Bowen and Applicant.

12301. DAVID ARNOTT.—25.1 perches, part of Rural Section 324 in Mersey Street, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5207. MARGARET BARNES and JOHN BARNES.—1 rood, Section 45, Block XXXVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by George Wills.

5209. JAMES FALCONER.—722 acres 0 roods 11 perches, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block IV, Otepopo Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 23101, of which WALTER HENDERSON and FRANK DUBRELLE MORRAH, both of Invercargill, Merchants, are the registered mortgagees, affecting Sections 672 to 683 (both inclusive), District of Hokonui, being all the land comprised in certificates of title, Register-book Vol. 70, folios 281 and 282, and Vol. 35, folio 47, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and register the discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. 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.

WHAT MEN MUST DO :—

MEN ALREADY REGISTERED—

- (1.) Must notify any change of address.
- (2.) Must apply on form provided for certificate of enrolment.

MEN NOT ENROLLED—

- (1.) Must fill in an enrolment-card.
- (2.) Must apply on form provided for a certificate of enrolment.

This must be done before Saturday, 16th September. Call at nearest Post-office for forms, information, and assistance.

Onus of proof in every case is on the Defendant.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the TOBACCONISTS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of September, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

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

N.Z. HOBBIES (ILLUSTRATED) FANCIERS' JOURNAL (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th September, 1916, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the Liquidators; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors or personally to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1916.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Liquidator.
127 Burnett Street, Ashburton. 583

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AHOROA LOAN OF £3,330.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £3,330, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—reforming, culverting, and metalling about ten miles of the Ahoroa Road—the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and

levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the Ahoroa Special-rating Area; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Waitomo County Council held on 15th March, 1915.]

P. MORA, Clerk.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE AHOROA SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

Commencing at the southern corner of section of Te Kuiti 2B No. 11 joining Te Kuiti Township; thence along the Mangaokewa Stream in a south-easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 1, Block VIII, Otauake; thence along the eastern boundary of the said section to the north-west corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 68B; thence along the north and eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 68B to the south-west corner of Section Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 680; thence along the southern boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua 680, Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F No. 2A, the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua 35H No. 2 to the north-west corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25 No. 5B; thence along the northern boundary of the said section to the Waipa River; thence along the Waipa River in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G 2; thence along the southern boundary of the said section and portion of the western boundary of Section Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G 2 to a point separating Section Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F No. 2c from Sections Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F 2D Section 1 and 2; thence in a westerly direction through Sections Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua 68A, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 70, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64, to the north-east corner of Te Kuiti 2B No. 4; thence along the northern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 4, Te Kuiti 2B No. 5, Te Kuiti 2B No. 6, Te Kuiti 2B No. 12B, and the eastern boundary of Te Kuiti 2B No. 11 to a point cutting the said Te Kuiti 2B No. 11 in half, following an imaginary line to its western boundary; thence along the western boundary of the said section to the starting-point.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 15th day of March, 1915.

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P. MORA, County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAKAUMANU LOAN OF £1,665.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and all other Acts in that behalf enabling it, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,665, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purpose—reforming, culverting, and metalling about ten miles of the Ahoroa Road—the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the Pakaumanu Special-rating Area; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Waitomo County Council held on 15th March, 1915.

P. MORA, Clerk.

BOUNDARIES OF PAKAUMANU SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

Commencing at the south-west corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 35 No. 3B touching the Mangaokewa River; thence along the southern boundaries in an easterly direction of Sections Rangitoto-Tuhua 35I No. 3B, Rangitoto-Tuhua 35I No. 2, and the eastern boundary of the said section to the south-west corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25 No. 5B; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of the latter section to the southern boundary of Rangitoto A No. 67B; thence along the eastern boundary of the said section to the south-west corner of Rangitoto A No. 60; thence along the southern boundary of the said section; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Rangitoto A No. 60, Rangitoto A No. 49B, the eastern and northern boundary of Rangitoto A No. 48B to the Waipa River; thence along the Waipa River in a southerly direction to the north-east corner

of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25 No. 5B; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 25 No. 5B, the eastern, southern, and western boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 35H No. 2 to the south-east corner of Rangitoto-Tuhua 26F No. 2A; thence along the southern boundary of the said section, part of the eastern and southern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 680, to the Mangaokewa Stream; thence along the Mangaokewa Stream in a southerly direction to the starting-point.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 16th day of March, 1915.

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P. MORA, Clerk.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

L. F. WALLIS AND COMPANY (LIMITED), A PRIVATE COMPANY HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE IN WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed by the company on the 24th day of August, 1916, by an entry in its minute-book signed by all the members of the company:—

Resolved, by way of special resolution,—

1. That this company, having disposed of its principal assets to Combined Buyers (Limited), be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. EDWARD STEPHENS be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

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

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E. J. STEPHENS, Liquidator.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, FRANCIS MCKEOWN, GEORGE HENRY BOWDEN, and JOSEPH LEVY, trading under the name and style of "F. McKeown and Company," Produce and Provision Merchants, at Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of August, 1916.

The business will in future be carried on by FRANCIS MCKEOWN, under the old firm-name, who will discharge all liabilities of the late Partnership, and to whom all moneys owing thereto are payable.

As witness our hands this 4th day of September, 1916.

F. MCKEOWN.
G. H. BOWDEN.
JOE LEVY.

Witness to all signatures—Edmund J. Smith, Solicitor, Dunedin. 587

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN CADDEN MCKENZIE and JAMES HARPER, under the style of "McKenzie & Harper," Butchers, Invercargill, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of August, 1916, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said JOHN CADDEN MCKENZIE on his own account. All debts owing by the said firm will be paid by Messrs. LEARY, CUTHBERTSON, & WEBB, Accountants, Invercargill, to whom all moneys owing to the said firm must be paid.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1916.

J. C. MCKENZIE.
JAMES HARPER
(By his Attorney, AGNES HARPER).

Witness to both signatures—J. F. Lillierap, Solicitor, Invercargill. 588

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Auckland Racing Club at a meeting held on the seventh day of August, 1916, at Auckland, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, the Hon. E. Mitchelson, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

The Hon. E. Mitchelson, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Murdoch McLean seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other

powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Auckland Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property situate in the City of Auckland and the Town District of Ellerslie, and known as the Ellerslie Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the Racing Conference of New Zealand.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the club were made and passed by the club on the seventh day of August, 1916, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. MITCHELSON, Chairman.

J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Auckland Racing Club are hereby approved this 29th day of August, 1916.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

D. BUICK & SON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as General Farmers and Breeders of Stock and otherwise, under the style or name of "David Buick & Son," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 15th day of May, 1916. Mr. DAVID BUICK, the Elder, will collect all moneys due to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1916.

D. BUICK.

D. BUICK, JUNR.

Witness—F. W. Connell, Public Accountant, Palmerston North. 590

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between us, in which we carried on the business of Bakers and Confectioners at Manakau Road, Epsom, near the City of Auckland, under the style of "Brookbanks & Mackie," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and as from that date the said business has been and will be carried on by WILLIAM ARNOLD MACKIE alone. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by the said WILLIAM ARNOLD MACKIE, and all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to him.

Dated at Auckland this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HERBERT H. BROOKBANKS.

Witness—E. W. McCarter, Solicitor, Auckland.

WILLIAM A. MACKIE.

Witness—W. R. Fee, Solicitor, Auckland. 591

THE Partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS CHARLES CLARKE and HEDLEY AVENALL TAYLOR, trading at Auckland as House Furnishers, under the style of "Clarke & Taylor," has been dissolved this 8th day of September, 1916.

CHAMPTALOUPE & EDMISTON,

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Auckland.

N. WAIROA BRICK COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messieurs Hayes and Darling, Solicitors, Victoria Street, Dargaville, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of October, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of

having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland the eighth day of September, 1916.
593 J. R. McNAUGHT, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DONALD STUART MILNE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th October, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

Dated 11th September, 1916. 594
D. S. MILNE.

WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, the Wairoa Road Board resolves:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £440, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of construction of a bridge over the Kohi Stream, together with engineering charges and contingencies, the Wairoa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Wairoa Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Wairoa Road Board was affixed hereto by resolution of the Board at a special meeting thereof held this 8th day of September, 1916, in the presence of—

FREDERIC WILSON.
J. E. PALMER, Clerk.

I, Frederic Wilson, Chairman of the Wairoa Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special resolution of the Wairoa Road Board passed on the 8th day of September, 1916, as appearing in the minute-book of the said Board.

595 FREDERIC WILSON.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To be elected by the registered Pharmaceutical Chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1916, to the election of two registered Pharmaceutical Chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in the places of ARTHUR HOBSON and WILLIAM STEWART WALLACE, who retire on the 31st day of December, 1916, and are eligible for re-election.

All candidates must be nominated in the manner provided by regulation on or before Friday, the 29th day of September, 1916, at 4 p.m. Nominations will be received by the Registrar at his office in Featherston Street, Wellington, where forms are obtainable.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of September, 1916.
596 C. W. NIELSEN, Registrar.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned CHARLES HAROLD KELSEY and KENNETH RAYMOND KELSEY, of Wairamarama, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmers, under the name of "Kelsey Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first of September instant.

All moneys owing to the firm are to be paid to the said KENNETH RAYMOND KELSEY, who will continue the business of the Partnership and will discharge its liabilities.

Dated this first day of September, 1916.

CHARLES HAROLD KELSEY.
KENNETH RAYMOND KELSEY.

Witness to signatures—C. F. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland.
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DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, 1916, AT 7.30 P.M.

Resolution striking Rate for meeting Charges of £8,000 Loan for Completion of Waterworks Scheme.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the completion of the inauguration and construction of a gravitation water-supply scheme for the borough, and the engineering charges in connection therewith, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed.

598 JAMES WM. COCKS,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between AUSTIN YARNDLEY and W. E. LLOYD, under the style or firm of "Yarndley & Co.," as Land Agents, and carried on at Tuhoro Street, Otorohanga, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th day of September, 1916. The business will be in future carried on by the said AUSTIN YARNDLEY, who will receive all accounts due to the late firm and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

AUSTIN YARNDLEY.

Witness to the signature of Austin Yarndley—T. H. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

W. E. LLOYD.

Witness to the signature of W. E. Lloyd—T. H. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga.
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WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Ohakune-Waiouru Special-rating Area, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of trimming, forming, and metalling the Ohakune-Waiouru Road from the end of the present metal southwards, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and five-eighths ($1\frac{5}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling on the (unimproved) rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohakune-Waiouru Special-rating Area, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point where the Mangaehuehu Stream joins the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence south by the said Mangaehuehu Stream to the south side of the Ohakune-Waiouru Road; thence generally north-west by the said Ohakune-Waiouru Road to the south-east boundary of Section 26, Block V, Karioi S.D.; thence south by the west boundary of Section 31, Block V, Karioi S.D., to the north

boundary of Section 4, Block IX, Karioi S.D.; thence generally west, south, and east by the north, west, and south boundaries of the said Section 4, Block IX, Karioi S.D., to the Mangaehuehu Stream; thence generally north by the said Mangaehuehu Stream to the south boundary of Rangiwaea 4F 16 No. 1A, Block VI, Karioi S.D.; thence south-east and north-east by the south-west and south-east boundaries of the said Section Rangiwaea 4F 16 No. 1A, Block VI, Karioi S.D., to the north side of the Ohakune-Waiouru Road; thence south-east by the said north side of the Ohakune-Waiouru Road to the south-east boundary of Section Rangiwaea 4F No. 12A, Block VI, Karioi S.D.; thence north-east by the said south-east boundary of the said Section 4F No. 12A, Block VI, Karioi S.D., to the south-west boundary of scenic reserve, being part of Section Rangiwaea 4F No. 12A, Block VI, Karioi S.D.; thence north-west by the south-west boundaries of scenic reserves, being part of Sections Rangiwaea 4F No. 12A and 4F No. 12B, Block VI, Karioi S.D., to the Waiakaki Stream; thence north-east by the Waiakaki Stream to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence north-west by the North Island Main Trunk Railway to the starting-point; comprising all the following properties—Section 31, Block V; Section 4, Block IX; Sections part Rangiwaea 4F 12A and 4F No. 12B, and 4F 16 No. 1A, and part Waiakaki Block, Block VI; all in the Karioi S.D.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Peter Brass, Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the said Waimarino County Council held on the 12th day of August, 1916.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

PETER BRASS, Chairman.
A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

53.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
WELLINGTON.

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