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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such lands:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Karioi Survey District.

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| SECTION | 12, Block XIV: | 31st December, 1916. |
| " | 13 | " 30th June, 1915. |
| " | 14 | " " 1915. |
| " | 16 | " 31st December, 1916. |
| " | 17 | " 30th June, 1915. |
| " | 18 | " 1st July, 1917. |
| " | 19 | " 30th June, 1915. |
| " | 1, Block XV: | 31st December, 1916. |
| " | 2 | " " 1916. |

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| <i>Kawhia North Survey District.</i> | | | |
| Section | 1, Block III: | 30th June, 1916. | |
| " | 2 | " " 1915. | |
| " | 4 | " " 31st December, 1916. | |
| " | 5, Block IV | " " 1916. | |
| " | 6 | " " 1915. | |
| " | 7 | " " 1915. | |
| " | 8 | " " 1916. | |

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Waihao Survey District, Canterbury 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 lessee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimate 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; 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 0 roods 26 perches.

Portion of Section 1, Allanholme Settlement, Block XVI, Waihao Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19419/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 3 roods 37 perches.

Passing through Section 1, Allanholme Settlement, Block XVI, Waihao Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19419/56, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

HAUTURU East E No. 2 Section 2c Block: Approximate area, 298 acres 2 roods 11 perches; Orahiri 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 twenty-eighth 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 in Block XVI, Ngatimaru Survey District, Whangamomona County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 36.3 | Sub. 13, Pohokura Block; coloured pink. |
| 0 | 0 | 23.8 | " 1b, Pahautuhia " " purple. |

Situated in Block XVI, Ngatimaru Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40939, 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 second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII and XII, Wairoa Survey District, Wairoa Road District, Manukau County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|----|--|
| 2 | 2 | 24 | portion of Lot 8 of Allot. 6; Blocks VIII & XII. |
| 0 | 0 | 30 | " Allotment 13; Block VIII. |

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 1 perch.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 8 of Allotment 6 and Allotment 13; Blocks VIII and XII.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Wairoa Parish, Wairoa Survey District (S.O. 16697).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41008, 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 second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District, Levels County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|-----|--|
| 0 | 0 | 9.6 | portion of R.S. 7475; coloured purple. |
| 0 | 1 | 33 | 2094 " pink. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 18 perches. Adjoining or passing through R.S. 2094. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40830, 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 second day of October, 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 VI, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

claim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | 2 | 6.7 | Lot 3 of Allotments 208, 209, and 67. |
| 0 | 0 | 13.3 | " 4 " 208, 67, and 209. |

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 15 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 2 and 3 of Allotments 67, 208, and 209.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Paremoremo Parish (D.P. 2274), Block VI, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 17683).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40633, 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 second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VI, Aria Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped: 2 acres 2 roods 2.1 perches and 3 roods 21.4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 16 and 17, Block VI, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40866, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Tutamoe Survey District.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 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.

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 second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme in Block XIII, Hawkins Survey District (Hororata Substation).

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the development of the Lake Coleridge water-power scheme in Block XIII, Hawkins Survey District (Hororata Substation):

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 3 roods 39 perches.
Portion of Rural Sections 15637 and 15637x, Block XIII, Hawkins Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40932,

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of an Isolation Ward in the Borough of Wairoa.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of an isolation ward in the Borough of Wairoa:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of an isolation ward, and shall vest in the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 2 roods 25·3 perches.
Being Lot 1, part of Suburban Section 53, Class 2, Township of Clyde, Borough of Wairoa.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41066, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged green.

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

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Permanent Training-ground (Camp Commandant's Residence) in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a permanent training-ground (Camp Commandant's residence) in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District:

And whereas by section two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that land required for parade-grounds, camping-grounds, or rifle ranges may be taken as for a public work, and in the manner prescribed in that Part for taking land for defence purposes:

And whereas by section eighty-eight of the Defence Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may take land for permanent training-grounds:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Defence Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a permanent training-ground (Camp Commandant's residence), and shall vest in His Majesty the King on and after the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 24 acres
0 roods 26·2 perches.
Portion of Section 96 (Hutt R.D.), Block I, Rimutaka Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40746, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured edged red.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending the Boundaries of a Plantation Reserve in the Benmore Survey District, Otago Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, an area of land containing one thousand two hundred acres, situated in the Benmore Survey District, Otago Land District, and comprising part of the bed of the Ahuriri River, was permanently reserved for plantation purposes:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the said land was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitaki County:

And whereas it is desirable that the boundaries of the said reserve should be amended as provided for by section seventy-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Warrant dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the said Order in Council dated the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in so far as they relate to the area of one thousand two hundred acres hereinbefore referred to, and in lieu thereof doth vest the land hereinafter described in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitaki County in trust for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, situated in the Waitaki County, containing by admeasurement 1437 acres

2 roods, more or less, and being Section 20, Block I, Benmore Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 12940·5 links, and a stock reserve, 3740 links; towards the south-east by a right line across the Ahuriri River, 600 links; again towards the north-east by a line along the bank of the said Ahuriri River, 350 links; again towards the south-east by the Omarama Stream, 14800 links; towards the south-west by part north-eastern boundary of Pre-emptive Right E, 180 links; again towards the south-east by part north-western boundary of said Pre-emptive Right E, 1067·9 links, and a public road, 1390·8 links; and towards the west by Run 201c, 19042·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/142, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Appointing Palmerston North a Place at which Customs Agents must be licensed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and ninety-five of the Customs Act, 1913, it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, appoint any place as a place at which persons shall not act as agents under the Customs Acts unless licensed as Customs agents in pursuance of regulations made in that behalf:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the Borough of Palmerston North should be so appointed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and ninety-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby appoint the Borough of Palmerston North as a place at which persons shall not act as agents under the Customs Acts unless licensed as Customs agents in pursuance of the regulations made in that behalf.

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

Amendments in the Regulations for Inspection and Syllabus of Instruction in Public Schools.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of October, 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 Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to Inspection and Syllabus of Instruction in Public Schools; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR INSPECTION AND SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CLAUSE 6 is hereby amended with respect to the first paragraph thereof by deleting "0 to 20," and substituting therefor "0 to 10"; and, further, by deleting the words "(2) Spelling and Writing, (3) Composition, (4) Arithmetic," and substituting therefor the words "(2) Spelling, (3) Writing, (4) Composition, (5) Arithmetic."

Clause 15 and paragraph (i) of clause 16 are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

15. A Certificate of Proficiency shall be a certificate of good attainment in the subjects of the Sixth Standard. A Certificate of Proficiency shall be awarded to a candidate who—

(a.) Obtains not less than sixty per cent. of the possible aggregate of marks in English and Arithmetic together, including not less than fifty per cent. in each of the subjects Reading and Composition respectively and not less than forty per cent. in Arithmetic; and

(b.) Has received sufficient instruction in the other subjects as prescribed by these regulations and satisfies the Inspector that he has reached a satisfactory standard of attainment in at least three of the subjects (1) Geography, (2) History and Civics, (3) Drawing, (4) Handwork, (5) Elementary Science:

Provided that in no case shall any such certificate be awarded to a candidate who fails to give evidence of good intelligence in Reading.

The relative values to be assigned to the English and Arithmetic subjects shall be: Reading 150, Writing 50, Spelling 50, Composition 150, Arithmetic 200.

Merit Marks.—For each or any of not more than three of the subjects (1) Geography, (2) History and Civics, (3) Drawing, (4) Handwork, (5) Elementary Science, a candidate may be awarded five merit marks, if the Inspector has satisfactory evidence that such candidate has shown merit or has done distinctly good work in the subject during the year, or ten merit marks if his work therein has been very good or excellent, and such marks (not exceeding thirty in all) may be added to his marks for English and Arithmetic to make up the aggregate marks (60 per cent.) required in these subjects together to satisfy the condition in paragraph (a) above. No merit marks shall be given in any school in which the general standard of work in all subjects other than English and Arithmetic is not satisfactory.

Handwork for the purposes of this clause shall be taken to mean either of the following—(a) Constructive Work in Wood or Iron, or (b) Cookery and Housewifery, with either Laundry work or Dressmaking; but instruction in Handwork shall not be reckoned as satisfactory unless the pupil receives such instruction during the year in accordance with the Regulations for Manual Instruction. (The various branches of science enumerated under the Regulations for Manual Instruction shall be reckoned as Elementary Science.)

In the absence of provision for instruction in the Handwork subjects (a) and (b) above, any suitable course comprising Drawing and the associated Handwork (e.g., cardboard-work, design and colour-work, and decorative work generally) and Elementary Science may be reckoned as fulfilling the requirements for a Proficiency Certificate in both Handwork and Elementary Science; provided that the whole time that the pupil devotes to the subjects of the course and his proficiency therein are not less than would customarily be required for the component subjects under these regulations and the Regulations for Manual Instruction.

16. (i.) A candidate who satisfies the conditions of paragraph (b) of the preceding clause and who fails to gain a Certificate of Proficiency in the examination may be awarded a Certificate of Competency in Standard VI if he obtains not less than 50 per cent. of the possible aggregate of marks in English and Arithmetic together, including not less than 50 per cent. in each of the subjects Reading and Composition and not less than 30 per cent. in Arithmetic, or including not less than 50 per cent. in each of the subjects Reading and Arithmetic and not less than 40 per cent. in Composition.

A candidate who in the examination gains a Certificate of Competency, and who in addition gives evidence of special proficiency and aptitude in (1) Handwork and Drawing, and (2) Elementary Science and Nature Study, may have his Certificate of Competency specially endorsed "with special merit in Handwork and Elementary Science."

Clause 20 is hereby amended by cancelling the second paragraph thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—
"By or on behalf of each candidate at such special examinations, there shall be paid to the Inspector a fee of five shillings, which shall be paid by the Inspector into the Public Account. No fee shall be payable in the case of any one examined at a school at the time of the Inspector's visit to such school."

Clause 25, (3) *Drawing and Handwork (S5 and S6)*, is hereby amended by deleting the paragraph commencing "(ii) Handwork: One of the following" and the note thereto, and substituting therefor the following:—

"(ii.) Handwork: One of the following—Cardboard-work, Woodwork, Work in Iron, Cookery, Laundry-work, Dress-making.

"NOTE.—(a.) In exceptional cases of schools where the provision for one of the subjects of Handwork specified in (ii) above is not found practicable, a suitable extension of the Handwork subjects prescribed for S3 and S4 may be made in association with a further development of Drawing.

"(b.) Any of the above subjects may be taken by S4 pupils as their Handwork subject in schools where classes including such pupils would be recognized under the Regulations for Manual Instruction."

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

Regulations as to the Registration of Orchards.—Notice No. 1848.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, *inter alia*, for the registration of orchards, and the terms and conditions of such registration: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for such purposes accordingly:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers 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 make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. FOR the purposes of these regulations—

"Director" means the Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce:

"Fruit-tree" means any variety of apple, pear, quince, peach, nectarine, plum, cherry, apricot, nut, or citrus tree, or grape-vine:

"Occupier" means the occupier within the meaning of the Rating Act, 1908.

2. Every occupier of an orchard shall, within twenty-one days after the publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*, and thereafter in the month of September in each year, make application to the Director, in or to the effect of the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, for the registration of such orchard, and shall certify whether or not any fruit has been sold from such orchard while occupied by him during the twelve months ended the 31st August preceding.

3. As soon as practicable after the receipt of any such application the Director shall issue to the applicant, free of charge, a certificate of registration in respect of such orchard, in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

4. Forms of application for registration of an orchard shall be obtainable from the Director, or from any District Agent or Orchard Instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

5. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to such orchards as are nurseries within the meaning of the said Act, or to any orchard unless the same is used for the growing of fruit-trees as defined by clause 1 of these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHARD.

Name of applicant: _____
Address of applicant: _____
Situation of orchard: At or near _____ (Section No. _____,
Block No. _____, in the _____ Survey
District).
Area of orchard: _____ acres [or Number of trees
grown: _____].

To the Director of the Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.

I HEREBY apply, in pursuance of the regulations under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, for the registration of the above-described orchard, of which I am the occupier. I hereby certify that during the time such orchard was occupied by me in the twelve months ending 31st August last [no] fruit was sold therefrom.

[Signature.]
[Date.]

Form No. 2.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHARD.

I HEREBY certify that the orchard occupied by _____, of _____, and comprising _____ acres [or _____ trees], being Section No. _____, Block No. _____, in the _____

Survey District (at or near _____), is duly registered as an orchard in terms of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act and the regulations thereunder.

This certificate shall remain in force until the 30th day of September, 1916.

[Signature.]
[Date.]

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

Regulations under the Orchard-tax Act, 1916, as to the Collection and Expenditure of the Orchard-tax.—Notice No. 1849.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Orchard-tax Act, 1916 (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 make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. FOR the purposes of these regulations—

"Federation" means the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation (Limited);

"Director" or "Assistant Director" means the Director or the Assistant Director of the Horticulture Division of the Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

2. The moneys paid to the Federation pursuant to the said Act may be utilized for all or any of the following purposes:—

- (a.) The establishment and maintenance of the registered office of the Federation.
- (b.) The payment of salaries and travelling-expenses of officers in the employ of the Federation.
- (c.) The purchase of orchard requisites required by the Federation for testing purposes.
- (d.) The investigation, testing, and opening-up of new markets for the export of fruit.
- (e.) The organization and improvement of local fruit markets.
- (f.) The defraying of expenses in connection with executive meetings of the Federation, and the annual conference of fruitgrowers:

Provided that the general policy of the Federation in relation to the matters referred to in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause must receive the written approval of the Minister of Agriculture before any expenditure of moneys paid to the Federation under the said Act is incurred in respect thereto.

3. All books necessary for keeping an account of moneys received and expended by the Federation under the said Act and these regulations shall be kept at the registered office of the Federation, and shall be open at all times for inspection by a duly authorized Government officer. All such books shall be carefully and correctly kept in a form to be approved by the Director, and an audited balance-sheet for the preceding year shall be furnished to the Director not later than the 30th day of April in each year.

4. (a.) In the event of a dispute arising as to the boundaries or area of any orchard for the purpose of the said Act, the Director, or other duly authorized officer acting on his behalf, shall determine such boundaries or area, and his determination shall be final.

(b.) For the purpose of determining the area of any orchard the Director, or such other duly authorized officer, may order a survey to be made at the expense of the occupier.

5. All moneys due under the said Act shall be payable at any money-order post-office in the Dominion.

6. The Director, or in his absence the Assistant Director, shall have the right to be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Federation, or other officer acting in that capacity, to give to the Director or Assistant Director reasonable notice of every such meeting.

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

Licensing the Collingwood County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Collingwood Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1915.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Collingwood County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Collingwood Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4324), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose last aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 4324 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4324.

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

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

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

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

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Har-

bours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,—

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

13. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County, of Portion of Gravel-pit Reserves 1401 and 1427, Westfield and Hinds Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto form portions of reserves duly vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County in trust for gravel-pits, by an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and published in *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of that month, in pursuance of section six of the Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserves :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and the Ashburton County Council has duly consented to such revocation :

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve 1401, situated in Block VIII, Westfield Survey District, commencing at the westernmost corner of the said reserve, and bounded as follows : On the north by a public road, 1000.1 links; on the south-east by other part of Reserve 1401, 698.1 links; and on the south-west by Winchmore Road, 716.2 links, to the point of commencement ;

be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/106A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 1427, situated in Block VIII, Hinds Survey District, commencing at the junction of Longbeach and Boundary Roads, and bounded as follows : On the west by Longbeach Road, 367.7 links; on the north-west by other part of Reserve 1427, 802.1 links; on the north-east by Lot 17, D.P. 1497, 345.3 links; and on the south-east by Boundary Road, 914.8 links, to the point of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/106B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve for Gravel Purposes in the Eketahuna County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for gravel purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Eketahuna County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 0 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 135A, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, towards the south-east by a public road, and towards the west generally by Section No. 137 of Block XIII aforesaid, 369.8 links, and by Section No. 134 of the same block, 1088.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

HEREHERETAU No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 8,750 acres; Opoti and Nuhaka Survey Districts.

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

Cook Islands.—Regulations as to Education.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM DE BRITO SAVILE, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of sections fifty-three and fifty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, make the following regulations under that Act, and declare that the same shall come into operation in those islands on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—

“Public school” means a public school established in the Cook Islands under section 51 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915 :

“School district” means an area lying within a radius of three miles from a public school :

“School age” means any age not less than seven years and less than fourteen years :

“Guardian” means and includes in respect of any child—

- (a.) The father of the child ;
- (b.) The mother of the child ;
- (c.) The adoptive father of the child ;
- (d.) The adoptive mother of the child ;
- (e.) Any person with whom the child lives, or who has in fact the care, custody, guardianship, or control of that child :

“Week” means the period elapsing between Monday morning and Saturday night.

2. If and so long as any child is of school age and resides in a school district it shall be the duty of the guardian or guardians of that child to procure the enrolment of that child on the register of a public school within that district, and to procure the regular attendance of that child at such school at all times when the school is open for the instruction of pupils.

3. Every guardian who without just cause or excuse fails so to procure the enrolment of a child shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

4. Every guardian who without just cause or excuse fails so to procure the regular attendance of a child during any week shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 10s.

5. When a child has more than one guardian each guardian shall be severally subject to the foregoing obligations and liabilities.

6. In any prosecution for an offence against these regulations it shall be a good defence that the child was at the time to which the charge relates receiving regular education otherwise than at a public school and equivalent, in the opinion of the Court, to the education given in the public schools of the Cook Islands.

7. (1.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the head or sole teacher of a public school may for such period as he thinks fit, or during his pleasure, forbid the attendance of a child at a public school for any of the following reasons :—

- (a.) Want of cleanliness :
- (b.) Disorderly, insubordinate, or immoral conduct :
- (c.) Danger of communicating a contagious or infectious disease.

(2.) A Resident Commissioner or Resident Agent may cancel any order so made forbidding the attendance of a child at a public school.

8. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the head or sole teacher of a public school may for any sufficient cause grant temporary exemption to any child from attendance at the school.

9. (1.) A fee of 1s. per quarter shall be payable for every child attending a public school during that quarter or any part thereof.

(2.) Such fee shall be payable on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December in respect of the quarters ending on those days.

(3.) Such fee shall constitute a debt due to the Crown by the guardian of the child, and if there are several guardians they shall be jointly and severally liable therefor.

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

*Immigration into the Cook Islands.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, the Governor in Council is empowered to make all such regulations as he thinks necessary for the peace, order, and good government of the Cook Islands :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations under that Act; and, with the like advice and consent, I declare that these regulations shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Cook Islands Immigration Regulations, 1916.
2. The following persons are prohibited immigrants within the meaning of these regulations :—
 - (a.) Any person suffering from a venereal disease or from tuberculosis or leprosy :
 - (b.) Any person who at any time within five years of his arrival in the Cook Islands has been convicted in any place of any criminal offence punishable in the place where it was committed by imprisonment for more than one year :
 - (c.) Any person of unsound mind :
 - (d.) Any Chinaman, except one to whom a permit to land in the Cook Islands has been issued by a Collector of Customs under these regulations, and who lands in pursuance of that permit.
3. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no person shall be deemed to be a prohibited immigrant who at the time of his arrival in the Cook Islands is already lawfully resident in those islands.
4. It shall not be lawful for any prohibited immigrant to land in any island forming part of the Cook Islands; and any person who lands in any such island in breach of these regulations shall be liable to imprisonment for three months, or to a fine of £50; or both to such imprisonment and to such fine.
5. No permit shall be issued by a Collector of Customs to any Chinaman to land in the Cook Islands until and unless—
 - (a.) The Collector is satisfied that the Chinaman is able to read a printed passage of not less than one hundred words in the English language to be selected by the Collector; and
 - (b.) The Chinaman has paid to the Cook Islands Treasury the sum of one hundred pounds.
6. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall be so construed as to confer upon any person any right to obtain a permit by fulfilling the conditions set forth in those regulations, and the refusal of a permit shall in all cases be in the absolute discretion of the Collector of Customs.
7. In these regulations the term "Chinaman" means any person, whether male or female, belonging to the Chinese race, and includes a half-caste Chinaman and any person intermediate in blood between a half-caste and a person of pure descent from the Chinese race.
8. The provisions of these regulations as to Chinamen shall have no application to any accredited officer of the Chinese Government.
9. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, it shall not be unlawful for the master or any member of the crew of any ship to land in the Cook Islands; but if any such person being a prohibited immigrant remains in any island forming part of the Cook Islands at any time after the departure from that island of the ship from which he has so landed, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable to the same punishment as if he had unlawfully landed in that island.
10. The master of a ship shall have full authority to prevent any prohibited immigrant from landing in the Cook Islands from that ship, and for that purpose may detain any such person upon the ship.
11. If the master of a ship permits a prohibited immigrant unlawfully to land in the Cook Islands, or is in any way knowingly concerned in the breach or attempted breach of these regulations by any person, or in any conspiracy to commit any such breach, the master shall be liable to a fine of

£50, and, if such offence is wilfully committed by him, to imprisonment for three months either in lieu of or in addition to such fine.

12. (1.) "Vagrant" means any person having insufficient lawful and visible means of support, and not being a Native.

(2.) Every vagrant found in the Cook Islands shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable to imprisonment for three months.

13. When a prohibited immigrant or other person has, within twelve months after his arrival or last arrival in the Cook Islands, been convicted of an offence against these regulations, a Judge or Commissioner of the High Court, or a Resident Commissioner or Resident Agent, may at any time hereafter (whether the person so convicted is in custody or not, and whether he has completed the term of any imprisonment imposed upon him or not) order him to be placed on board the ship by which he was brought to the Cook Islands, or on board any other ship belonging to or chartered by the same owner or charterer, and he may thereupon be arrested by any officer of police and placed on board that ship accordingly.

14. If within twelve months after the arrival or last arrival of any person in the Cook Islands he is committed to medical custody under Part XXI of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, as being of unsound mind, and a warrant is issued accordingly for his removal from the Cook Islands to New Zealand, the Resident Commissioner may order him to be placed on board the ship by which he was brought to the Cook Islands or on board any other ship belonging to or chartered by the same owner or charterer, to the intent that he may be taken to New Zealand in that ship.

15. If the master of any ship refuses to receive any person ordered to be placed on board that ship in pursuance of these regulations, or if he permits any such person to leave the ship and land in any part of the Cook Islands, the master shall be liable to a fine of £50, or, if the offence is wilfully committed, to imprisonment for three months either in addition to or in lieu of such fine.

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

Removing Protection from Deer in the Nelson District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that deer shall as from the date hereof cease to come within the operation of the said Act within that part of the Nelson Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RABBIT Island, Rough Island, Best's Island, and Bell's Island, situated at the head of Tasman Bay.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring a Road-line through Land in the Seaforth Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SEAFORTH SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 4 acres 2 roods 12 perches.
Being parts of Sections 3904, 4014, and 12168, Block IX, Arowhenua Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Notifying that the Kalei (the Porphyrio Bird) may be taken and killed in Niue.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the regulations for the protection of indigenous and imported birds, and to prevent the introduction of noxious animals and birds into the Cook Islands, I, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the Kalei (the Porphyrio Bird) may be taken and killed at any time in the Island of Niue.

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

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands

Censor of Cinematograph Films appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOLLIFFE, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be Censor of Cinematograph Films under the Cinematograph-film Censorship Act, 1916. Appointment to take effect from 16th September, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of St. Andrew's Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1916.

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

RICHARD FENWICK

to be a member of the St. Andrew's Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Galletly, deceased.

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

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th September, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES HENRY MCGLONE

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Clyde, on and from the 12th day of August, 1916, vice Sergeant Ernest Bingham, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR GEORGE ETON, Esq., J.P.,

of Masterton, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th October, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Rangitikei, vice W. Kerr, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

LESLIE GORDON BRUCE

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Timaru, as from the 23rd September, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th September, 1916.

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

CHRISTOPHER JOHN GILL

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of October, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1916.

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

| Name. | District. |
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| ISABELLE MARY MCNEE.. .. | Waimangaroa. |
| ALBERT ERNEST MOORE.. .. | Otorohanga. |
| HENRY EDSEER | Wynndham. |
| WILLIAM ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON | Hunterville. |
| THOMAS GEORGE FIELDER | Grey. |

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Salvation Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN McINNES.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Verdun Road, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1916.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Verdun Road, in the Town of Horotiu Extension No. 6, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor is respectfully advised to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Staff and Territorial Force:—

Staff.

Captain (temporary Major) Hubert Havard Wright, Army Service Corps, having proceeded on active service, relinquishes his appointment as Director of Supplies and Transport. Dated 23rd September, 1916.

Captain (temporary) Francis Edward Ostler, Army Service Corps, from Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport to be Director of Supplies and Transport, *vice* Captain (temporary Major) Hubert Havard Wright, Army Service Corps, who proceeds on active service. Dated 23rd September, 1916.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Olaf Percival Johnson (since killed in action) to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 8th August, 1916.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Oswald Lambie to be Lieutenant, New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps. Dated 19th September, 1916.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Lieutenant Walter Bruce Johnstone, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1914.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

Maurice James O'Connor to be 2nd Lieutenant (temporary), *vice* Lieutenant Rogers, on active service. Dated 14th September, 1916.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Company Sergeant-major Walter Keith Dougall to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority next below 2nd Lieutenant L. G. Wilson. Dated 8th July, 1914.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

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

Trentham Charles Webster.

Frederick Rathbone Foster, under paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

Percy Alexander McDowell, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

James Edward Hedley Mewett, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Captain Alfred Ernest McDonald to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 18th September, 1916.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 22nd June, 1916, relative to the posting of Major George James Rastrick to the Retired List, is cancelled.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 19th September, 1916:—

Everard Maunsell Stace.

Robert Sharp Alford.

Keith Longbourne Vickerman.

New Zealand Army Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant John Christopher Holland is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the establishment, with rank of Lieutenant. Dated 19th August, 1916.

New Zealand Forces Motor Service Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Albert Edward Alexander McDougall to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 683 (b), General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd August, 1916.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major) Ernest Edward Porritt, M.D., relinquishes his appointment as Principal Medical Officer in Samoa, and is absorbed, with the rank of Major. Dated 18th September, 1916.

Major George Lapraik, M.B., C.M., is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 10th October, 1916.

Tom William James Childs, M.B., B.S., to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of 14th September, 1916, relative to the appointment of Stuart Scowlay, M.B., Ch.M., N.Z., for "Scowlay" read "Scoular."

Unattached List (b).

Lieutenant Frank Leslie Hunt is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed. Dated 8th September, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of 1st June, 1916, relative to the promotion of 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Graham Valentine to the rank of Lieutenant, Unattached List (b), for the words "16th January, 1916," read "16th January, 1915."

2nd Lieutenant Clinton Henry Wynyard to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Oliver Sidney Ellis is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1916.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 15th September, 1916.

Sergeant Norman Russell Withiel Thomas.

Corporal Frederick James Cox.

The commission granted Lieutenant James Paul Kavanagh is cancelled under provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 23rd June, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Harold Vivian Ramsay resigns his appointment. Dated 16th May, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers serving at the Front.

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

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

ESTABLISHMENTS.

MOUNTED TROOPS.

Wellington Mounted Rifles.

Major A. M. Samuel is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th May, 1916.

Canterbury Mounted Rifles.

Captain R. T. Bruce to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1916.
Lieutenant F. Gorton to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1916.
2nd Lieutenant F. L. Hindley is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst seconded for duty as Assistant to the Officer Commanding New Zealand Record Section. Dated 19th May, 1916.

Otago Mounted Rifles.

To be Captains. Dated 17th March, 1916:—

Lieutenant G. R. Mitchell.

Lieutenant D. A. McCurdy.

To be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenant E. S. McIntyre. Dated 5th February, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Denniston. Dated 16th July, 1916.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) N. S. Falla to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1916.

Honorary Captain H. H. Whyte to be substantive Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1916.

Lieutenant H. H. Whyte is granted the temporary rank of Captain, Dated 29th April, 1916.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 24th July, 1916:—

2/4, Battery Sergeant-major F. L. Chapman.

2/119, Battery Sergeant-major B. Nixon.

2/2030, Sergeant W. N. Seivers.

2/104, Sergeant G. R. Park.

2/200, Sergeant William McLennan.

2/1499, Sergeant H. E. Speight.

9/45, Sergeant L. Jardine.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) N. Annabell relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 15th June, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) H. M. Clark relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1916.
 4/881, Sergeant-major J. J. Moore, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1916.

INFANTRY.

Auckland Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. H. J. Brown, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th July, 1916.
 Lieutenant C. L. Knight is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1916.
 Lieutenant F. Codd is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1916.
 Lieutenant J. R. Bodley is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1916.
 To be Lieutenants. Dated 29th April, 1916 :—
 2nd Lieutenant E. W. MacLean.
 2nd Lieutenant M. McKechnie.
 2nd Lieutenant C. H. A. Senior.
 2nd Lieutenant D. W. McClurg is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1916.

Wellington Regiment.

To be Captains. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—
 Lieutenant F. K. Turnbull.
 Lieutenant L. H. Jardine.
 Lieutenant F. H. E. Morgan is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 24th June, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant A. L. Treadwell is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1916.
 The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants :—
 10/395, Corporal J. W. Jackson. Dated 12th May, 1916.
 6/775, Regimental Sergeant-major A. J. Williams. Dated 1st June, 1916.
 10/2274, Sergeant S. V. Paul. Dated 16th June, 1916.

Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant H. Campbell is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 24th June, 1916.
 To be Lieutenants :—
 2nd Lieutenant J. F. Tonkin. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant G. Galloway. Dated 29th April, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant W. J. Marriott. Dated 29th April, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant H. B. Riley. Dated 29th April, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant C. P. Worley. Dated 1st July, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant A. F. Cormody is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1916.

Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant E. H. Salmon is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1916.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. H. Salmon relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on being evacuated wounded. Dated 14th July, 1916.
 Lieutenant G. L. McClure is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd June, 1916.
 Lieutenant J. Hargest is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 5th July, 1916.
 To be Lieutenants :—
 2nd Lieutenant J. P. Hewat. Dated 1st March, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant W. H. S. Widdowson. Dated 1st April, 1916.
 The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants :—
 8/1506, Regimental Sergeant-major R. J. Hill. Dated 20th May, 1916.
 8/2374, Sergeant E. R. V. Petrie. Dated 27th June, 1916.
 8/2508, Sergeant F. Jones. Dated 27th June, 1916.
 8/1817, Sergeant C. Parr. Dated 1st July, 1916.
 8/606, Staff-Sergeant S. G. McDonald. Dated 1st July, 1916.
 8/3061, Lance-corporal Sergeant W. D. Rutherford. Dated 16th July, 1916.
 8/1263, Company Sergeant-major W. Howden. Dated 16th July, 1916.

New Zealand Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant J. D. K. Strang to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1916.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 29th April, 1916 :—
 2nd Lieutenant J. L. McAlister.
 2nd Lieutenant G. B. Macmorran.

2nd Lieutenant F. G. Massey is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1916.
 24/1428, Regimental Sergeant-major M. A. Stedman, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1916.

TUNNELLING UNITS.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 2nd July, 1916 :—
 4/1232, Company Sergeant-major J. McKee.
 4/1278, Sergeant R. H. Jackson.
 4/1293, Sergeant A. T. Leeds.
 4/804, Corporal G. H. McMeeking.

PIONEER UNITS.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. I. Dansey to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1916.
 Lieutenant L. J. Gibbs to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J. C. Tikao to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant A. H. Richards is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1916.
 16/336, Sergeant Harding Leaf, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. M. Quinn relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 6th April, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major D. S. Wylie is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd June, 1916.
 Major T. Mill is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND VETERINARY CORPS.

Major H. A. Reid is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st May, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND RECORDS SECTION.

Honorary Captain T. E. Donne, having ceased to perform duty, relinquishes his honorary rank of Captain, and is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. Dated 1st July, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant F. L. Hindley is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th May, 1916.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th June, 1916 :—
 6/354, Sergeant-major J. J. Smith.
 16/73, Sergeant-major G. Hovey.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence

Notice respecting Proposed Drainage District, Huntress Creek, County of Otago.

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 29th September, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under the said Act, by name the Drainage District of **Huntress Creek**. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF HUNTRESS CREEK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II and VI, Otago Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the sea for a distance of about eighty-eight chains from the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 371, Block II, Otago Survey District, to the western side of the road running southerly from the coast-line to the northern boundary of Section No. 384 of the said Block II; towards the east generally along the said side of the last-mentioned road (following its western bend in Section No. 384 aforesaid)

to its junction at Kukumoa Cutting with the road running in a south-easterly direction; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 404, Block VI, of the said district, and by its eastern boundary; towards the south by Section No. 405 of the said Block VI; and towards the west generally by the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 401, Block VI aforesaid, and Section No. 16 of the said Block II, to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to and by the said Section No. 16 and Sections Nos. 22, 21, 18, 17, 14, 13, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4 of Block II aforesaid to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 371 aforesaid, and by the eastern side of that road to the sea, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Ohinewairua Survey District, for the Purposes of a Post-office.

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 post-office in Block VII, Ohinewairua Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in 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 Moawhango, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 20.9 perches.

Portion of Awarua 2c No. 13j, Block VII, Ohinewairua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40558, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Ohura 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 VII, Ohura 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 Roto, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 4 acres.

Portion of Section 9, Block VII, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40801, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

List of Sharebrokers under the Sharebrokers Act, 1908.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1916.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

R. McNAB,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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| Allen, H. | | Auckland. |
| Anderson, A. D. | | Hamilton. |
| Boucher, P. F. | | Kumeu. |
| Brimblecombe, G. F. | | Auckland. |
| Brindley, J. W. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Bruce, A. . . . . | .. .. . | Thames. |
| Buddle, J. F. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Buscomb, B. A. H. . . . . | .. .. . | Kumeu. |
| Buttle, George A. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Carrick, A. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Cockroft, R. H. P. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Coe, Arthur . . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Colbeck, W. B. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Creagh, G. C. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Elliott, Edward G. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Elliott, W. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Farmer, A. I. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Forde, H. E. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Frater, A. F. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Frater, Robert . . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Gamble, W. N. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Gillespie, Henry G. . . . . | .. .. . | Thames. |
| Gillespie, J. A. C. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Gould, P. C. . . . . | .. .. . | Ngaruawahia. |
| Gray, A. L. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Greenslade, A. E. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Griffiths, R. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Gruar, W. . . . . | .. .. . | Hamilton. |
| Hay, T. D. B. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Hay, W. P. C. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Hull, Francis . . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Kernick, J. . . . . | .. .. . | Thames. |
| Kilgour, R. S. M. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Larner, V. J. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Lennox, J. M. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| McLeod, Donald . . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Mellsop, H. O. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Moore-Jones, S. M. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Mowbray, W. M. B. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Murray, J. . . . . | .. .. . | Waihi. |
| Nettleton, C. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Newman, Thomas W. . . . . | .. .. . | Thames. |
| Nickisson, F. G. . . . . | .. .. . | Waihi. |
| Noakes, H. L. . . . . | .. .. . | Onehunga. |
| Payne, P. J. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Pierce, G. N. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Rainger, W. J. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Ruddock, H. S. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Schmitt, A. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Shepherd, H. M. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Smith, G. A. P. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Styak, W. S. . . . . | .. .. . | Thames. |
| Tapper, A. J. . . . . | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Thomson, W. R. M. . . . . | .. .. . | " |
| Toy, W. H. . . . . | .. .. . | Waihi. |
| Walker, W. R. | | Parnell. |
| Waller, F. | | Auckland. |
| Whittaker, F. J. | | " |
| Wilson, N. | | " |
| Wright, H. A. | | " |

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

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| Adair, E. | | Gisborne. |
| Busoka, C. F. | | " |
| Clayton, W. L. | | " |
| Dennis, J. H. | | " |
| Dodd, H. E. | | " |
| Irvine, W. H. | | " |
| Joyce, A. J. | | " |
| Pasley, G. K. | | " |
| Sheridan, J. | | " |
| Sheriff, C. A. | | " |

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

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| Daniel, E. R. B. | | Hastings |
| Fraser, J. A. | | " |

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| Gleadow, J. E. | .. | .. | .. | Napier. |
| Hartgill, W. H. | .. | .. | .. | Dannevirke. |
| Hetley, C. F. | .. | .. | .. | Napier. |
| Knight, S. H. | .. | .. | .. | Hastings. |
| Lanauze, J. R. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Marett, A. C. | .. | .. | .. | Napier. |
| Martin, J. P. G. | .. | .. | .. | Hastings. |
| Reaney, P. S. | .. | .. | .. | Napier. |
| Schultze, F. F. M. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Tabuteau, W. J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Wellwood, N. R. | .. | .. | .. | Hastings. |
| Whyte, D. | .. | .. | .. | " |

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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| Alcorn, C. G. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Atkinson, A. H. | .. | .. | .. | Feilding. |
| Ayson, W. D. | .. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Bagnall, H. G. | .. | .. | .. | Palmerston North. |
| Bate, A. T. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Biss, A. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Brodie, J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Bruce, J. A. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Bucholz, E. W. P. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Chennels, W. B. | .. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Duigan, C. L. | .. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Dymock, E. R. McL. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Fairburn, J. | .. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Fitzgerald, T. F. | .. | .. | .. | Feilding. |
| Gualter, A. F. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Harcourt, John B. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hornabrook, S. R. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hume, J. M. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Irwin, F. H. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| James, N. H. | .. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Keith, J. B. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Kirkby, R. W. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Lamb, W. G. | .. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Lewis, H. P. | .. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| MacShane, A. S. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Manley, N. B. K. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| McDonald, J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| McIntosh, J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| McLeod, H. N. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Nathan, S. G. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Renner, R. C. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Ross, C. C. | .. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Saunders, I. B. G. | .. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Sellar, G. W. | .. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Sim, E. G. | .. | .. | .. | Palmerston North. |
| Stephens, W. C. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Stevens, J. H. | .. | .. | .. | Palmerston North. |
| Stevenson, J. L. | .. | .. | .. | Wanganui. |
| Thorne-George, G. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Warburton, A. L. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Watkins, O. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Welch, F. R. | .. | .. | .. | Masterton. |
| Williams, A. | .. | .. | .. | Wellington. |
| Wilson, L. H. B. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Wright, G. R. N. | .. | .. | .. | " |

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|---------------|
| Bewley, W. | .. | .. | .. | New Plymouth. |
| Graves, H. P. H. | .. | .. | .. | Hawera. |
| Griffiths, E. | .. | .. | .. | New Plymouth. |
| McAllum, D. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Medley, J. S. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Thompson, J. H. | .. | .. | .. | Stratford. |
| Webster, E. P. | .. | .. | .. | New Plymouth. |

NELSON DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----------|
| Bell, C. L. | .. | .. | .. | Nelson. |
| Harris, J. P. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Jackson, A. E. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Lee, T. H. | .. | .. | .. | Reefton. |
| McMahon, B. P. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Steele, J. | .. | .. | .. | " |

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------------|
| Eisfelder, G. H. | .. | .. | .. | Hokitika. |
| Fogarty, M. J. | .. | .. | .. | Greymouth. |
| Fry, S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Lovelock, J. L. J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Michel, A. | .. | .. | .. | Hokitika. |
| Mills, A. W. | .. | .. | .. | Westport. |
| Moss, G. T. | .. | .. | .. | Greymouth. |
| Tansey, P. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| White, J. F. | .. | .. | .. | " |

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| Howard, H. | .. | .. | .. | Blenheim. |
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CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---------------|
| Agar, P. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Aitken, G. G. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Anderson, O. W. B. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Anderson, W. | .. | .. | .. | Ashburton. |
| Beckett, J. B. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Best, H. R. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Best, W. E. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Bowker, G. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Boxshall, C. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Brittain, F. E. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Burns, B. H. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Christian, J. B. | .. | .. | .. | Ashburton. |
| Compton, T. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Croft, R. H. | .. | .. | .. | Kaipoi. |
| Dunsford, W. G. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Eastgate, F. L. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Fisher, K. W. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Fisher, R. H. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Francis, N. | .. | .. | .. | Waimate. |
| Fraser, C. S. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Fryer, P. W. | .. | .. | .. | New Brighton. |
| Gilby, C. H. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Gill, E. P. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Graham, F. E. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hamilton, E. H. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hardie, W. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Harman, W. T. De R. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hercus, P. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hicks, R. L. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Jameson, J. O. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Jameson, S. W. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Labatt, F. H. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Le Cren, E. J. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Lock, C. P. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Manchester, J. W. | .. | .. | .. | Waimate. |
| Martin, C. A. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| McCoy, C. A. V. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Moore, W. J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Neal, J. B. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Newburgh, W. S. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Newman, J. P. C. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Ollivier, C. C. M. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Orbell, R. L. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Penberthy, W. S. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Raymond, F. A. | .. | .. | .. | Timaru. |
| Revell, W. T. D. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Scott, A. F. | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch. |
| Smythe, J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Staveley, E. G. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Sutherland, R. F. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Tos-will, R. T. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Warren, F. M. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Webb, E. R. | .. | .. | .. | " |

OTAGO DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| Brent, S. E. | .. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Crawford, D. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Burton, E. R. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Familton, J. D. | .. | .. | .. | Oamaru. |
| Fenwick, C. C. | .. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Fenwick, H. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Graham, T. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Haegitt, J. A. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Harraway, A. E. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hamilton, A. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Hislop, J. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Johnston, A. | .. | .. | .. | Burke's. |
| Lamb, Tompson | .. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Logan, John | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Mathewson, R. A. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| McKerrow, T. J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| McKinnon, A. A. | .. | .. | .. | Oamaru. |
| Mitchell, Hugh | .. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Paterson, E. S. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Piper, E. | .. | .. | .. | Oamaru. |
| Reeves, H. J. | .. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Reid, H. W. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Sidey, A. M. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Sligo, W. F. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Smith, E. R. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Sumpster, J. G. H. | .. | .. | .. | Oamaru. |
| Trythall, E. | .. | .. | .. | Dunedin. |
| Vivian, W. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Walker, J. H. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Watson, W. J. | .. | .. | .. | " |
| Wilson, H. E. | .. | .. | .. | " |

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|---------------|
| Carswell, J. T. | .. | .. | .. | Invercargill. |
| Faith, B. J. | .. | .. | .. | Gore. |
| Ott, W. A. | .. | .. | .. | Invercargill. |
| Scandrett, W. B. | .. | .. | .. | " |

The gentlemen whose names appear below have not renewed the licenses issued to them in 1915, and are therefore ineligible to act as sharebrokers for the current year.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Buttle, G. R. | .. .. . | Auckland. |
| Laurence, P. | .. .. . | " |
| Leary, S. C. | .. .. . | " |
| Thorne-George, S. | .. .. . | " |
| Manning, A. E. | .. .. . | Hamilton. |
| Power, M. G. | .. .. . | Waihi. |
| Tunks, A. F. | .. .. . | Tauranga. |
| Coleman, J. | .. .. . | Gisborne. |
| Petchell, W. I. | .. .. . | " |
| McCarthy, A. | .. .. . | Napier. |
| Cato, C. H. | .. .. . | Hastings. |
| Hornabrook, E. W. B. | .. .. . | Wellington. |
| Reves, W. B. | .. .. . | " |
| Stuart, A. M. | .. .. . | " |
| Trower, A. S. | .. .. . | " |
| Turnbull, W. H. | .. .. . | " |
| Wilson, A. L. | .. .. . | " |
| Ballingall, T. | .. .. . | Wanganui. |
| Lewis, A. H. H. | .. .. . | " |
| Bruce, T. W. | .. .. . | Ross. |
| Lee, A. A. | .. .. . | Hokitika. |
| Pollock, M. | .. .. . | " |
| Slee, W. T. | .. .. . | Westport. |
| Duncan, R. O. | .. .. . | Christchurch. |
| Graham, F. | .. .. . | " |
| Gray, A. L. | .. .. . | " |
| Hepworth, R. | .. .. . | " |
| Herman, P. A. | .. .. . | " |
| Madlin, R. H. | .. .. . | " |
| Poulton, J. T. | .. .. . | " |
| Evans, W. F. | .. .. . | Temuka. |
| Howden, E. | .. .. . | Timaru. |
| Imrie, J. | .. .. . | " |
| Familton, L. J. K. | .. .. . | Oamaru. |
| Jardine, W. | .. .. . | " |

Notice under the War Regulations declaring a certain Company to be an Enemy.

I ALEXANDER LAWRENCE HERDMAN, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the company mentioned in the Schedule hereto is carrying on business to a substantial extent for the benefit of alien enemies resident out of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 20 of the War Regulations made on the 3rd day of April, 1916, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, declare the company so mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be an enemy.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

BAUSCH AND LOMB OPTICAL COMPANY, Rochester, U.S.A.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Attorney-General.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of (a) Hairdressers' and (b) Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of New Plymouth, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the (a) hairdressers' shops and (b) tobacconists' shops within the Borough of New Plymouth, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday 8 p.m., Tuesday 6 p.m., Wednesday 8 p.m., Friday 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 p.m., with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Eves, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; provided that any occupier who observes Saturday as the statutory half-holiday shall be entitled to keep his shop open until 6 p.m. on the Thursday night and until 10 p.m. on the Friday night; provided further that when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any occupier whose shop is usually closed on some other day may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed, provided that his shop is closed not later than 1 p.m. on the holiday:

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the (a) hairdressers' and (b) tobacconists' shops within the Borough of New Plymouth:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices

Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 9th day of October, 1916, all such shops shall be closed as follows: Mondays 8 p.m., Tuesdays 6 p.m., Wednesdays 8 p.m., Fridays 6 p.m., and Saturdays 10 p.m., with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Eves, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; provided that for a shop that is closed for the statutory half-holiday on Saturdays the closing-hour on Thursdays shall be 6 p.m. and the closing-hour on Fridays shall be 10 p.m.; provided further that when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the Borough of New Plymouth, any occupier whose shop is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on some other day may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by the notice for the day on which the holiday is observed, provided that his shop is closed not later than 1 p.m. on the holiday.

The notice gazetted on the 25th April, 1907, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of October, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Miramar, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 27th day of September, 1916, a proposal was submitted by the Miramar Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar for raising a special loan of £4,500 for the purpose of the protection and improvement of Marine Parade; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 79; against, 78; informal, nil.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1916.

F. TOWNSEND,
Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Wanganui, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice under Section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 8th day of September, 1916, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £25,000 for the following purposes, and for all matters incidental or relating thereto, that is to say,—

- (1.) Providing drainage in extension of existing drainage in the Borough of Wanganui, and providing new sewers, replacing old sewers, extending existing sewers, providing street sumps and drainage-pipes, and laying drainage-pipes in the streets of the borough, and all appliances, plant, and things necessary or convenient therefor: £11,500
- (2.) Providing and laying water-mains in the streets of the said borough, and extending and replacing existing water-mains in the said streets, and providing all machinery, appliances, plant, apparatus, appurtenances, and things necessary or convenient therefor in connection with the present "waterworks" (as defined in section 229 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908) of the borough, and extending, enlarging, and augmenting the waterworks or water service in the said borough: £4,500

- (3.) Providing, constructing, and completing a tunnel at Okehu connecting the Mangahoropito Stream within the catchment area of the borough with the Okehu Stream or the Okehu Waterworks Dam within the said catchment area, and the supplying or laying water-mains in the said tunnel for the purpose of carrying water from the said Mangahoropito Stream to the said Okehu Stream or Okehu Waterworks Dam, and for enlarging and extending the waterworks at Okehu aforesaid, and for all matters and things incident or relating to the purposes aforesaid: £7,000
- (4.) Providing, constructing, and supplying public urinals or conveniences, and all works and things necessary or incidental thereto: £1,500
- (5.) For matters incidental or relating to all or to any one or more of the foregoing purposes: £500
- the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 370; against the proposal, 154; informal, 41.
- I therefore declare the proposal carried.
- C. E. MACKAY, Mayor.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Waipa County Council.—Notice No. 1850.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 3rd October, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Waipa County Council has, by special order, declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction:—

- Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).
- Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
- Winged thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).
- Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
- Spiderwort (*Leycesteria formosa*).
- Viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*).
- Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).
- Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).

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

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN OF PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 3rd October, 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 | 2,953 | 55 | .. | 12 | 34,551 | 29,540 |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth | 1,114 | 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | 13,310 | .. | .. |
| Wellington | 533 | 50 | 7,401 | 9,911 | 9,783 | .. |
| Napier | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | .. | .. | 13,167 | 9,564 | 1,137 | .. |
| Timaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | .. | .. | 261 | 1,945 | 854 | 37 |
| Invercargill | .. | 108 | 7,199 | 7,394 | 5,578 | .. |
| Totals | 4,600 | 298 | 28,028 | 42,136 | 51,903 | 29,577 |

| Districts.* | Grain and Pulse. | Hides and Skins. | Kauri-gum. | Phormium (including Tow). | Tallow. | Timber. | Wool. |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 43 | 709 | 9,119 | 8,490 | 17,971 | 1,251 | 3,596 |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,660 | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,448 |
| Wellington | 67 | 11,408 | .. | 6,744 | .. | 240 | 19 |
| Napier | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | 268 | .. | .. | 3,058 | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | 913 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | 3,541 | 9,647 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | .. | 3,068 | .. | .. | 2,298 | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | 11 | 258 | .. | .. | 371 | .. | 2,882 |
| Totals | 3,930 | 26,003 | 9,119 | 18,292 | 20,640 | 5,151 | 9,940 |

Customs Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

| Name. | Position. | Place. | Date of Appointment. |
|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Clark, Lionel | Cadet | Foxton | 1 Mar., 1916. |
| AUDIT DEPARTMENT | | | |
| Hall, George Onslow | Cadet | Wellington | 28 Feb., 1916. |
| Lloyd, Richard Henry | " | " | 6 Mar., " |
| McDonell, James Alexander | " | " | 3 " " |
| Salter, James Broom | " | " | 7 " " |
| CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Woodham, Gordon James | Relieving Cadet | Timaru | 1 Mar., 1916. |
| EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Anderson, Jean | General Servant | Otekaike | 8 May, 1914. |
| Needham, Winifred Edna | Third Assistant Teacher, Native School | Tikitiki | 28 Feb., 1916. |
| Tugwell, Arthur William | Clerk Attendant, Boys' Training Farm | Weraroa | 29 July, 1914. |
| Webb, Doris | Second Assistant Teacher, Native School | Rangitukia | 18 Oct., 1915. |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Miller, Agnes | Charwoman | Dunedin | 16 Dec., 1915. |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF). | | | |
| Balston, Eric Idris | Cadet | Wellington | 24 Feb., 1916. |
| Beck, John Andrew | " | " | 9 Mar., " |
| Bell, Arthur Thomas | " | " | 3 " " |
| Bell, Maurice Vincent | " | Gisborne | 20 Dec., 1915. |
| Bowler, Edith Coralie | Shorthand-writer and Typist | Wellington | 27 Nov., " |
| Crum, Harry Albert | Cadet | Auckland | 18 Oct., " |
| Fitchett, Walter Percival | " | Wellington | 1 Dec., " |
| Hart, Charles Henry | " | " | 6 Sept., " |
| Jones, Alfred William | " | Westport | 14 Dec., " |
| Little, Stewart Alfred | " | Wellington | 25 Aug., " |
| Lowery, Walter | " | Christchurch | 20 Nov., " |
| McKenzie, Thomas Ferguson | " | Wellington | 21 Feb., 1916. |
| Paterson, John | " | " | 24 Nov., 1915. |
| Smith, Hector Baden | " | " | 26 Feb., 1916. |
| Sutton, John Richard | " | Auckland | 20 Dec., 1915. |
| Wright, Thomas Linton | " | Wellington | 20 " " |
| JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Butcher, Norman Claud Oswald | Relieving Cadet, Magistrate's Court | Whangarei | 1 Mar., 1916. |
| McCormick, James | Warder, H.M. Prison | Invercargill | 1 May, " |
| Menzies, William McCowan | " | Kaingaroa | 1 June, " |
| Prendergast, Lawrence | Cadet, Magistrate's Court | Te Kuiti | 10 Mar., " |
| Pryce, William Henry | Warder, H.M. Prison | Paparua | 1 Aug., " |
| Scott, William | " | Wellington | 1 Oct., " |
| Vuglar, Percival James | Cadet, Magistrate's Court | Gisborne | 2 Mar., " |
| LABOUR DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Tureia, Parekura | Cadet | Gisborne | 18 Oct., 1915. |
| LANDS AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Gifford, Ernest Townshend | Relieving Cadet | Napier | 4 Feb., 1916. |
| LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Kendall, Harold | Cadet | Wellington | 16 Feb., 1916. |
| MARINE DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Broadhouse, James | Clerk, Mercantile Marine Office | Wellington | 20 Nov., 1915 |
| Daniel, Charles Bamford | Signalman | Hokianga Heads | 26 " " |
| Flinn, Francis Peter John | Inspector of Fisheries and Harbourmaster | Russell | 1 Oct., " |
| Martin, John Anthony | Harbourmaster and Customs Officer | Hokianga Heads | 5 Nov., " |
| Truman, Rupert Joseph | Assistant Lightkeeper | Cape Maria van Diemen | 13 July, 1916. |
| MINES DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Shannon, Adam James | Cadet | Wellington | 28 Feb., 1916. |

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

| Name. | Position. | Place. | Date of Appointment. |
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| NATIVE DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| O'Brien, Mary | Shorthand-writer and Typist, Wai- ariki District Native Land Court | Rotorua | 10 Jan., 1916. |
| Targuse, Ina | Typist, Tokerau District Native Land Court | Auckland] | 1 Sept., 1915. |
| PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Dore, Albert Beresford | Assistant, Pathological Laboratory | Wellington | 25 Sept., 1913. |
| Isbister, Annie | District Nurse to Natives | Canterbury | 1 Feb., 1916. |
| PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. | | | |
| McGregor, Gordon | Cadet | Wellington | 3 Mar., 1916. |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Revans, Gwendoline Frances | Shorthand-writer and Typist | Wellington | 28 Feb., 1916. |
| STAMP DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Meek, Joseph Henry | Relieving Cadet | Christchurch | 25 Jan., 1916. |
| Ross, Hector McLennan | „ | Auckland | 3 Feb., .. . |
| TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Davies, Daniel | Bath Attendant and Assistant Mas- seur | Rotorua | 26 Feb., 1916. |
| VALUATION DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Wilson, Selwyn | District Valuer | Nelson and Westland Districts | 19 Jan., 1916. |

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| Name. | Promoted from | | Promoted to | | Date. |
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| | Position. | Place. | Position. | Place. | |
| AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Schwass, Christoph Henry .. | Clerk | Wellington | Staff Clerk | Wellington | 1 July, 1916. |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Thompson, Frederick William* .. | Messenger | Wellington | Caretaker and Inspector of Weights and Measures | Tauranga | 30 May, 1916. |
| JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Dunlop, David | Warder, H.M. Prison | Wellington | Acting Principal Warder, H.M. Prison | Waikeria | 17 Aug., 1916. |
| LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Williams, Claud Forbes | Assistant Ranger | Christchurch | Crown Lands Ranger | Christchurch | 1 Sept., 1916. |
| PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. | | | | | |
| Mark, Thomas | Assistant Registrar | Wellington | Registrar | Wellington | 1 April, 1916. |
| Piper, Isabella | Shorthand-writer and Typist (2nd Grade) | " | Shorthand-writer and Typist (1st Grade) | " | 16 Aug., " |
| PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Donovan, John Stephen | Clerk | Auckland | Junior Correspondence Clerk | Auckland | 26 June, 1916. |
| Powell, Harry Lewis | " | Wellington | " | Wellington | 26 " " |
| TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Murdoch, Jane Anne | Masseuse (2nd Grade) | Rotorua | Masseuse (1st Grade) | Rotorua | 16 Sept., 1916. |

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| Name. | Transferred from | | Transferred to | | Date. |
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| | Position. | Place. | Position. | Place. | |
| CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Good, Edwin Dudley | Examining Officer (2nd Grade) .. . | New Plymouth | Examining Officer (2nd Grade) .. . | Wellington | 2 Aug., 1916. |
| EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Whetter, Richard Gill | Assistant Inspector | Taranaki | Assistant Inspector | Napier | 8 Aug., 1916. |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Sheed, Edwin | Cadet, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Office | Christchurch | Cadet, Dominion Laboratory | Wellington | 22 Aug., 1916. |
| JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Blundell, William Joseph | Warder, H.M. Prison | Lyttelton | Warder, H.M. Prison | Auckland | 18 Aug., 1916. |
| Claridge, Arthur Roger Carre | Cadet | Auckland | Cadet | Hastings | 30 " " |
| Kennedy, John | " | Riverton | " | Christchurch | 21 Jan., " |
| Price, Samuel John | Warder, H.M. Prison | Lyttelton | Warder, H.M. Prison | Paparu | 31 Aug., " |
| Simmonds, Mervyn | Cadet | Hastings | Cadet | Thames | 4 Sept., " |
| Watson, Earle Cuthbert | Warder, H.M. Prison | Roto Aira | Warder, H.M. Prison | Auckland | 27 Aug., " |
| LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Mitchell, Frederick William Eric | Clerical Cadet | Invercargill | Clerical Cadet | Wellington | 1 Sept., 1916. |
| MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Davis, Charles William | Assistant Keeper | Brothers Lighthouse | Assistant Keeper | Portland Island Lighthouse | 28 Aug., 1916. |
| PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Dudson, Stephen John | Cadet | Masterton | Cadet | Wellington | 4 Sept., 1916. |
| White, Ralph Neville | " | Auckland | " | Wanganui | 1 " " |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Collard, William | Engine-driver | Wharanui | Engine-driver | Waiuku Branch Railway | 31 Aug., 1916. |
| Hermans, Frank | Overseer | Featherston | Overseer | Maungaturoto | 22 " " |
| Magrath, Alfred George | Fitter | Kohuratahi | Fitter | Tauranga | 18 " " |
| Park, John William Joseph | Chainman | Featherston | Chainman | Gisborne-Napier Railway | 10 " " |
| Whitmore, Henry Davenport | Timekeeper | " | Acting Stationmaster | Paengaroa | 8 " " |
| TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| Christie, Allen George | Cadet | Wellington | Cadet | Rotorua | 22 Aug., 1916. |
| INTERDEPARTMENTAL. | | | | | |
| Banks, Alfred John | Cadet, Relieving Staff, Department of Internal Affairs | Wellington | Relieving Cadet, State Fire Insurance Department | Wellington | 1 Feb., 1916. |
| Haiselden, Rose Mabel | Typist, Native Department | " | Typist, Justice Department | " | 21 Aug., " |
| Kennedy, Martin | Clerk, Land and Deeds Office | Christchurch | Clerk, Stamp Office | Christchurch | 5 Sept., " |
| McCarroll, Eric | Cadet, Relieving Staff, Department of Internal Affairs | Wellington | Relieving Cadet, State Fire Insurance Department | Wellington | 1 Feb., " |
| Ronayne, Garnet Langton | Shorthand-writer and Typist, Relieving Staff, Department of Internal Affairs | " | Shorthand-writer and Typist, Defence Department | " | 1 Sept., " |
| Taylor, Ella Millicent | Clerk, Treasury Department | " | Clerk, Lands and Survey Department | Auckland | 1 Aug., " |

RESIGNATIONS.

| Name. | Position. | Place. | Date left Service. |
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| DEFENCE DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Cardno, Colin James | Clerk, Area Group Office | Wellington | 13 July, 1916. |
| Hannan, D. | „ Defence Stores | „ | 24 Aug., „ |
| EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Pugh, Robert | Second General Attendant | Burnham Industrial School .. | 26 Aug., 1916. |
| Te Ngaio, Rau | Third Assistant Teacher, Native School | Nuhaka | 18 „ „ |
| INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Naden, Frederick Nehu | Relieving Cadet, Registrar-General's Office | Wellington | 31 July, 1916 |
| LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Bond, Erni | Draughting Cadet | Auckland | 31 Aug., 1916. |
| MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Macindoe, Alfred Everard | Inspector of Machinery and Surveyor of Ships | Wellington | 19 Aug., 1916. |
| Wilkin, Martin Patrick | Assistant Lightkeeper | Portland Island Lighthouse .. | 28 „ „ |
| MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| de Silva, Eleanor | Probationer Nurse | Porirua | 11 Aug., 1916. |
| Eastgate, Samuel | „ Attendant | Hokitika | 20 „ „ |
| Grant, Charles | „ „ | Porirua | 7 „ „ |
| Morgan, Elsie Veronica | „ Nurse | Auckland | 11 Sept., „ |
| PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Swenson, Matilda | Folder, &c. | Wellington | 7 Sept., 1916. |
| PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Thomas, W. | Engineer, Te Waikato Sanatorium | Cambridge | 28 Aug., 1916. |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| Penney, Kate | Shorthand-writer and Typist | Wellington | 7 Sept., 1916. |
| Watson, Alfred | Guard | Ngatapa | 31 Aug., „ |
| VALUATION DEPARTMENT. | | | |
| George, James | District Valuer | Winton | 5 Aug., 1916. |

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

| Name. | Position. | Place. | Date left Service. | Reason left Service. |
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| EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| Gibbes, Edward Osborne | Secretary for Education | Wellington | 31 Aug., 1916 | Retired on superannuation. |
| LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| Baxter, Harrild | Clerk | Christchurch | 31 Aug., 1916 | Retired on superannuation. |
| de Castro, William Waring | District Land Registrar, &c. | Invercargill | 31 „ „ | Ditto. |
| LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| Gray, William Moody | Surveyor | Napier | 9 Aug., 1916 | Killed in action. |
| MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| Sturch, Harry Fowler | Attendant | Porirua | 31 Aug., 1916 | Dismissed. |
| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| Grover, Joseph Albert | Surfaceman | Tauranga | 27 Aug., 1916 | Deceased. |
| Hill, William | Blacksmith | „ | 31 „ „ | Retired on superannuation. |
| VALUATION DEPARTMENT. | | | | |
| Glastonbury, Frank Godfrey | Clerk | Dunedin | 14 July, 1916 | Killed in action. |

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

J. McINDOE,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Date. | Nature of Privilege. | Locality. | Registered Holder. |
|-----|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 120 | 6/6/1899 | Water-race | Karamea | E. R. Issell. |
| 170 | 5/7/1899 | Drainage area | Bradshaw's | James Jamieson, James Smith, Arthur Fletcher, and Ben Wright. |
| 171 | 5/7/1899 | Dam | Buller Road | Robert F. Mullan. |
| 181 | 19/7/1899 | Tail-race | Waimangaroa | Alexander Young. |
| 189 | 2/8/1899 | Water-race | Buller Road | R. F. Mullan. |
| 183 | 19/7/1899 | Tunnel tail-race | Waimangaroa | William Bell. |
| 193 | 2/8/1899 | Drainage area | Bradshaw's | James Jamieson, James Smith, Arthur Fletcher, and Ben Wright. |
| 194 | 2/8/1899 | " | " | Ditto. |
| 283 | 20/9/1899 | Water-race | Waimangaroa | Edward Haylock. |
| 331 | 15/11/1899 | Sawmill | Cape Foulwind | John Lenihan. |
| 343 | 15/11/1899 | Water-race | Waimangaroa | James Staton and Charles Friend. |
| 350 | 29/11/1899 | Tunnel | Deadman's | W. Crawford and C. Findlay. |
| 380 | 31/1/1900 | " | German Creek | W. Marshall, J. Hopkins, and R. Hooper. |
| 381 | 31/1/1900 | Ordinary claim | " | Ditto. |
| 400 | 15/3/1900 | Tail-race | Oparara | J. Simpson, A. Simpson, and Edward Atwell. |
| 415 | 5/4/1900 | Water-race | North Beach | Alexander Stitt. |
| 435 | 2/5/1900 | Dam | Addison's | John Callinan. |
| 436 | 2/5/1900 | Water-race | " | " |
| 452 | 16/5/1900 | Dam | Birchfield | Henry Lowe. |
| 516 | 6/6/1900 | " | Karamea | Arthur Simpson. |
| 517 | 6/6/1900 | " | " | " |
| 518 | 6/6/1900 | Water-race | Bradshaw's | J. Minogue and J. Costello. |
| 524 | 6/6/1900 | " | Fenian Creek | J. Blyth and P. Collins. |
| 54 | 1/8/1900 | " | Stoney Creek | C. A. Ulrich |
| 102 | 19/9/1900 | Special site | Mokihinui | James Hobbs. |
| 103 | 19/9/1900 | Tramway | " | " |
| 128 | 17/10/1900 | Water-race | Little Oparara | Henry Lowe and H. P. Williams. |
| 129 | 17/10/1900 | " | Fenian Creek | A. Simpson and James Simpson. |
| 163 | 12/12/1900 | Dam | Beaton's Creek | M. Sherlock. |
| 164 | 12/12/1900 | Water-race | " | " |
| 167 | 12/12/1900 | Dam | Wilson's Lead | Charles Curry and J. M. Dennehy. |
| 168 | 12/12/1900 | " | " | " |
| 169 | 12/12/1900 | Drainage area | " | " |
| 170 | 12/12/1900 | Water-race | " | " |
| 188 | 9/1/1901 | Tunnel | Giles's Terrace | P. Roselli and H. Tyler. |
| 189 | 9/1/1901 | Dam | " | " |
| 190 | 9/1/1901 | Tunnel | " | " |
| 213 | 20/2/1901 | Water-race | Hodge's Creek | Neville Bull. |
| 235 | 23/1/1901 | Ordinary claim | Waimangaroa | E. Haylock. |
| 251 | 1/5/1901 | Tail-race | " | E. A. Haylock. |
| 258 | 15/5/1901 | Tunnel | " | Thomas Taylor. |
| 289 | 18/7/1901 | Water-race | Gladstone Creek | R. F. Mullan. |
| 297 | 7/8/1901 | Dam | German Terrace | W. Houston, W. Doughety, and W. Brand. |
| 309 | 4/9/1901 | Water-race | Britannia Hill | W. Sloan and G. Griffiths. |
| 314 | 20/9/1901 | Special site | " | " |
| 315 | 20/9/1901 | Tramway | " | " |
| 335 | 6/11/1901 | Tail-race | Giles's Terrace | James Findlay. |
| 336 | 6/11/1901 | Dam | Wilson's Lead | John Callinan. |
| 337 | 6/11/1901 | Water-race | " | " |
| 356 | 6/11/1901 | Tail-race | " | " |
| 344 | 6/11/1901 | Dam | North Beach | M. Sherlock. |
| 345 | 6/11/1901 | Water-race | " | " |
| 357 | 4/12/1901 | Tunnel | Deadman's Creek | W. McIntyre. |
| 379 | 4/2/1902 | Water-race | Bradshaw's | T. Duggan. |
| 387 | 18/2/1902 | " | Shamrock Lead | Shamrock Lead Gold-mining Com- pany (Limited). |
| 481 | 22/5/1902 | " | Oparara | J. E. Marshall, B. Bennett, R. Innes, E. Catchpole, and Thomas L. Bennett. |
| 482 | 22/5/1902 | Tail-race | " | Ditto. |
| 513 | 16/7/1902 | Ordinary claim | Conn's Creek | C. J. Friend, A. C. Johnson, and James Staton. |
| 522 | 6/8/1902 | Tunnel | " | Ditto. |
| 532 | 6/8/1902 | Dam | Wilson's Lead | J. McCulloch. |
| 559 | 17/9/1902 | Tramway | Bull's | Anne Bull. |
| 599 | 19/11/1902 | " | Wilson's Lead | William Gibson. |
| 600 | 19/11/1902 | Special site | Mokihinui | James Hobbs. |
| 601 | 19/11/1902 | Ordinary claim | Bradshaw's | John McGrath. |
| 604 | 19/11/1902 | Tramway | Ballarat Creek | Peter Wilson. |
| 674 | 4/3/1903 | Tail-race | Wilson's Lead | John McCulloch. |
| 700 | 25/3/1903 | Water-race | Birchfield | George Griffiths. |
| 701 | 25/3/1903 | " | " | " |
| 702 | 25/3/1903 | " | " | " |

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| No. | Date. | Nature of Privilege. | Locality. | Registered Holder. |
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| 814 | 2/9/1903 | Special site | Mokihinui | Charles Lempfert. |
| 815 | 2/9/1903 | Water-race | " | " |
| 826 | 16/9/1903 | Tramway | Caroline Terrace | John Thomas Kearns. |
| 884 | 3/2/1904 | Special site | Sergeant's Hill | Isabella Monigatti. |
| 885 | 3/2/1904 | Tramway | " | " |
| 902 | 17/2/1904 | Water-race | Karamea | H. P. Williams and H. Lowe. |
| 903 | 17/2/1904 | Dam | " | " |
| 964 | 31/5/1904 | Water-race | Waimangaroa | J. Staton, A. C. Johnston, and Charles J. Friend. |
| 965 | 31/5/1904 | " | Oparara | Henry Lowe. |
| 968 | 31/5/1904 | Dam | Fenian Creek | H. P. Williams. |
| 979 | 14/6/1904 | Ordinary claim | Mokihinui | J. Miller and Charles Stewart. |
| 990 | 5/7/1904 | Water-race | Oparara | T. M. Breck. |
| 991 | 5/7/1904 | " | " | A. Williams and W. Rowbottom. |
| 996 | 5/7/1904 | " | " | Henry Lowe. |
| 1003 | 5/7/1904 | Extended claim | " | T. M. Breck. |
| 1010 | 3/8/1904 | Dam | " | William Smith. |
| 1013 | 3/8/1904 | Water-race | " | Benjamin Miller. |
| 1019 | 17/8/1904 | Dam | " | T. M. Breck and B. Miller. |
| 1038 | 20/9/1904 | Special site | Mine Creek | D. McLellan. |
| 1043 | 20/9/1904 | Dam | Oparara | H. P. Williams. |
| 1044 | 20/9/1904 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1087 | 10/1/1905 | " | Loopline Road | T. Todd and J. O'Brien. |
| 1179 | 9/5/1905 | Dam | Coal Creek | W. Wellman and E. Wellman. |
| 1180 | 9/5/1905 | " | " | " |
| 1181 | 9/5/1905 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1182 | 9/5/1905 | " | " | " |
| 1230 | 19/7/1905 | " | Caroline Terrace | J. T. Lines and E. Hawkins. |
| 1231 | 19/7/1905 | Dam | " | " |
| 1239 | 19/7/1905 | Drainage area | " | " |
| 1268 | 5/9/1905 | Dam | Bradshaw's | B. Wright, A. Fletcher, and J. Jamieson, jun. |
| 1297 | 3/10/1905 | " | " | Ditto. |
| 1298 | 3/10/1905 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1279 | 19/9/1905 | Dam | Old Diggings | C. C. Croawell and T. Barton. |
| 1280 | 19/9/1905 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1296 | 3/10/1905 | Tail-race | " | " |
| 1281 | 19/9/1905 | Water-race | Bradshaw's | C. Curry and J. Dennehy. |
| 1313 | 14/11/1905 | " | Fenian Creek | H. Lowe and A. Allen. |
| 1314 | 14/11/1905 | Tail-race | " | " |
| 1346 | 16/1/1906 | Dam | Addison's | J. McCulloch. |
| 1364 | 6/2/1906 | Water-race | Granity | R. Smith. |
| 1434 | 24/4/1906 | Special site | Nine-mile Road | A. Erskine and E. Hawkins. |
| 1435 | 24/4/1906 | Dam | " | " |
| 1436 | 24/4/1906 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1491 | 19/6/1906 | Dam | Oparara | J. G. Duncan. |
| 1659 | 4/12/1906 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1512 | 3/7/1906 | Tramway | Baker's Creek | Stratford, Goss, and Tennent. |
| 1610 | 7/11/1906 | " | " | " |
| 1619 | 7/11/1906 | Water-race | Ballarat Creek | Alex. McIntosh. |
| 1661 | 4/12/1906 | " | West Creek | A. Erskine and J. E. Hawkins. |
| 1674 | 18/12/1906 | Special site | Waimangaroa | W. H. Wood. |
| 1675 | 18/12/1906 | Water-race | " | " |
| 1738 | 9/4/1907 | Special site | Bradshaw's | C. Curry and J. M. Dennehy. |
| 1783 | 4/6/1907 | Water-race | German Terrace | J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes. |
| 1784 | 4/6/1907 | Dam | " | Ditto. |
| 1787 | 4/6/1907 | " | Wilson's Lead | Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company. |
| 1791 | 4/6/1907 | Tramway | Oparara | Stratford, Goss, and Tennent. |
| 1816 | 3/7/1907 | Drainage-area | German Terrace | J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes. |
| 1841 | 17/7/1907 | Water-race | Mokihinui | Alex. Stewart and J. Hobbs. |
| 1862 | 6/8/1907 | Dam | Wareatea | John C. Brown. |
| 1863 | 6/8/1907 | Special site | Fairdown | Jonathan Dixon. |
| 1871 | 22/8/1907 | Water-race | Caroline Terrace | Edward Norris. |
| 1872 | 22/8/1907 | Drainage area | " | " |
| 1874 | 22/8/1907 | Special quartz claim | " | J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes. |
| 1905 | 19/9/1907 | Ordinary S. B. claim | North Beach | Mary Welch. |
| 1906 | 19/9/1907 | " | " | Catherine Curtis. |
| 1930 | 15/10/1907 | Water-race | Denniston | John Connell Brown. |
| 2012 | 3/12/1907 | " | Gile's Creek | J. T. Lines, C. E. Simes, and J. E. Simes. |
| 2019 | 17/12/1907 | Branch water-race | Bradshaw's | J. Jamieson, B. Wright, James Smith, and A. Fletcher. |
| 2020 | 17/12/1907 | Dam | " | Ditto. |
| 2021 | 17/12/1907 | Branch water-race | " | " |
| 2022 | 17/12/1907 | Tunnel tail-race | " | " |
| 2023 | 17/12/1907 | Dam | " | " |
| 2024 | 17/12/1907 | " | " | " |
| 2080 | 25/2/1908 | Water-race | Baker's Creek | Harry Milner and E. H. Donaldson. |
| 2090 | 25/2/1908 | Ordinary reef claim | Waimangaroa | Fred. W. Clifford. |
| 2108 | 10/3/1908 | Water-race | Deep Creek | W. H. Wood. |
| 2141 | 23/4/1908 | Ordinary claim | Waimangaroa | J. Corbett, F. F. Munro, and D. McLellan. |
| 2187 | 19/5/1908 | Special site | Mount Radian | James Crabb. |

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| 2169 | 19/5/1908 | Ordinary claim | Wareatea River | William Wring. |
| 2199 | 2/6/1908 | Water-race | " | " |
| 2212 | 2/6/1908 | Ordinary claim | Waimangaroa | J. Corbett, F. F. Munro, and D. McLellan. |
| 2271 | 18/8/1908 | " | Wareatea | H. Beaufepaire and W. J. Dunshea. |
| 2326 | 6/10/1908 | Water-race | Granity | A. Hunter. |
| 2343 | 20/10/1908 | Ordinary claim | Oparara River | E. H. Donaldson. |
| 2388 | 19/1/1909 | " | Waimangaroa | John Clark. |
| 2455 | 6/4/1909 | Dam | Shamrock Lead | N. Barry and F. Bird. |
| 2470 | 18/5/1909 | Water-race | Dirty Mary's Creek | " |
| 2527 | 1/6/1909 | Special site | West Creek | T. W. McKenzie. |
| 2533 | 6/7/1909 | Ordinary claim | Waimangaroa | H. Beaufepaire, W. Streeter, and Norman Rodger. |
| 2617 | 7/9/1909 | Water-race | Fairdown | T. Yuill. |
| 2633 | 7/9/1909 | " | Cape Foulwind | E. Garlick. |
| 2634 | 21/9/1909 | Ordinary claim | " | " |
| 2637 | 5/10/1909 | Dam | Caroline Terrace | W. Teasdale and W. Sehlighting. |
| 2664 | 2/11/1909 | Ordinary reef claim | Waimangaroa | J. Corbett, W. Streeter, G. Moores, and H. Beaufepaire. |
| 2699 | 30/11/1909 | Dam | " | J. B. Corbett. |
| 2723 | 11/1/1910 | " | Golden Basin | A. D. G. Cumming, W. A. Morris, and W. Murray. |
| 2724 | 11/1/1910 | Special site | Bradshaw's | A. E. Langford. |
| 2766 | 15/2/1910 | Drainage area | Golden Basin | A. D. G. Cumming, W. A. Morris, and W. Murray. |
| 2770 | 25/1/1910 | Water-race | Bradshaw's | A. E. Langford. |
| 2858 | 3/5/1910 | " | Giles's Creek | E. Higgins, F. Higgins, and J. Higgins. |
| 2934 | 21/6/1910 | " | Stoney Creek | E. R. Issell. |
| 2938 | 5/7/1910 | " | German Creek | F. F. Brown and S. Harvey. |
| 3040 | 4/10/1910 | " | Oparara | C. J. Street, H. Hunter, and C. Stuart. |
| 3186 | 19/12/1910 | " | Coalbrookdale | T. McGee and L. Declerck. |
| 3200 | 7/3/1911 | Dam | Fairdown | A. A. Wilson. |
| 3256 | 3/5/1911 | Water-race | Oparara | J. H. Powell. |
| 3335 | 4/7/1911 | " | Nine-mile Beach | C. A. J. Street, C. S. McCalmont, and H. Hunter. |
| 3392 | 15/8/1911 | " | New-chum Creek | H. Lowe. |
| 3433 | 5/9/1911 | Battery-site | Maori Creek | P. Martin. |
| 3434 | 5/9/1911 | Water-race | " | J. Gilmer and P. Martin. |
| 3435 | 5/9/1911 | " | Nine-mile Beach | C. A. J. Street, C. S. McCalmont, and H. Hunter. |
| 3437 | 19/9/1911 | " | Cascade Creek | John Gilmer. |
| 3438 | 3/10/1911 | " | Corky's Gully | H. Lowe. |
| 3442 | 3/10/1911 | " | Twelve-mile | H. Brennan and C. Davis. |
| 3523 | 6/2/1912 | Sleigh-track | Bradshaw's | H. Carter. |
| 3624 | 21/5/1912 | Water-race | Fairdown | F. F. Munro. |
| 3859 | 14/1/1913 | Ordinary claim | Cape Foulwind | E. Herring. |
| 3895 | 4/3/1913 | " | Deadman's Creek | A. E. Neumann. |
| 3897 | 19/3/1913 | " | North Beach | J. Cullen. |
| 4331 | 16/2/1915 | Dam | Cape Foulwind | T. J. Smith. |
| 4332 | 16/2/1915 | Water-race | " | " |
| 4369 | 2/3/1915 | Extended claim | " | W. Hoppood. |
| 4370 | 2/3/1915 | " | " | T. J. Smith. |
| 4113 | 7/1/1914 | Sawmill-site | Ngakawau | A. W. Mills. |

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under Section 10, Subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Office, Paeroa, 7th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges set out in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be struck off the Register.

H. R. BUSH,
Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| Privilege. | Locality. | Registered holder. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Residence-site License, 6193 | Owharoa | Janet Hunter. |
| " .. 6261 | " | Andrew Hunter. |
| " .. 6263 | Komata | George Percy Smith. |
| " .. 6272 | Karangahake | Elizabeth C. McPherson. |
| " .. 6280 | Waitekauri | William Partridge. |
| " .. 6293 | Mackaytown | Alison Hardie Laurie. |
| " .. 6307 | Karangahake | George Edwards. |
| " .. 6398 | Komata | Charles James Matthew. |
| " .. 6440 | " | Jonathan Job. |
| " .. 6475 | " | John S. Thompson. |
| " .. 6476 | " | John Hunter. |
| " .. 6477 | " | Thomas Joseph Kiely. |
| " .. 6499 | Owharoa | Alexander Leask. |
| Maratoto Reefs S.Q.C. License, 7595 | Maratoto | Charles R. Bellingham. |
| Emperor S.Q.C. License, 7541 | " | W. E. Cayley Alexander. |
| " .. 7541 | " | Percy H. Hughes. |
| Residence-site License, 7040 | Karangahake | John Fahey. |

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

| Privilege. | Locality. | Registered Holder. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Residence-site License, 7059 .. | Mackaytown | Timothy Kenny. |
| .. 7166 .. | Karangahake | William Griffiths. |
| .. 7427 .. | .. .. . | Pierce Fouhy. |
| .. 7565 .. | Mackaytown | Sarah Foster. |
| .. 7709 .. | .. .. . | Charles Butler. |
| .. 7742 .. | .. .. . | William Lowry. |
| .. 7796 .. | .. .. . | William Clarke. |
| .. 7082 .. | Maratoto | Robert Bramble. |
| .. 7580 .. | Karangahake | Annie Hayes. |
| .. 7812 .. | Mackaytown | Elsie White. |
| .. 7847 .. | .. .. . | Leonard White. |
| .. 6717 .. | Maratoto | Samuel Bresnahan. |
| .. 6718 .. | Mackaytown | George Durbin. |
| .. 6307 .. | Karangahake | George Edwards. |
| .. 6096 .. | .. .. . | William Grady. |
| .. 5901 .. | .. .. . | Annie Harrison. |
| .. 5852 .. | Owharoa | Henry John Heffron. |
| .. 6742 .. | Karangahake | Thomas Henderson. |
| .. 6131 .. | Komata | Henry Wharton. |
| .. 6423 .. | Mackaytown | Margaret McGeehin. |
| .. 6687 .. | Komata | Edward Moore. |
| .. 6741 .. | Karangahake | William Ryan. |
| .. 5416 .. | Mackaytown | Elizabeth Cochrane. |
| .. 5251 .. | Karangahake | Robert Harrison. |
| .. 5104 .. | .. .. . | Mary Jane Lloyd. |
| .. 5252 .. | .. .. . | Owen Ernest Reeve. |
| .. 5415 .. | .. .. . | Elizabeth Smith. |
| .. 5739 .. | .. .. . | John Verran. |
| .. 1862 .. | Mackaytown | David Cousins. |
| .. 1860 .. | .. .. . | Vuy Moore. |
| .. 1193 .. | Komata | Frank James Cooper. |
| .. 1195 .. | Mackaytown | Peter Lindsay. |
| .. 3012 .. | .. .. . | James William Elliott. |

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

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

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Residence. | Occupation. | Date of Death. | Date Election filed. | Testate or Intestate. |
|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Baillie, Alexander Sloan | Dunedin | Cabinetmaker | 12/7/16 | 30/9/16 | Testate. |
| 2 | Baldwin, John Henry | Meane | Settler | 30/8/16 | 2/10/16 | .. |
| 3 | Barrett, James | Broadfields | Farmer | 16/2/16 | 28/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 4 | Brown, George William | Wai-iti | Labourer | 19/5/16 | 30/9/16 | Testate. |
| 5 | Chambers, Thomas James | Wahaorunga | Farm labourer | 9/7/16 | 2/10/16 | Intestate. |
| 6 | Chesney, Mary | Hokitika | Married woman | 28/9/15 | 28/9/16 | .. |
| 7 | Clarke, Ellen | Wellington .. .. . | .. .. . | 23/7/16 | 2/10/16 | Testate. |
| 8 | Drake, Coll Campbell or Campbell | Central Otago | Labourer | 2/5/15 | 29/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 9 | Duncan, Victor John or Victor .. | Timaru | Shearer | 7/8/15 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 10 | Freebairn, John | Collingwood | Sawmiller | 19/5/16 | 30/9/16 | Testate. |
| 11 | Garforth, William | Southbridge | Farm labourer | * | 2/10/16 | .. |
| 12 | Gill, Archibald John | Invercargill | Joiner | 7/8/15 | 26/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 13 | Gillanders, Thomas Alexander .. | Te Kuiti | Farm hand | 25/4/15 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 14 | Gilligan, James | Taihape | Farmer | 27/8/16 | 2/9/16 | Testate. |
| 15 | Gwynne, Mary | Wellington | Widow | 19/7/16 | 2/10/16 | .. |
| 16 | Haigh, James | Mosgiel | Station hand | 25/10/15 | 26/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 17 | Hamilton, John | Dunedin | Labourer | 14/7/16 | 2/10/16 | Testate. |
| 18 | Hamon, Peter .. .. | .. .. . | Retired seaman | 14/5/16 | 26/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 19 | Harrison, Douglas | Wellington | Chauffeur | 5/8/15 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 20 | Holt, Samuel | Rangiriri | Labourer | 15/4/16 | 30/9/16 | Testate. |
| 21 | Howell, Neil Hampton or Neal Hamilton | Newmarket .. .. . | .. .. . | 19/6/16 | 26/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 22 | Isdell, Helena Kathleen | Kumara | Nurse | 23/10/15 | 26/9/11 | .. |
| 23 | Jack, Edmund Robinson | Whangarei | Clothier | 5/9/15 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 24 | Mackie, Robert Charles | Timaru | Mechanic | * | 2/10/16 | Testate. |
| 25 | Mailman, Victor Eaton | Wanganui | Grocers' assistant | 8/8/16 | 28/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 26 | McMahon, Eugene | Invercargill | Railway porter | 12/7/16 | 30/9/16 | Testate. |
| 27 | Niner, William | Auckland | Clerk | 30/8/16 | 26/9/16 | Intestate. |
| 28 | Palmerston, Harry Stanley | Palmerston North .. | Labourer | 12/7/15 | 29/9/16 | .. |
| 29 | Power, Augustas | Wanganui .. .. . | .. .. . | 8/8/15 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 30 | Rees, Thomas William | Wellington | Steward | 18/3/16 | 2/10/16 | .. |
| 31 | Reid, Edward Herman | Puponga | Cycle mechanic | 2/5/15 | 2/10/16 | Testate. |
| 32 | Roy, Isabella | Wellington | Spinster | 14/8/16 | 2/10/16 | Intestate. |
| 33 | Sexton, Edward Rowan or Edwin Rowan | Te Popo | Labourer | 9/8/15 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 34 | Stewart, James | Hokitika | Miner | 29/6/16 | 30/9/16 | Testate |
| 35 | Sutton, Benjamin | Staveley | Farm labourer | 28/4/15 | 2/10/16 | .. |
| 36 | Thomas, David James | Auckland | Carter | 8/5/15 | 28/9/16 | Intestate |
| 37 | Williams, Fanny Ann | Marton | Widow | 8/8/16 | 26/9/16 | .. |
| 38 | Young, Susan | Rangiora .. .. . | .. .. . | 2/2/16 | 27/9/16 | .. |

* Between 25/4/16 and 1/5/15.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°. | From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | | 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 | 29.835 | Fah. 56.5 | Fah. 44.5 | Fah. 50.5 | Fah. 70.2 | Fah. 42.1 | 472 | 8 | S. | 32 |
| 2 | 30.053 | 49.5 | 40.0 | 44.7 | 89.8 | 38.0 | 375 | 7 | S. | 28 |
| 3 | 29.782 | 46.6 | 40.0 | 43.3 | 63.0 | 38.1 | 382 | 10 | S. | 51 |
| 4 | 29.782 | 49.1 | 45.9 | 47.5 | 68.0 | 44.0 | 626 | 10 | S. | 1 |
| 5 | 29.976 | 52.0 | 38.3 | 45.1 | 105.0 | 27.9 | 264 | 2 | Calm | 8 |
| 6 | 29.568 | 57.0 | 42.5 | 49.7 | 115.0 | 33.5 | 57 | 7 | Calm | 5 |
| 7 | 29.554 | 52.2 | 46.3 | 49.2 | 82.1 | 39.9 | 57 | 10 | S. | 37 |
| 8 | 29.914 | 52.6 | 47.5 | 50.0 | 82.7 | 44.5 | 252 | 4 | S. | .. |
| 9 | 29.938 | 59.0 | 48.5 | 53.7 | 110.4 | 44.0 | 156 | 10 | N. | 4 |
| 10 | 30.016 | 52.2 | 42.7 | 47.4 | 71.3 | 33.5 | 164 | 8 | Calm | .. |
| 11 | 30.024 | 54.5 | 46.2 | 50.3 | 113.0 | 43.3 | 208 | 7 | N. | 30 |
| 12 | 30.100 | 54.3 | 48.5 | 51.4 | 102.5 | 45.5 | 289 | 10 | N. | .. |
| 13 | 29.891 | 57.0 | 38.0 | 47.5 | 111.2 | 29.0 | 94 | 9 | Calm | 101 |
| 14 | 29.634 | 50.5 | 45.5 | 48.0 | 59.5 | 44.3 | 328 | 10 | S.W. | 5 |
| 15 | 29.902 | 50.1 | 44.9 | 47.5 | 80.9 | 41.5 | 343 | 6 | S. | 2 |
| 16 | 30.137 | 52.0 | 42.6 | 47.3 | 101.0 | 30.4 | 110 | 7 | S. | .. |
| 17 | 30.276 | 54.3 | 35.6 | 44.9 | 108.2 | 25.5 | 77 | 4 | N.E. | .. |
| 18 | 29.938 | 56.0 | 47.4 | 51.7 | 107.4 | 40.6 | 145 | 10 | Calm | 26 |
| 19 | 29.699 | 53.5 | 45.0 | 49.2 | 92.0 | 34.5 | 82 | 5 | N. | .. |
| 20 | 29.587 | 56.2 | 37.5 | 46.8 | 111.2 | 28.0 | 196 | 10 | N.E. | 43 |
| 21 | 28.975 | 57.7 | 49.8 | 53.7 | 110.0 | 47.0 | 460 | 10 | N. | 20 |
| 22 | 29.321 | 58.0 | 39.4 | 48.7 | 120.5 | 34.0 | 246 | 10 | S. | 3 |
| 23 | 29.472 | 51.5 | 38.3 | 44.9 | 100.0 | 30.5 | 474 | 1 | N.W. | .. |
| 24 | 29.737 | 55.2 | 48.3 | 51.7 | 107.3 | 42.6 | 323 | 1 | N.W. | .. |
| 25 | 30.281 | 58.1 | 36.0 | 47.0 | 108.1 | 24.5 | 121 | 0 | N.E. | .. |
| 26 | 30.556 | 57.0 | 35.0 | 46.0 | 111.0 | 23.0 | 99 | 0 | N. | .. |
| 27 | 30.583 | 56.0 | 42.0 | 49.0 | 109.0 | 32.0 | 187 | 0 | N. | .. |
| 28 | 30.406 | 59.0 | 42.9 | 50.9 | 109.9 | 48.0 | 124 | 4 | N.E. | .. |
| 29 | 29.956 | 58.8 | 49.9 | 54.3 | 110.9 | 51.2 | 240 | 8 | N. | 39 |
| 30 | 29.633 | 58.0 | 52.3 | 55.1 | 101.7 | 49.3 | 497 | 6 | N.W. | .. |
| 31 | 30.019 | 59.1 | 50.5 | 54.8 | 111.0 | 49.0 | 393 | 9 | N. | .. |
| * | 29.882 | 54.6 | 43.6 | 49.1 | 98.2 | 38.0 | 251 | 6.5 | .. | 435 |
| † | 29.948 | 54.2 | 42.7 | 48.5 | 94.9 | 35.7 | 215 | .. | .. | 466 |

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
| N | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Calm. |
| 9 | 4 | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | .. | 3 | 5 |

NOTE.—Cloudy, showery, and unsettled weather prevailed during the greater part of the month. Total bright sunshine 132 hours 57 minutes, and five sunless days. Frost was recorded on nine mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 48.5°, and 50.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 43.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.280 in.; and mean relative humidity, 80 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1916.

| Ft. | Name of Station and Observer. | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Extremes. | | Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch). | Days with Rain (3 Point or more). |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | | |
| 125 | NORTH ISLAND. | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Points. | Dys. |
| 46 | AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett | 53.2 | 58.4 | 48.1 | 962 | 26 |
| 925 | TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr | 49.6 | 58.0 | 41.3 | 944 | 19 |
| 340 | ROTORUA .. S. R. Edwards | 47.8 | 55.9 | 39.7 | 843 | 21 |
| .. | WAIHI .. E. A. Clifford | 50.7 | 58.5 | 42.9 | 1840 | 26 |
| .. | TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher | 50.2 | 59.2 | 41.3 | 864 | 22 |
| 160 | NEW PLYMOUTH* .. W. W. Smith | 56.7 | 60.2 | 53.3 | 992 | 22 |
| 250 | MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale | .. | .. | .. | 755 | 24 |
| 2080 | TAHARUA .. A. R. Fennin | 48.3 | 48.9 | 37.8 | 468 | 22 |
| 100 | PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon | 48.6 | 56.0 | 41.3 | 402 | 17 |
| 186 | GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies | 47.3 | 56.6 | 38.0 | 579 | 16 |
| 377 | MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood | 47.3 | 56.0 | 38.7 | 587 | 19 |
| 70 | GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER .. W. B. Buckley | 50.5 | 58.0 | 43.0 | 828 | 9 |
| 10 | WELLINGTON .. A. Stretton | 49.1 | 54.6 | 43.6 | 435 | 17 |
| 34 | SOUTH ISLAND. | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Points. | Dys. |
| 1220 | NELSON .. J. R. Dart | 47.7 | 53.6 | 41.8 | 310 | 15 |
| 25 | HANMER SPA .. J. W. McKinna | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 42 | CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey | 44.6 | 51.9 | 37.4 | 264 | 13 |
| .. | LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild | 44.8 | 52.9 | 36.7 | 231 | 15 |
| 130 | RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy | 43.9 | 52.7 | 35.1 | 160 | 10 |
| 200 | TIMARU .. Cretaker of Domain | 44.8 | 52.5 | 37.1 | 111 | 11 |
| 300 | WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst | 43.8 | 51.3 | 36.4 | 145 | 12 |
| 245 | DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock | 45.0 | 50.8 | 39.2 | 396 | 13 |
| 12 | GORE .. H. Dolamore | 41.3 | 49.7 | 33.0 | 294 | 14 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. F. T. Sandford | 47.0 | 54.0 | 40.0 | 1127 | 22 |
| 12 | INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie | 42.7 | 50.9 | 34.5 | 285 | 14 |

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1916.

During August very unsettled, and at times stormy, weather prevailed. The total rainfall and the number of wet days were nearly everywhere above the average.

Between the 1st and the 4th an intense cyclone passed in the north causing very heavy rain and floods in the northern and east coast districts of the North Island.

Stormy conditions were also experienced between the 20th and 23rd during the passage of an extensive and intense westerly area of low pressure in the south.

The barometer rose considerably above normal on the 24th, but fell again on the 28th and 29th with the approach of a rapidly moving westerly "low" which passed in the south in the early hours of the 30th. Some strong winds prevailed about this time, but the rainfall was not excessive.

Other smaller disturbances were also in evidence. Three anti-cyclones passed over the country, but these were all of short duration—viz., between the 10th and 12th, 15th and 17th, and 25th and 28th. Fair weather prevailed about these dates.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1916.

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

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | |
| Mangonui | 479 | 24 |
| Pakaraka, Ohacawai | 921 | 21 |
| Waimatenui | 1470 | 26 |
| Tahunakura, Bay of Islands | .. | .. |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | 1046 | 18 |
| Aponga | 907 | 25 |
| Rustangata | 998 | 27 |
| Wairau Falls, Power Station | 878 | 25 |
| Whangarei | 897 | 25 |
| Whangarei Heads | 948 | 15 |
| Mount Eden, Auckland | 1087 | 26 |
| Kaukapakapa, Auckland | 1026 | 27 |
| Cuvier Island | 516 | 25 |
| Rocky Bay, Waiheke | 841 | 23 |
| Tairua | 1982 | 22 |
| Turua, Thames | 617 | 19 |
| The Domain, Paeroa | 878 | 20 |
| Karaka | 809 | 25 |
| Riverside, Clevedon | 887 | 21 |
| Morrinsville | 671 | 20 |
| Whakarewarewa, Rotorua | 1019 | 19 |
| Waiotapu | 726 | 23 |
| Ruatoki | 767 | 13 |
| Opotiki | 619 | 6 |
| Marachako, Opotiki | 695 | 18 |
| Strathmore, Opotiki | 1327 | 18 |
| Mautotara, Te Ararua | 2035 | 22 |
| Raukokore, Thames | 876 | 15 |
| Te Kaha | .. | .. |
| Pakira Station, Cape Runaway | .. | .. |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT. | | |
| Rangitahi | .. | .. |
| Umawera, Hokianga | 757 | 26 |
| Waoku, Taheke | 1684 | 24 |
| Te Karae, Broadwood | .. | .. |
| Wekaweka | 1721 | 27 |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour | 852 | 26 |
| Kohukohu | 787 | 25 |
| Keretoki Station, Waimatenui | 1520 | 23 |
| Matakohe, Kaipara | 713 | 18 |
| Mangarata, Dargaville | 724 | 29 |
| Terawhati, Pakotai | 2196 | 26 |
| Holensville | 907 | 25 |
| Onehunga | 698 | 25 |
| Mangere School, Auckland | 858 | 25 |
| Waiuku, Auckland | 996 | 25 |
| Onewhero | 1023 | 22 |
| Kawhia | 1014 | 26 |
| Turangaomoana, Matamata | 824 | 24 |
| Taupo | 609 | 17 |
| Taharua Station, East Taupo | 726 | 22 |
| Otewa, Waitomo County | 754 | 22 |
| Waitomo Caves | 1598 | 19 |
| Te Kuiti | 999 | 25 |
| Mangakohi, Piopio | 1278 | 23 |
| Puketiti, Piopio | 2241 | 27 |
| Hamilton, Waikato | 806 | 23 |
| State Farm, Waerenga | 952 | 22 |
| Glen Murray | 984 | 24 |
| Ngaruawahia | 1017 | 24 |
| "Waitere," Kihikihi | 987 | 23 |
| Putaruru | 716 | 22 |
| Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu | 806 | 20 |
| Mangaotaki (550 ft.) | 1793 | 12 |
| Paekaka, Paemako | 1246 | 25 |
| Okoke | 1006 | 26 |
| Purangi | 990 | 24 |
| Ngatimaru, Tarata | .. | .. |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | 1197 | 22 |
| Inglewood | 1092 | 23 |
| Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) | 1422 | 27 |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| Opunake | 789 | 25 |
| Riverlea, Kaponga | 1005 | 18 |
| Eltham | 786 | 27 |
| Rawhitiroa, Eltham | 321 | 21 |
| Stratford (1,020 ft.) | 862 | 23 |
| Ohawe, Hawera | 557 | 20 |
| Patea | 709 | 19 |
| Mataimoana | 707 | 22 |

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1916—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Oruamatua, Moawhango | .. | .. |
| Whangamomona | 979 | 22 |
| Taumarunui | 951 | 23 |
| Okahukura | 1095 | 24 |
| Manunui | .. | .. |
| Tokaanu | 774 | 21 |
| Raurimu (1,920 ft.) | .. | .. |
| Ohakune | 649 | 27 |
| Raetihi | 695 | 21 |
| Horopito | 940 | 27 |
| Wainguru | 737 | 16 |
| Mangapora | .. | .. |
| Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui | 562 | 20 |
| Parikino, Wanganui River | 771 | 21 |
| Maungakaretu, Mangamahu | 618 | 15 |
| Marybank, Wanganui | 654 | 23 |
| Balmont, Tayforth, Wanganui | 512 | 20 |
| Wanganui | 577 | 15 |
| Ruanui | 745 | 23 |
| Dalvey, Turakina | 536 | 16 |
| Harwood Station, Moawhango | 544 | 23 |
| Hunterville | 711 | 22 |
| Awakitea, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) | 773 | 22 |
| Waituna West, Feilding | 570 | 25 |
| Thoresby, Marton | 534 | 20 |
| Halcombe | .. | .. |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | 358 | 21 |
| Glen Oroua | 463 | 20 |
| Porton | 392 | 15 |
| Ngahiwa, Himatangi | 392 | 16 |
| Feilding | 363 | 22 |
| Komako | 1614 | 24 |
| Kairanga | 427 | 14 |
| Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North | .. | .. |
| Waiwaka, Tokomaru | 991 | 25 |
| Otaki | 330 | 19 |
| "Tiroroa," Hautere Cross | .. | .. |
| Kapiti Island | 339 | 14 |
| Waikanae | 356 | 21 |
| Pahautanui | 280 | 12 |
| Khandallah | 441 | 18 |
| Opan, North Makara | 470 | 16 |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| East Cape | 382 | 12 |
| Waitakaro | 1249 | 11 |
| Pakihiroa | 1748 | 18 |
| Tolaga Bay | 1060 | 13 |
| Kaharoa, Waimata Valley | 1179 | 12 |
| Motu | .. | .. |
| Koranga Valley | 1101 | 22 |
| Waihanu, Gisborne | 846 | 15 |
| Otoko | 1029 | 21 |
| Waitahaota, Whatatutu | 1102 | 14 |
| Te Karaka | 830 | 16 |
| Puha, Poverty Bay | 850 | 16 |
| Glenroy Station, Gisborne | 1296 | 12 |
| Waihuka, Gisborne | 858 | 16 |
| Ormond | 897 | 11 |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | 705 | 12 |
| Whakapunake | 1086 | 16 |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa | 1050 | 16 |
| Muriwai | 1178 | 13 |
| Tahora, Gisborne | 1263 | 15 |
| Tiniroto, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | 1202 | 12 |
| Morere | 1760 | 18 |
| Mangaone Valley, Tangitere | 1601 | 16 |
| Spring Hill, Mohaka | .. | .. |
| Portland Island | 525 | 17 |
| Patunamu, Wairoa | 1105 | 15 |
| Puketitiri | .. | .. |
| Tarawera | 1105 | 24 |
| Tubira Lake | 1617 | 16 |
| Eskdale, Hedgeley | 1213 | 12 |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier | 1614 | 12 |
| Napier | 832 | 12 |
| Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings | 1285 | 14 |
| Mokopeka, Hastings | 1292 | 11 |
| Frimley, Hastings | 687 | 9 |
| Whanawhana, Hastings | 1047 | 20 |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings | 873 | 18 |
| Te Roto, Poukawa | 613 | 11 |
| Pukehou, Te Aute | 598 | 18 |
| Gwavas, Tikokino | 1228 | 22 |
| Aramoana, Waipawa | 811 | 16 |

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1916—continued.

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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Rangitapu, Waipawa .. | 1171 | 16 |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. | 672 | 18 |
| Norsewood .. | .. | .. |
| Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. | 925 | 14 |
| Mangakuri .. | .. | .. |
| Waipukurau .. | 803 | 14 |
| Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. | 1141 | 19 |
| Makaretu .. | 1260 | 16 |
| Oruawharo, Takapan .. | 925 | 19 |
| Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. | 990 | 14 |
| Ormondville .. | 988 | 21 |
| Dannevirke .. | 836 | 19 |
| Umutaoroa (top end) .. | 1546 | 25 |
| Porangahau .. | 868 | 8 |
| Pourerere .. | .. | .. |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon .. | 1003 | 18 |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. | 1487 | 17 |
| Mangatainoka .. | 638 | 24 |
| Pahiatua .. | .. | .. |
| Makuri, Pahiatua .. | 1507 | 23 |
| Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. | 636 | 20 |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna .. | 742 | 23 |
| Nireaha, Eketahuna .. | .. | .. |
| Eketahuna .. | 819 | 20 |
| Castlepoint .. | 771 | 16 |
| Annedale, Te Nui .. | 1218 | 17 |
| Ditton, Masterton .. | 880 | 19 |
| Bush Grove, Masterton .. | 990 | 15 |
| Marangai .. | 911 | 16 |
| Eranga, Masterton .. | 924 | 17 |
| Hikurangi College, Clareville .. | 617 | 11 |
| Waihakeke, Carterton .. | 458 | 17 |
| Martinborough .. | 485 | 17 |
| Featherston .. | 848 | 18 |
| Summit .. | 832 | 21 |
| Waiwetu .. | 432 | 18 |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir .. | 790 | 15 |
| Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. | 564 | 17 |
| Lower Hutt .. | 431 | 17 |
| Western Hutt .. | 436 | 16 |
| Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. | 501 | 13 |
| Karori Reservoir .. | 497 | 17 |
| Seatoun .. | 375 | 19 |

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|----|
| Collingwood .. | 815 | 21 |
| Paturau, via Collingwood .. | 935 | 21 |
| Bainham .. | 1066 | 17 |
| Parapara .. | 724 | 16 |
| Motueka .. | 360 | 15 |
| Stanley Brook, Nelson .. | 299 | 15 |
| Aporo, Nelson .. | .. | .. |
| "Harakeke," Central Moutere .. | 218 | 12 |
| Upper Sherry River .. | 356 | 16 |
| Highfield, Kohatu .. | 269 | 18 |
| Tophouse .. | 652 | 15 |
| Brightwater .. | 268 | 14 |
| Hope, Nelson .. | .. | .. |
| Port Hardy, French Pass .. | 501 | 17 |
| Stephen Island .. | 321 | 10 |
| The Brothers .. | 284 | 8 |
| Cape Campbell .. | 238 | 9 |
| Picton .. | 1091 | 16 |
| Endeavour Inlet .. | 1089 | 20 |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. | 1066 | 13 |
| Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. | 710 | 10 |
| Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. | 311 | 9 |
| Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. | .. | .. |
| Robin Hood Bay .. | 681 | 14 |
| Seddon .. | 374 | 9 |
| "Chancet," Ward .. | 325 | 10 |
| Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne .. | 343 | 12 |
| Timara Station, Renwicktown .. | 445 | 11 |
| Kaituna, Marlborough .. | 362 | 12 |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim .. | 481 | 15 |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim .. | .. | .. |
| Hapuku .. | 583 | 11 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Farewell Spit .. | 652 | 17 |
| Karamea, Westport .. | 719 | 18 |
| Millerton .. | .. | .. |
| Westport .. | 715 | 20 |
| Warwick Junction .. | 584 | 20 |
| Reefton (643 ft.) .. | 780 | 21 |
| Moana .. | 919 | 20 |
| Greymouth .. | 988 | 22 |
| Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth .. | 804 | 16 |
| Otira .. | 1602 | 20 |
| Otira (1,255 ft.) .. | 1641 | 20 |
| Ross, Westland .. | 822 | 17 |
| Okura .. | 1189 | 19 |
| Puysegur Point .. | .. | .. |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | |
| Hammer Springs Nursery .. | 618 | 11 |
| Culverden .. | 256 | 15 |
| Waiau Hills, Culverden .. | .. | .. |
| Highfield, Amuri .. | 371 | 13 |
| Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. | 468 | 13 |
| Waiau .. | 343 | 13 |
| Mackenzie, Cheviot .. | 135 | 4 |
| Gore Bay, Cheviot .. | .. | .. |
| Oxford East .. | 227 | 10 |
| Amberley .. | 158 | 12 |
| Singletree, Alford Forest .. | 412 | 9 |
| Mount Somers .. | 366 | 11 |
| Bealey .. | 513 | 11 |
| Bealey Flat .. | 1411 | 17 |
| Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. | 262 | 12 |
| Governor's Bay .. | 342 | 13 |
| New Brighton .. | 307 | 14 |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. | 366 | 10 |
| Little River .. | 425 | 11 |
| Pigeon Bay .. | 448 | 12 |
| Coalgate .. | 145 | 11 |
| Hororata .. | 161 | 9 |
| Akaroa .. | 456 | 13 |
| Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. | 400 | 7 |
| Viewlea, Methven .. | 239 | 10 |
| Rudstone, Methven .. | 269 | 12 |
| Kisselton, Lake Coleridge .. | 380 | 9 |
| Lake Coleridge Homestead .. | 456 | 11 |
| Glenariffe, Double Hill .. | 456 | 8 |
| Winchmore, Ashburton .. | 219 | 10 |
| Brackley, Mayfield .. | 295 | 8 |
| Ashburton .. | 235 | 9 |
| Fairview, Springburn .. | 234 | 9 |
| Staveley .. | 332 | 11 |
| Evandale, Mount Somers .. | 381 | 10 |
| Lynnford, Hinds .. | 218 | 11 |
| Coniston, Ashburton .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Peel, Rangitata .. | 266 | 10 |
| Peel Forest .. | 295 | 9 |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. | 187 | 11 |
| The Heights, Geraldine .. | 265 | 13 |
| Waitui, Geraldine .. | 227 | 11 |
| Orari Gorge .. | 369 | 16 |
| Orari Estate, Orari .. | 234 | 9 |
| Balmoral .. | .. | .. |
| Braemar .. | 316 | 7 |
| "Foyers," Fairlie .. | 280 | 5 |
| Lambrook, Fairlie .. | 292 | 7 |
| "Craigieburn," Kimbell .. | 351 | 8 |
| Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. | 263 | 7 |
| Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. | 381 | 5 |
| Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country .. | 319 | 10 |
| Athlone, Albury .. | 333 | 13 |
| Waratah, Albury .. | 372 | 10 |
| Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. | 236 | 7 |
| Pleasant Point .. | 186 | 7 |
| Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. | 151 | 10 |
| Smithfield .. | 151 | 13 |
| Timaru Reservoir .. | 127 | 11 |
| Benmore Station, Omarama .. | 268 | 7 |
| Otiake .. | 135 | 6 |
| Borton's Siding .. | 109 | 7 |

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1916—continued.

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| <i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i> | | |
| Livingstone | 308 | 11 |
| Armore, Windsor | 230 | 10 |
| Totara Station, near Oamaru | 245 | 13 |
| Duntroon | 121 | 6 |
| Oamaru | 229 | 11 |
| Steward Settlement, Oamaru | 174 | 11 |
| Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove | 258 | 12 |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 203 | 10 |
| Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 237 | 12 |
| Bushey Park, Palmerston South | 318 | 11 |
| Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) | 441 | 14 |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | 350 | 15 |
| Whare Flat | .. | .. |
| Mosgiel | 218 | 13 |
| <i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i> | | |
| Paerau | 239 | 10 |
| Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa | 123 | 13 |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly | 106 | 8 |
| Waipata | 137 | 10 |
| Naseby | 179 | 9 |
| Kokonga | 181 | 6 |
| Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch | 231 | 15 |
| Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell | 112 | 6 |
| Maungawera, Otago | 278 | 5 |
| Luggate, Cromwell | 232 | 8 |
| Manorburn Dam | 130 | 11 |
| Queenstown | 326 | 5 |
| "Craigroy," Arrowtown | 232 | 10 |
| Poolburn, Central Otago | 93 | 9 |
| Moa Creek | 55 | 5 |
| Galloway, Alexandra South | 73 | 6 |
| St. Bathans | 152 | 9 |
| Blackstone Hill | 246 | 12 |
| Clyde | 74 | 7 |
| Roxburgh | .. | .. |
| "Fruitvale," Ettrick | 133 | 8 |

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1916—continued.

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| <i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</i> | | |
| Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block | 233 | 12 |
| Balolutha | 218 | 15 |
| Owaka | 345 | 13 |
| Tapauui Nursery | 305 | 11 |
| Waikawa Valley | 215 | 15 |
| Wharuarimu | 393 | 18 |
| Uplands, Waimahaka | 205 | 10 |
| Roslin Estate, Woodlands | 184 | 11 |
| Wyndham South | .. | .. |
| Dipton | 217 | 9 |
| Bluff | .. | .. |
| Nightcaps | 269 | 9 |
| Ranook, Orawia | .. | .. |
| Otautau | 387 | 13 |
| Riverton | 281 | 9 |
| Manapouri | 330 | 9 |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | |
| Centre Island | 324 | 11 |
| Stewart Island | 478 | 19 |
| Horse-shoe Bay, Stewart Island | 505 | 17 |
| Niue Island | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands | 215 | 7 |
| Mangaia, Cook Islands | 79 | 9 |
| Chatham Island | .. | .. |
| LATE RETURNS. | | |
| Dannevirke, May, 1916 | 613 | 19 |
| " June, 1916 | 478 | 10 |
| " July, 1916 | 364 | 19 |
| Te Aruhe Rewiti, June, 1916 | 248 | 8 |
| " July, 1916 | 1122 | 11 |
| Paturau, July, 1916 | 1443 | 14 |
| Niue Island, June, 1916 | 1092 | 12 |
| " July, 1916 | 320 | 12 |

Notice to Mariners No. 79 of 1916.

BUOY OFF TIRITIRI ISLAND MOVED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd October, 1916.

REFERRING to Notice No. 67, of 22nd August, 1916, it is now notified that the red buoy marking the Shearer Rock has been moved to a position 3½ cables S. 38° E. (magnetic) of Shearer Rock over a shoal recently discovered carrying only 25 ft. at L.W.S. There is a pinnacle close to the buoy carrying only 22 ft. at L.W.S.

Tiritiri Lighthouse bears from the buoy 277° (S. 82° W. magnetic) distant 1.2 miles.

As the bottom here is foul it is unlikely that the buoy will drag from its position.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts 1998, 3565, and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 32.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1916.

WELLINGTON.—LAMBTON HARBOUR.—REMOVAL OF MAN-OF-WAR BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 11th October, 1916, the man-of-war buoy in Lambton Harbour which lies 5 cables 53 yards, N. 50° E. (magnetic), from the signal-tower, Queen's Wharf, will be removed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1423 and 803; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 145.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Result of Land Surveyors' Examination, September, 1916.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 28th September, 1916.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in September, 1916, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, seven candidates presented themselves in New Zealand.

Of these, Mr. William Traill, of Invercargill, passed the examination; while Mr. William Henry Coulter and Mr. Keith Fitzgerald Haszard, both of Auckland, completed their examination by passing in the computations and astronomy and geodesy papers.

M. C. SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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 Napier Choral Society (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 30th 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 Dunedin Band Society is no

longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Taylor Memorial Tent No. 7, situated at Ashburton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 21st day of August, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Westland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 3rd October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned sections are open for selection; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 10th November, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

For Renewable Lease.

SECTION 2550, Block VII, Waimea Survey District: Area, 150 acres; annual rental, £4 16s.

Situated on the north side of the Kumara to Beach Road, about half a mile from Kumara Junction Railway-station by good dray-road. Comprises heavy-bush land, from which the timber of commercial value has been removed. The soil is of fair quality, wet in places, but easily drained.

Section 3087, Block XVI, Oneone Survey District: Area, 230 acres 1 rood 39 perches; annual rental, £16 8s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for ditching.

Section 3088, Block XII, Oneone Survey District: Area, 260 acres 2 roods 26 perches; annual rental, £17 4s.

These sections are situated on the south bank of the Wanganui River, about ten miles below the bridge and five miles from Herepo Post and Telephone Office and cheese-factory. They comprise almost wholly swamp land carrying manuka scrub, with scattered patches of kahikatea, rimu, and silver pine.

Section 4, Block VI, Runanga Township: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; annual rental, £3 10s.

Section 1, Block IX, Runanga Township: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; annual rental, £4.

Section 44, Roa Township: Area, 26 perches; annual rental, £2.

For License under Regulations for Occupation of Pastoral Lands in Westland.

Section 2718, Block X, Mawheranui Survey District: Area, 363 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rental, £5 12s.

Fairly flat land, carrying heavy mixed bush consisting of red and white pine, birch, beech, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has practically been removed, with a fairly thick undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil of fair quality, wet in places, resting on gravel subsoil; well watered. Access by main Grey-Reefton Road, from Stillwater Junction Railway-station and post and telephone office, a distance of one mile and a quarter.

T. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale to Owners of Adjoining Lands.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 19th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule below, being land formerly reserved for railway

purposes, will be sold to the owners of adjoining lands, in terms of section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, 28th December, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—BEAUMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

| | A. | R. | P. |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|------|
| SECTION 40, Block III | Area, | 0 | 2 28 |
| .. 41 | .. | 4 | 0 25 |

ROBT. T. SADD,
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.

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.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Auckland, 5th July, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 5, Block XII, Tutamoe Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 21 acres 2 roods 10 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after the 5th day of October, 1916.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 is. lease fee.
2. The lease shall be for seven years, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.
4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

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

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 19th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 20th November, 1916.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st November, 1916.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.—
PATERSON SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 151, Block I: Area, 70 acres; capital value, £35; half-yearly rent, 14s.

Section 152, Block I: Area, 109 acres 1 rood; capital value, £55; half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Situated about four miles from Half-moon Bay. Access by good road from Oban Township. Land hilly, and covered with bush, most of which has been worked by a sawmill. Soil peaty; well watered. Altitude, 50 ft. to 100 ft. above sea-level.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years; but without right of purchase.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.
9. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 4th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 16th day of October, 1916, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

[Wellington, 1916-23.]

SCHEDULE
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 219 | W. K. White (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood) .. | Whakawirings. |
| 220 | Te Watene .. | " |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A No. 24B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shannon on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the southern portion of the block be sold to S. J. Pemberton, H. L. Pemberton, and G. C. Horresham for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Rangitoto A No. 24B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shannon on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the northern portion of the block be sold to Albert Johnston Huston for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Wharepuhunga Reserve will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Crown for £5,665."
Dated at Auckland this 4th day of October, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owahaoko C No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Arthur Boyd, of Timahanga, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, at the Government capital value, being not less than 7s. per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 13th day of September, 1916.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Borne, D., of Auckland, Builder: First and final dividend of 8s. in the pound.

Christoff, G., of Auckland, Contractor: Supplementary dividend of 10d. in the pound.

Coleman, William (deceased), of Auckland, Barrister and Solicitor: First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Dick, S. J. R., Te Awamutu, Farm Labourer: First and final dividend of 3s. 8d. in the pound; supplementary dividend of 8d. in the pound.

Doube, E., Otorohanga, Bootmaker: Second and final dividend of 2s. 8d. in the pound.

Edelman, A., of Auckland, Grocer: Second and final dividend of 5s. 4d. in the pound.

Hansen, H. C., of Auckland, Builder: First and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound.

Hayward, W. P., of Auckland, Painter: Third and final dividend of 4s. in the pound (making in all 20s. in the pound).

Jackson, B., of Auckland, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfitter: First and final dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

Kunack, I., of Auckland, Restaurant-keeper: First and final dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound.

Langmuir, J., of Te Kuiti and Te Awamutu, Draper and Picture-theatre Proprietor: First dividend of 10s. in the pound.

Lord, C. H., of Auckland, Wine and Spirit Merchant: First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

Mackay, J. C., of Waimiha, Storekeeper: First and final dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound.

Monnock and Chadwick, of Auckland, Tailors: First and final dividend of 11½d. in the pound; supplementary dividend of 2½d. in the pound.
 McCathie, William, of Kihikihī, Butcher: First dividend of 15s. in the pound.
 Perry, A., of Auckland, Tailor: First dividend of 15s. in the pound.
 Petroff, D., of Te Kopuru, Labourer: First and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound.
 Pheasant, G., of Frankton Junction, Contractor: Second dividend of 5s. in the pound.
 Richardson, C. H., of Te Aroha, Chemist: First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
 Short, W. J., of Devonport, Estate Agent: First and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
 Thorp, W., of Taumarunui, Settler: First and final dividend of 4s. 5d. in the pound.
 Wardleworth, W., of Pukekohe, Painter: First and final dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound.
 Warner, A. W., of Waharoa, Farmer: Second and final dividend of 8s. 8d. in the pound.
 Webley, E., of Auckland, Milliner: First dividend of 5s. in the pound.
 Wheeler, A. G., of Auckland, Undertaker: First and final dividend of 10d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 27th September, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. BEAZLEY, of Houhora, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

2nd October, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MCCALLISTER, of Invercargill, Woodware-factory Owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th September, 1916.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Renewable Lease No. 118, Vol. 179, folio 63, of the Register-book, in favour of EDWIN LEONARD BRADBURN, of Huritly, Pumper, for Section 4 of Block XI of the Rangiriri Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 5th day of October, 1916.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 72, folio 220, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM LYE, of Auckland, Builder, for Lot 9A of a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under No. 1318, which said parcel of land is portion of Allotments 21, 47, 48, and 46, Section 44, of the City of Auckland, 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 5th day of October, 1916.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 68, of the Register-book, in favour of ROBERT SOMERVILLE, JAMES MCCOSH CLARK, THOMAS PEACOCK, JOHN BUCHANAN, WILLIAM ANDERSON, JOHN MCKAY ALEXANDER, and JAMES MARSHALL LENNOX, for Allotments 126 and 127 of the Village of Te Awamutu, 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 5th day of October, 1916.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 6th day of November, 1916.

1476. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—24.1 perches, Lot 1 (one) on deposited plan 3253, part of Town Sections 121 and 122, Town of Napier. Occupied by tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1536. CHARLOTTE BLICK.—Parts of Section 114 of the District of Waimea East (Hope), containing 102 acres 3 roods 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan No. 652.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
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.

12227. WINFORD HENRY WEBBER.—19 acres 3 roods 18 perches, parts Rural Section 7411, Block VII, Rangiora District. Part unoccupied and part occupied by James Tobins.

12293. THOMAS BALLAN.—79 acres 1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 5784 and 7626, Blocks I and II, Halswell District. Occupied by William Philcox Dench and Henry Watson.

12294. PHILIP JOHN ANDREW.—20 acres, Rural Section 6478, Block VII, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Thomas McCartin and James McCleary.

12302. ROBERT ANGUS BROWN.—92 acres 3 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section 5784 and 7626, Block II, Halswell District. Occupied by Applicant.

12303. DAVID THEODORE CHARLES INNES.—46 acres 1 rood 26 perches, parts of Rural Section 4312, Block XIV, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by John Bitchener.

12305. ANNIE WAY.—22.4 perches, Lot 14, plan 3248, Westminster Street, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch, part Rural Section 324. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a Memorandum of Transfer No. 48979, RICHARD GEORGE ANDERSON HARRIS to JOHN FLEMING DOUGLAS, of Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), Block Eight (VIII), Town of Blueskin, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 46, and a declaration of

the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said certificate of title having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transfer and to dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, unless a caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 2nd day of October, 1916.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Register.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of WILLIAM PRICE, of Sutton, Farmer, for Section 89, Block I, District of Cromwell, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 172, folio 90, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 30th day of September, 1916.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the companies enumerated in the Schedule will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the said companies dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- 1908/4. The Mountain King Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1908/22. The Lake View Estate (Limited).
- 1909/7. The Tauranga Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1909/86. New Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1910/13. The Paeroa Natural Mineral Water Company (Limited).
- 1910/34. Kiripaka Sawmills (Limited).
- 1910/63. The Northern Co-operative Fruit Preserving and Packing Company (Limited).
- 1911/52. The Dominion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1912/3. The Mokaiti Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
- 1912/50. N. Wairoa Brick Company (Limited).
- 1912/54. The Eureka Margarine Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1913/12. G. Kronfeld (Limited).
- 1913/20. The Dominion Shipping Company (Limited).
- 1914/9. The Eastern Trading Corporation (Limited).
- 1914/50. The New Cambria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1914/62. Chas. Ratjen (Limited).
- 1914/81. The Dominion Fruit-juice Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- 1915/13. The Northcote Motor-bus Company (Limited).
- 1915/14. The Warren Oil and Trading Company (Limited).
- 1915/15. The Kapanga Gold-recovery Company (Limited).
- 1915/23. The Scenic Rail Tours (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 29th day of September, 1916.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

- Webley and Company (Limited).
- Sadlers Automatic Door Pad (N.Z.), (Limited).
- The New Zealand Carpet Company (Limited).

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

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of RIMU NUMBER ONE DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the Rimu Number One Dredging Company (No Liability), (hereinafter called "the said company"), and notice of any kind may be addressed or delivered to the said company, is in Wharf Street, Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1916.

H. L. MICHEL,

614 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

A. HYDE AND WAIPA BREWERY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of 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 the Waikato A. and P. Society, Hamilton, on the 11th day of October, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1916.

A. J. BRAY,

635 Liquidator.

MOA 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, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorized to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming and metalling Lepper Road South, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and two-thirds of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lepper Road South No. 3 Special-rating Area, comprising part Section 121, containing 20 acres; Sections 122, 123, part 125, containing 40 acres; 126 in two subdivisions, each containing 90 acres; 127 in four subdivisions, containing 90 acres, 64 acres, 64 acres, and 178 acres; and Section 147, Block IV, Egmont S.D.; Sections 138, 143, 144, 145, and 146, Block III, Egmont S.D.; and Sections part 7, containing 79 acres 0 rods 16 perches; 8, 9, in two subdivisions, containing 65 acres 1 rood 4 perches and 1 rood 32 perches; 10, 11, 12, 13, 28, and 30, Block VII, Egmont S.D.:

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of an extract from the minute-books of the Road Board, and that the resolution was passed at a meeting of the Moa Road Board held at Inglewood on Saturday, the 16th day of September, 1916.

R. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

ALHAMBRA PICTURE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN compliance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 25th day of September, 1916, at 2.45 p.m., the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

"That STANLEY G. CHAMBERS, of Auckland, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

H. R. COOKE, Chairman.

Witness—I. Munro, Book-keeper, Wellesley Street. 637

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Ohinemuri County Council to execute a certain public work—to wit, the making of a road through Te Rae-o-te-Papa North E Section 3, situate in Block IV of the Waitoa Survey District; and for the purpose of such public work to take, under the provisions of Part 2 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited at the offices of the Ohinemuri County Council at Paeroa, in the said county, and is there open for public inspection; and all persons affected, having any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said lands, are hereby called upon to set forth their objections in writing, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Ohinemuri County Council at its offices in Belmont Road, Paeroa.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken: 1 acre
3 roods 34.6 perches.

Being portion of Section 3, Rae-o-te-papa North Block. Situated in Block IV, Waitoa Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

Shown on plan marked P.W.D. 4066.

Coloured on plan: Yellow.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1916.

R. W. EVANS,

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Clerk, Ohinemuri County Council.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts to be rendered at once to EDWIN W. DAVEY, who continues to carry on the business.

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

EDWIN W. DAVEY.

Witness to the signature of Edwin W. Davey—John Alexander, Solicitor, Auckland.

W. J. BRAEMAR.

Witness to signature of W. J. Braemar—Richard A. Singer, Solicitor, Auckland.

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In the matter of the Rating Act, 1908, and of the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the land known as Mangatawa, Pihama, in the County of Egmont.

THE Egmont County Council hereby declares that rates duly levied and payable in respect of Section 8, Block XIII, Opunake Survey District, containing 218 acres (more or less), and Section 6, Block XIV, Opunake Survey District, containing 219 acres 1 rood 12 perches (more or less), to the amount of £271 18s. 1d. are in arrear and unpaid, and that the period of nine months has elapsed since the date when such rates first became payable, and the above-named local authority is entitled to a lien on the said land in pursuance of section 14 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1913, for the amount of such rates, and hereby applies that the same be registered against the title to the said land.

As witness the common seal of the said local authority.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1916.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Egmont was hereunto duly affixed this 11th day of July, 1916, in the presence of—

M. FLEMING,

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Chairman, County of Egmont.

COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.

SPECIAL ORDER AMENDING THE BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY AND MAKING ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS FOR THE SAID COUNTY.

RESOLVED at a special meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council holden in the County Offices in Brown Street, Napier, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 12 noon, that the underwritten resolution amending the by-laws of the County of Hawke's Bay and making additional by-laws for the said county, as the same was passed at a special meeting of the said Council holden on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, be and the same is hereby confirmed to the intent that the same may take effect and operate as a special order.

RESOLUTION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

In pursuance and exercise of all enabling powers and authorities vested in it by any Act or enactment, or otherwise howsoever, and in particular the powers and authorities vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay doth hereby resolve as follows:—

Firstly, that By-law Number 6 be and the same is hereby amended by making the several additions thereto and alterations therein set out in the First Schedule hereto.

Secondly, that By-law Number 10 be and the same is hereby amended in the manner mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

Thirdly, that the regulations set out in the Third Schedule hereto be by-laws for the County of Hawke's Bay, and the same are hereby made and ordained accordingly.

Fourthly, that all and singular the said amendments and regulations do come into force on the 1st day of October, 1916.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BY-LAW No. 6.

AFTER clause 3 insert the following new clauses:—

3A. It shall not be lawful for any person to drive any traction-engine along any road within the county in such a manner as to keep the wheels of the engine or any of them travelling in any water-table or in ruts formed in the road by the wheels of the same or any other traction-engine.

3B. Every traction-engine while standing on or travelling along any road within the county shall have a "spark-catcher" or other similar device fitted to the funnel thereof in such wise as effectually to prevent the emission of sparks from the funnel.

Strike out clause 4, and substitute the following:—

4A. An engine shall not be driven at any greater speed than two miles an hour when crossing any bridge or culvert, than four miles an hour when passing through any town or village, than eight miles an hour when travelling along any public road outside the boundaries of any town or village.

The Council may at any point or points in any road affix and keep affixed a notice requiring drivers of engines to reduce speed to a limit mentioned in the notice, and on reaching any such point every driver shall reduce speed accordingly, and shall continue to drive at such reduced speed until he comes abreast of another notice authorizing him to drive at a greater rate.

In clause 13 (being the substituted clause passed on the 9th day of December, 1907), after paragraph (b), insert the following new paragraphs:—

(b1.) The owner shall further prove to the satisfaction of the Council that the engine is fitted with powerful brakes. For the purposes of this by-law brakes shall be deemed to be "powerful" if when the engine is running down a slope of not less than one in ten they will bring it to a standstill before it has travelled fourteen feet from the spot where they were first applied.

(b2.) The Council may serve upon the owner a notice in writing requiring him to make trial of the brakes of his engine at a time and place named in the notice, and if any such notice be given the owner shall be bound to have his engine ready at the time and place appointed, and shall then and there test the brakes of his engine in such manner as the County Engineer or other authorized servant of the Council may direct.

(b3.) The owner shall pay the cost of bringing his engine to and from the place of trial and of running it during the trial, and the Council shall not be responsible for any accident or the consequences of any accident that may happen in the course of the trial unless such accident shall be directly and immediately caused by the misconduct or wilful negligence of some member or officer of the Council.

In paragraph (c) strike out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BY-LAW No. 10.

STRIKE out clauses 1 and 2, and substitute the following:—

Lighting of Engines and Vehicles.

1A. Every traction-engine and every motor (other than a motor-bicycle) which shall be standing on or travelling along any road within the county between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry two white lights showing clearly in front and one red light behind. The two front lights shall be carried one on each side of the engine:

Provided that where a truck or vehicle or trucks or vehicles is or are attached to or being drawn by any traction-engine it shall not be necessary for the engine to carry a red light behind, but a red tail light shall be carried on the back of the hindmost truck or vehicle.

2A. Every vehicle (other than a motor-bicycle or bicycle) which shall be standing or travelling as aforesaid between the hours aforesaid shall carry two good and efficient carriage-lamps properly fitted outside the vehicle one on each side thereof.

2B. Every bicycle or motor-bicycle which shall be standing or travelling as aforesaid between the hours aforesaid shall carry on the forepart thereof an efficient lamp so designed and placed as to throw a white light ahead of the front wheel. If a side-car or trailer be attached to any bicycle or motor-bicycle, a white light shall be carried on the off side of the car or a red light shall be carried at the back of the trailer, as the case may be.

2c. Wherever in this by-law it is provided that a light or lamp must be carried it shall be understood that the light or lamp must be carried burning.

THIRD SCHEDULE.—NEW BY-LAWS.

NEW BY-LAW NUMBER 12A.

Heavy Traffic.

1. HEAVY traffic of all kinds shall cease during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in the year 1917, and in each succeeding year thereafter, on all roads under the care, control, or management of the Council.

2. Every person committing a breach of this by-law shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty of five pounds (£5).

3. By-law Number 12 passed on the 10th day of June, 1907, is hereby repealed.

NEW BY-LAW NUMBER 13.

MOTOR LORRIES.

Part I.—Licenses.

(a.) No person shall use or drive any motor-lorry over or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council, unless such motor-lorry shall have been first licensed in manner hereinafter provided.

(b.) The owner of any motor-lorry required to be licensed under this by-law, or some person on his behalf, shall deliver at the County Office to the County Clerk a written application for a license signed by the owner or his authorized agent, together with the proper license fee and a description of the motor-lorry, stating the trade-name, weight, horse-power, and registered number thereof.

(c.) The description of every licensed motor-lorry shall be entered in a book to be kept by the County Clerk for that purpose, and the Clerk shall deliver to the owner or other person obtaining a license hereunder a receipt for the license fee marked with the number under which the license is issued.

(d.) Every licensed motor-lorry shall have painted on the right-hand side thereof, in letters and figures not less than four inches high and of proportionate breadth, the owner's name, the words "License No.," and immediately following those words the number under which the lorry is licensed. The said letters and figures shall be painted with good white paint on a dark ground, and the paint shall, if necessary, be from time to time renewed so that the said letters and figures may be legible at all times during the currency of the license.

(e.) Every license issued hereunder shall continue in force for one year from the day when the same shall be granted, and no longer.

(f.) Nothing in this by-law or in any license issued hereunder shall be deemed to relieve any licensee or other person concerned from liability for any damage or injury that may be caused or done to any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Council, by reason or in consequence of the use of any licensed motor-lorry for any purpose whatsoever, or to prejudice the right or remedy of the Council under sections 150 and 151 of the Public Works Act, 1908, or any other right or remedy of the Council, or to affect the right of the Council to close roads to heavy traffic during certain months of the year as provided by subparagraph (i) of section 139 of the said Act.

(g.) The license fees payable shall be as follows :—

- For an engine over 10 horse-power, £5.
- For an engine over 10 horse-power but under 15 horse-power, £12 10s.
- For an engine over 15 horse-power but under 20 horse-power, £15.

- For an engine over 20 horse-power, but under 25 horse-power, £17 10s.
- For an engine over 25 horse-power but under 30 horse-power, £20.
- For an engine over 30 horse-power, £25.

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(h.) Every motor-lorry shall be provided with a reflector, which shall be so hung or affixed as to give the driver of the lorry a good view of vehicles or horsemen overtaking him and requiring room to pass.

(i.) A motor-lorry shall not be driven at any greater speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge, than eight miles an hour when passing through any town or village, than sixteen miles an hour when travelling along any public road outside the boundaries of any town or village.

NEW BY-LAW NUMBER 14.

Interpretation.

The word "vehicle" wherever used in the foregoing by-laws shall, unless such meaning would be inconsistent with the context, be deemed to extend to and include motor-cars, motor-bicycles, motor-lorries, and every description of "motor" as defined in the Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

NEW BY-LAW NUMBER 15.

Providing for the Licensing and Control of Public Billiard-rooms.

1. In this by-law—
 "Billiard-room" means and includes any premises used or intended to be used by the public for the purpose of playing therein, in consideration of a money payment to the keeper of the room, the games of billiards, pool, pyramids, snooker, bagatelle, or any of those games or any games of a like nature;
 "Keeper" means the holder for the time being of a license for any billiard-room.

2. From and after the 1st day of October, 1916, no billiard-room shall be occupied or used for the purpose of playing any of the games aforesaid, unless licensed and registered in that behalf under this by-law. Every such license shall be in the form given in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

3. The County Clerk shall keep a register of billiard-rooms in the county, showing the local situation of each billiard-room, and the name, address, and description of the keeper thereof.

4. For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this by-law the Council may from time to time appoint an Inspector of Billiard-rooms, who shall have the right to enter any billiard-room at any time, and shall make known to the Council any infringement or attempted infringement of the said provisions.

5. Any person desiring to obtain a license for a billiard-room shall make application therefor in writing to the Council, and in his application shall define the local situation and size of the billiard-room, and shall state the number of tables proposed to be maintained therein. If any such applicant omits or states falsely any of the particulars hereby required to be set forth he shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this by-law.

6. Every such application shall be referred to the Inspector aforesaid, who shall report to the Council on the character of the applicant and the fitness or otherwise of the premises proposed to be licensed.

7. The Council may refuse to grant or renew any license or to sanction any proposed transfer of any license, without assigning any reason for its refusal.

8. Every license granted in pursuance of this by-law shall be deemed to expire on the 31st day of March next following the day whereon the same was granted.

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| The annual fee for such license shall be— | £ | s. | d. |
| For one table | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| For two tables | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| For every additional table exceeding two | 1 | 1 | 0 |

The first fee payable under this by-law shall be equal to one-half of the annual fee. A proportional fee, not being however in any instance less than one-quarter of the annual fee, shall be payable in cases where a license is issued for any unexpired portion of a year. The Council shall not be bound to receive any application for a license unless the same be accompanied by the proper fee. Should the application be refused the fee shall be returned to the applicant.

9. The County Clerk may, on proof to his satisfaction that any license has been lost or destroyed, issue to the keeper a duplicate of that license. A fee of two shillings and sixpence shall be payable for any duplicate so issued.

10. Every application for the Council's consent to a transfer of any license shall be signed by both the transferor and

the transferee, and no such transfer shall have any force or affect until the same has been sanctioned by the Council and a memorandum thereof under the hands of the County Chairman and Clerk has been endorsed on the license. A fee of five shillings shall be payable to the Council on every such transfer.

11. In case the keeper of any billiard-room shall die at any time during the currency of his license, or shall at any time during the currency thereof (through sickness, insanity, or otherwise) become incapable of controlling and managing his billiard-room, it shall be lawful for the County Clerk, with the approval of the Inspector, to appoint some respectable person to take temporary charge of the billiard-room, and to conduct and manage the same for the benefit of the keeper or his estate, but in such case a formal application for a transfer of the license shall be made as speedily as possible. If the keeper be dead, the application may be signed by his personal representatives, or by his widow or next-of-kin if no such representatives have been appointed.

12. Every keeper of a billiard-room—

- (a.) Shall cause the billiard-room, and every way, passage, or staircase leading thereto, to be maintained in good and clean order and condition, and shall provide and maintain in the like order and condition all proper sanitary conveniences for the use of his customers;
- (b.) Shall keep the billiard-room closed during the "closing-hours for licensed premises" as the same are defined by section 189 of the Licensing Act, 1908; and shall not permit or suffer any of the games mentioned or referred to in clause 1 hereof to be played in the billiard-room at any time when the same is or should be closed in accordance with the foregoing provision;
- (c.) Shall permit any Inspector appointed under this by-law, and every constable or other police officer, to have at all times free access and entry to and into the billiard-room and every part thereof, and to and into all outbuildings and other premises appurtenant thereto.
- (d.) Shall use his best endeavours to prevent any drunken person from entering the billiard-room, and shall eject therefrom (using such force as may be necessary for the purpose) any drunken person who has gained admittance thereto, as well as every person who shall be found gambling or betting, or using improper language, or behaving himself improperly therein.

13. Every keeper who by himself, his assistants or servants, commits a breach of any provision contained in this by-law, or causes or permits or suffers any such breach to be committed, and every person who aids or abets in or connives at or is privy to the commission of any such breach, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this by-law, and shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty of five pounds (£5).

14. If any keeper shall be convicted of an offence against this by-law, or shall be guilty of any crime or serious misconduct, his license may be cancelled or suspended at the pleasure of the Council.

15. This by-law shall not apply to billiard-rooms situate in premises for the time being licensed under the Licensing Act, 1908.

16. A copy of this by-law, printed in large type, shall be posted in every billiard-room in such a position as to be clearly and distinctly visible to and legible by every person entering the room.

Schedule.

FORM OF LICENSE FOR BILLIARD-ROOM.

County of Hawke's Bay: To wit.

UPON the application of _____ of _____, I Clerk of the County of Hawke's Bay, acting by the authority and on behalf of the Council of the said county, do hereby license as a billiard-room, from the day of the date hereof until the 31st day of March, 19____, inclusive (subject, however, to the provisions of Number 15 of the by-laws of the said county), the room or premises situate at _____, and now in the occupation of the said applicant. And I do hereby acknowledge to have received from the said applicant the sum of _____, being the fee properly payable in respect of this license.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191____.

County Clerk.

Given under the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hawke's Bay this 15th day of September, 1916.

THOMAS CROSSE, Chairman.
ARTHUR HENRY FERGUSON, Clerk.

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NEW ZEALAND DREADNOUGHT GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

Palmerston North, 29th September, 1916.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1916; and in the matter of the New Zealand Dreadnought Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Waipukurau on the 26th day of September, 1916, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it go into voluntary liquidation forthwith."

And that at the same meeting the undersigned was, by ordinary resolution, appointed Liquidator.

643

P. L. SIM, Liquidator.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of installing a drainage system in the Alfredton Road Special Drainage Area, in accordance with the plans drawn up by the Council, the said work having been recommended by the Public Health Officer and approved of by the Minister of Public Health, under the provisions of section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1908, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence halfpenny (2½d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton Road Special Drainage Area, comprising Lots 1 to 13, 62 to 78, of Section 12, and the northern portion of Section 12 adjoining the Alfredton Road, parts Section 13, Lots 1, 6, 7, and half Lots 3 and 4, D.P. 3146, being part Lot 38, Section 13, Lots 30 to 44, Lots 1 to 5, Lots 40 to 42, Lots 45 to 48, part Lot 50, Lots 51, 52, and 61, of Section 13, Eketahuna, being all the property adjoining Jones Street, Anderson Street, and Alfredton Road. 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 August 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 special resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eketahuna Borough Council held on 25th September, 1916.

F. C. TURNER, Mayor.

T. PARSONS, Councillor.

J. PRENDEVILLE, Town Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Borough of Cromwell, under the above-mentioned Act, for piping in the Firewood Creek Water-supply, the Cromwell Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fivepence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Cromwell, comprising the whole of the Borough of Cromwell; 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 February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell was affixed to the above resolution making special rate, made and passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Cromwell Borough Council this 26th day of September, 1916.

A. M. BRODRICK, Mayor.

THOMAS VARCOE, Councillor.

A. STEPHENS, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution making a special rate duly made and passed at a special

meeting of the Cromwell Borough Council held on the 26th day of September, 1916.

A. M. BRODRICK, Mayor.
THOMAS VARCOE, Councillor.
A. STEPHENS, Town Clerk.

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TE MATA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the *Raglan County Chronicle*, Bow Street, Raglan, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1916, at 2 p.m., to receive the final report of the Liquidators.

G. CARR,
E. C. HOUGHEN, } Liquidators.

Raglan, 23rd September, 1916.

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GREYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of the proposal of the Greymouth Borough Council to take certain lands within the Borough of Greymouth for the purpose of recreation-grounds.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Greymouth Borough Council proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public work—to wit, recreation-grounds. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the public office of the said Borough Council situated in Mackay Street, Greymouth, and is open for public inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Borough Council, addressed to the Mayor at the offices of such Borough Council situated in Mackay Street, Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, all that piece of land lying between Albert Street and Tainui Street, in the Town of Greymouth, containing 1 rood 2-68 perches, being part of the Greymouth Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 135, Block 18, Native Reserve 31, Town of Greymouth; running thence south-west on a bearing of 247° 51' for 50-31 links, thence south-west bearing 260° 2' 30" for 92 links, thence south-west bearing 236° 58' for 296-11 links, thence south-west bearing 236° 58' for 122 links to the eastern side of Albert Street; running thence south bearing 180° for 80-2 links to the edge of the railway reserve, thence north-east bearing 52° 10' for 7-34 links, thence north-east bearing 53° 29' 30" for 201-3 links, thence north-east bearing 55° 2' 30" for 201-2 links, thence north-east bearing 56° 13' 30" for 92-3 links, thence north-east bearing 56° 16' for 94-6 links, thence south-west bearing 252° 54' for 0-38 links to the point of commencement.

Secondly, all that piece of land lying between Tarapuhi Street and Albert Street, Town of Greymouth, containing 1 rood 6-76 perches, being part of the Greymouth Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 291B, Block 17, Native Reserve 31, Town of Greymouth; running thence south-west bearing 234° 42' for 154-1 links, thence south-west bearing 234° 42' for 110-10 links, thence south-west bearing 234° 42' for 183-90 links to the eastern side of Tarapuhi Street; running thence south bearing 180° for 103-87 links to the boundary of the railway reserve; running thence north-east bearing 49° 1' 30" for 134-98 links, thence north-east bearing 50° 39' 30" for 201-4 links, thence north-east bearing 52° 10' for 136-70 links to the western side of Albert Street; running thence north bearing 0° for 85-05 links to the point of commencement.

Thirdly, all that piece of land lying between Herbert Street and Tarapuhi Street, in the Town of Greymouth, containing 1 rood 30-32 perches, being part of the Greymouth Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 293A, Block 27, Native Reserve 31, Town of Greymouth; running thence south-west bearing 229° 54' for 319-92 links, thence south-west bearing 229° 54' for 51-90 links, thence south-west bearing 229° 54' for 153-21 links to the eastern side of Herbert Street, thence south-east bearing 179° 11' for 132-60 links to the boundary of the railway reserve, thence north-east bearing 45° 46' for 237-75 links, thence north-east bearing 46° 18' 30" for 191-10 links, thence north-east bearing 47° 48' for 129-58 links to the western

side of Tarapuhi Street, thence north-east bearing 360° 7' for 90-71 links to the point of commencement.

Fourthly, all that piece of land lying between the Town Belt North and Herbert Street, in the Town of Greymouth, containing 6 acres 0 roods 37-82 perches, being part of the Greymouth Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at the south-easterly corner of Lot 15, Section 295, Block 28, Native Reserve 31, Town of Greymouth; running thence south-west bearing 226° 24' for 537-56 links, thence south-west bearing 236° 53' for 122-22 links, thence south-east bearing 179° 13' for 151-59 links, thence south-west bearing 231° 28' 30" for 478-36 links, thence south-west bearing 225° 46' for 319-06 links, thence south-east bearing 135° 46' for 50 links, thence south-west bearing 225° 46' for 615-36 links, thence north-west bearing 359° 55' for 460-77 links, thence south-west bearing 243° 15' for 572-79 links, thence south-west bearing 205° 39' 30" for 559-89 links, thence south-west bearing 230° 4' 30" for 484-70 links to the North Town Belt, thence south-east bearing 101° 26' for 441-46 links, thence north-east bearing 45° 46' for 967-97 links, thence north-east bearing 45° 46' for 166-24 links, thence north-east bearing 45° 46' for 484-94 links, thence north-west bearing 315° 46' for 50 links, thence north-east bearing 45° 46' for 300 links, thence north-east bearing 51° 28' 30" for 502-49 links, thence north-east bearing 45° 46' for 640-10 links to the western side of Herbert Street, thence north-east bearing 360° 1' for 141-11 links to the point of commencement.

As shown and coloured green on the above-mentioned plan, deposited in the said offices of the said Greymouth Borough Council.

Dated at Greymouth this 27th day of September, 1916.

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F. H. DENTON, Town Clerk.

OHURA SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company held in the Public Hall, Ohura, on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1916, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

"That the action of the Directors in disposing of the company's land and yards at Ohura be and is hereby confirmed.

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

"That Mr. GEORGE DENISON, of Ohura, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator to wind up the same, and he is directed to hand over any surplus to the Wounded Soldiers Fund."

GEO. DENISON,

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Liquidator.

SAMUEL COCHRANE AND SON (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of the shareholders of Samuel Cochrane and Son (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cochrane, MacMurray Road, Remuera, on Saturday, 14th October, 1916, at 8 p.m., to receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts, and to confirm resolution of 26th December, 1914, to wind up the company.

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ALBERT E. SLOMAN, Liquidator.

G. R. BUSCKE AND CO. (LIMITED).

(Of Gisborne, Timber Merchants.)

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Redstone's Buildings, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1916, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1916.

650

JOHN COLEMAN, Liquidator.

PACIFIC CLUB (REGISTERED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members will be held in the rooms of the Pacific Club Company (Limited), Palmerston Buildings, Auckland, on Thursday, 12th October, 1916, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the members showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets 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 club and of the Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this twenty-sixth day of September, 1916.

651 THOS. E. WHITTON, Liquidator.

N.Z. BULLETIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Wyndham Chambers, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1916, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

652 GEO. W. HUTCHISON, Liquidator.

OMAKA ROAD BOARD.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1916, AT 11 A.M.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Omaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the loan of £666, authorized to be raised by the said Board, under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of paying the balance due by the Board on a levy made by the Wairau Hospital and Charitable Aid Board on the 13th day of October, 1915, for the purpose of the erection of the Nurses' Home and the completion of the erection of the new hospital at Blenheim, the said Omaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one seventy-fifth (1/75th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Omaka Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Omaka Road Board at the meeting above mentioned.

653 C. G. COLEMAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the RIMU MINERS' WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held on the 16th day of October, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the company's office at Rimu, in order that there may be laid before the said company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of, and in order that the said company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an extraordinary resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the said company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1916.

654 ARTHUR CLIFTON, Liquidator.

UPPER HUTT TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Hutt Road Act, 1915, it is provided that towards the cost of forming and constructing the Hutt Road there shall be payable by each of the local authorities mentioned in the First Schedule thereto the sum set opposite the name of the local authority in the said Schedule:

And whereas the Upper Hutt Town Board is one of the local authorities as mentioned: And whereas the same Act authorizes the issue by each of the local authorities of debentures for the amount payable by it as aforesaid: And whereas it is further provided that for the purpose of paying the interest and sinking fund in respect of debentures so issued

the local authority shall make and levy a special rate on all rateable property within its district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hutt Road Act, 1915, the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, and all other Acts and powers (if any) enabling it in that behalf, the Upper Hutt Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds (£750), authorized to be raised by the Upper Hutt Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing its share of the cost of the construction of the Hutt Road as set out in the First Schedule to the Hutt Road Act, 1915, the said Upper Hutt Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district, comprising the whole of the Town District of Upper Hutt; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the last days of September and March in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at Upper Hutt at a duly constituted meeting of the Upper Hutt Town Board held in the offices, Upper Hutt, on the 28th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the Upper Hutt Town Board held at Upper Hutt on the 28th September, 1916.

655 P. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
J. A. WEBSTER, Town Clerk.

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