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Altering Boundaries of Dannevirke and Woodville Counties.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Dannevirke County Council, in pursuance of subsection three of section three of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), duly presented a petition, in accordance with the said subsection three, praying that the boundaries of the Counties of Woodville and Dannevirke be altered by including in the said County of Dannevirke the area of the County of Woodville described in that petition:

And whereas a Commission was appointed to inquire and report thereon in accordance with the said subsection three, and has duly reported that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered in the manner described in the report of the said Commission:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said counties in such manner as is deemed to be in accordance with such report:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the County of Woodville, shall, as from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be deemed to be added to and form part of the County of Dannevirke; and, with the like power and authority, do also proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Counties of Woodville and Dannevirke as so altered shall be those set forth under the respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM WOODVILLE COUNTY AND ADDED TO DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Section 5, Block XI, Tahoraite Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of that section to the Otopae-Kaitoki Road, along the western side of that road northwards to the Otopae Stream, along that stream to the northern boundary of Section 7, Block XI aforesaid, along the northern

boundary of that section and of Sections 6 and 3, Block XVIII, and the eastern boundary of Section 3, across a road, and along the eastern boundary of Section 1 to the Mangatoro Stream, along that stream and part of the north-eastern boundary of Section 11, Block XVI, Tahoraite Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section 7, then along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said Section 7 and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 8 and 9, Block XVI aforesaid, and the Mangatoro Stream, to the northern boundary of the Wellington Land District; thence by that boundary to the rabbit-fence reserve, and along the eastern side of that reserve to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section 8, Block XV, across the said reserve, and along the eastern boundaries of Sections 8 and 9 and the southern boundary of Section 4 to and across the road forming the western boundary of that section, along the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XV aforesaid, along the northern boundary of that section and the northern boundaries of Sections 40, 39, and 38, Block XIV, Tahoraite Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Section 5, Block XI, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Dannevirke County hereinbefore described from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the northern boundary of the Wellington Land District; thence towards the south by the said northern boundary to the Manawatu River, to and by a line along the middle of that river to a point in the Manawatu Gorge opposite the summit of the Ruahine Range, and thence towards the north-west by a line to and along the summit of that range to Dannevirke County, the place of commencement; excluding the Borough of Woodville.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waipawa County as described in the First Schedule to the Waipawa County Act, 1907, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Manga-

purakau Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream, the southern boundary of Block 83, and a line along the middle of the Whatatuna Stream to its confluence with the Taurakaitai Stream; thence towards the east generally by Patangata County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st November, 1916, page 2851, to Weber County as described in the Schedule to the Weber County Act, 1902; thence towards the south generally by that county to its westernmost corner; thence by the northern boundary of the Wellington Land District to the rabbit-fence reserve at the south-western corner of Section 10, Block XV, Tahoraite Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the said reserve to a point opposite the southernmost corner of Section 8, Block XV aforesaid, across the reserve, and by Sections 8 and 9 to and across the road forming the western boundary of Section 4, by the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XV aforesaid, by that section and Sections 40, 39, and 38 to the Otawhao Block, by that block to the Otapaë-Kaitoki Road, and by the western side of that road to the Otapaë Stream; thence by that stream to the Manawatu River, across that river, and by its right bank to the Oruakeretaki Stream, by that stream to and by the Mangapukakakahu Stream to the north-eastern corner of Section 13, Block I, Woodville Survey District; across Grainger Road, and by Sections 54, 51, and 50, Block I aforesaid, to and by the Oruakeretaki Stream and a forest reserve of 8,704 acres as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd February, 1900, page 429, to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence by the summit of that range to Waipawa County, the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Dannevirke.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION	Crown Land.	A.	R.	P.
11, Block XIII	..	Area, 605	0	0
" 12 "	..	" 622	0	0
" 11, Block XIV	..	" 411	0	32
" 12 "	..	" 445	2	16
" 13 "	..	" 425	3	0
" 14 "	..	" 338	2	0
" 15 "	..	" 331	1	24

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Westland 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 Westland 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 two 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Punakaiki Survey District.

SECTION 2590, Block I	..	..	1st January, 1917.
" 2593 "	..	..	1st July, 1916.
" 2594 "	..	..	" 1916.
" 2600 "	..	..	" 1916.
" 2601 "	..	..	1st January, 1917.
" 2596, Block II	..	..	1st July, 1916.

Waiwhero Survey District.

SECTION 2602, Block I	..	..	1st July, 1916.
" 2603 "	..	..	" 1916.
" 2604 "	..	..	" 1916.
" 2606 "	..	..	1st January, 1917.
" 2607 "	..	..	1917.
" 2597, Block II	..	..	" 1917.

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

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Bell Hill Block.

SECTIONS 2740 and 2757, Block II. Sections 2758, 2759, 2760, and 2763, Block III, Brunner Survey District; and Sections 2769, 2797, 2798, and 2767, Block I, Kopara Survey District: Area, 4,676 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/86, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Rangiotu, in the Manawatu County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Manawatu, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said 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 powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Manawatu County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 0 roods 37.1 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 1363), Block IV. Mount Robinson Survey District, Manawatu County.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23987, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways 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 sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, Wellington Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimarino County Council and the Raetihi Town Board, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.
1	1	24.4, portion of Section 19.
1	0	7.6
		20.

Situated in Block VI, Makotuku Survey District. In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/374, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ALL those parcels of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing together 1 acre 1 rood, being Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Section 123, Block I, Opunake Survey District, being the land known as Ngatipaupoto Grant 3948 No. 3A, West Coast Settlement Reserves.

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 sixteenth day of October, 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 VII, Waitakerei Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION. *34/12/3*

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

SCHEDULE

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
3	0	36	portion of Section 82; coloured blue.
3	1	38	" N.W. 45; coloured blue.
4	1	26.8	" M. 45 " red.
0	3	7.6	" S.E.M. 45 " red.
4	1	34.5	" S.E. 45 " red.

Situated in Karangahape Parish, Block VII, Waitakerei Survey District (S.O. 19172).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41077, 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 twelfth 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 XII, Hukerenui Survey District, Otonga Road District, Whangarei County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION. *33/535*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otonga Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hukerenui 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 28 perches.
Portion of Section 11.
Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 11.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XII, Hukerenui Survey District (S.O. 17773).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39752, 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 thirteenth 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 VII, Waipakura Survey District, Mangawhero Road District, Wanganui County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor. *39/123*

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 Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waipakura 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	23.7	being part 7, Pitangi Village; coloured pink.
0	0	18.9	" 2, Crown land; coloured pink.
0	1	26	being part Tauakira 2q No. 1; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	1	9.8	Part 2, Crown land.
0	0	30	Tauakira 2q No. 1.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Waipakura Survey District. All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38977, 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 thirteenth 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 XIV and XV, Kaipara 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 owners and mortgagees 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 Kaipara Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	31.8	Secs. W. 87 (D.P. 2049), Block XIV; coloured red.
0	3	21.5	" W. 87 (D.P. 2049).
0	3	11.8	" 84, Blocks XIV and XV; coloured yellow.
0	1	3.9	" 84, Block XV; coloured yellow.
0	1	5.6	" 83 " " blue.
1	0	28.5	" 83 " " sepia.
2	0	31.2	" 81, Blocks XIV and XV; coloured purple.
0	2	28.7	" 77, Block XIV; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	8.2	Secs. W. 87, 89, and 90 (D.P. 2049), Block XIV.
1	0	14.2	Section W. 87 (D.P. 2049), Blocks XIV and XV.
0	1	39.8	" 84, Blocks XIV and XV.
0	1	11	" 84, Block XV.
0	0	32.7	" 83 " "
0	0	14.5	" 83 " "
1	0	26.8	" 83 " "
2	0	29	" 81, Blocks XIV and XV.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Ararimu Parish, Kaipara Survey District (S.O. 17953).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41022, 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 twelfth 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 a Road in Block I, Aria Survey District.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every

other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 14 acres 0 roods 15 perches.

Portion of Umukaimata Block 5B Section 2, Block I, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40491, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

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 twelfth 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 a Street in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Eastbourne.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a street in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Eastbourne:

And whereas the Eastbourne Borough Council 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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eastbourne on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

Portion of Sections 37 and 39, Harbour District, Borough of Eastbourne, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41111, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
4	3	20,	portion of Mahoenui A No 2B.
0	3	11	" " 2A.

Situated in Block IX, Awakino East Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39083, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7 acres 1 rood 11 perches.

Portion of Whataroa Block (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block II, Taramarama Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40195,

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks XIII and XIV, Kawakawa Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
13	1	11,	portion of Ngawhitu "A" Block; Block XIII. Coloured yellow on plan.
6	3	1,	portion of Motatau 3B No. 2; Block XIV. Coloured neutral tint on plan.
5	3	36,	portion of Motatau 3B No. 3; Block XIV. Coloured yellow on plan.

Situated in Kawakawa Survey District (S.O. 18853).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40506, 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 thirteenth 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 Government Roads in Block IV, Aroha Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

Situated in Block IV, Aroha Survey District (S.O. 18911). In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40664, sheet 4, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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 twelfth 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!

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Devonport of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and seventy-eight of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where the configuration of any borough is such as that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct streets of a width of sixty-six feet, as required by the said Act, the Governor may, by Order in Council defining the limits of such particular area or areas, authorize the Council to permit within such area or areas the construction of streets and private streets of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet:

And whereas the configuration of part of the Borough of Devonport is such that within the area described in the Schedule hereto it is inexpedient to construct streets of sixty-six feet in width:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Devonport Borough Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Devonport, being Lots 1 to 26 of Allotment 13A of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40599, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered green.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to stopping Portion of a Road in Blocks X, Stonyhurst, and XV, Waikari Survey Districts, Waipara County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district

road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained:

And whereas the Waipara County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Waipara County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	2·1	Block X, Stonyhurst S.D.; coloured green.
0	0	3·7	" " " "
0	0	7·3	" " " "
0	0	8·8	" " " red.
0	0	4·2	" " " green.
0	0	24·8	" " " blue.
0	0	26·9	Blocks X, Stonyhurst, and XV, Waikari Survey Districts; coloured green.

Adjoining or passing through R.S. 10671 (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40839, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Mangakara Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mangakara Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Mangarua—Tongaporutu Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 16, 20, and 18, Block V, Ohura Survey District, and Section 5, E.R., Block VIII, Waro Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 5, E.R.; being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41105, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Burrell Road, in the Wanganui County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, known as Burrell Road, commencing at its junction with the Wanganui to Raetihi Road at a point sixty-four chains from the northern boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Mangawhero Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction along the eastern bank of the Mangawhero River, and terminating at and including Burrell's Bridge over the said river; being a distance of forty chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41162, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of the Opotiki-Motu Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Opotiki-Motu Road, situated in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts, Opotiki County, commencing at Trig. Station 769 on the south-eastern corner of Whitikau No. 3A Block, Block VII, Urutawa Survey District, and extending thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Whitikau No. 3A Block, Sections 2 (education reserve), Block I, Urutawa East Survey District, and 1, Blocks I, Urutawa East Survey District, and VII, Urutawa Survey District, Section 1, and Whitikau No. 3A Block, Block VII, Urutawa Survey District, to its junction with the Motu Falls to Whitikau Road in the said Whitikau 3A Block; being a total distance of five miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41130, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Tangitu Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 37 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Crown land, Block II, Tangitu Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41104, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount Wellington Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Mount Wellington Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

GEORGE HENRY KAY,
SELWYN BELGIN IRELAND LITTLE HAMLIN,
ALFRED JAMES LOOMB,
HENRY BROWN, and
ANDREW STEVENSON THOMPSON

to be the Mount Wellington Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at ten o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Panmure Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT WELLINGTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of Allotments Nos. 56 and 64 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres 0 roods 17 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Allotment No. 56 aforesaid, 1759.1 links; towards the east generally by Lots Nos. 13 and 12 of Section No. 2, small lots near the Village of Panmure, by the abutment of a public road 100 links wide, and by Lots Nos. 11 and 10 of Section No. 2, small lots near Village of Panmure aforesaid, 432.6, 729.5, 101.6, 751.2, and 570.6 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 843.3 and 358.3 links; towards the north-west by part Lot No. 64 aforesaid, 669.8 links; again towards the south-west by part of Lot 64 aforesaid, 1400.1 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid part Lot 64, 650 links; again towards the south-west by Lot No. 3 of Section No. 2 aforesaid, 377.1 links; again towards the north-west by Lot No. 2 of said Section 2, 310.4 links; again towards the south-west by the aforesaid Lot 2, 526.2 links; towards the north-west generally by Allotments 51 and 50 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, 1138.2, 904.2, 467.9, 515, and 643.6 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Lots Nos. 51, 51A, 55, and N. M., and S. portions of Lots 56 and 211 of Section 1, small lots near Village of Panmure, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 0 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 520 links; towards the east and north-west by Lot No. 53 of Section 1, small lots near Village of Panmure aforesaid, 350 and 420 links respectively; towards the north-east by Lot 54 of said Section 1, 600 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 840 links; towards the south-west and again towards the south-east by Section 43 of Section 1 aforesaid, 600 and 344 links respectively; and towards the west by Lot 52 of Section 1 aforesaid, 950 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on plans marked L. 20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plans Nos. 14224 and 679, blue.)

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hillersden Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of such domain :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ERNEST HENRY WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH PAREFIT,
GEORGE HOWARD BROADBRIDGE,
JAMES WILLIAM BROWN, and
HENRY ALBERT TOMS

to be the Hillersden Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hillersden Public School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HILLERSDEN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 5, Block IV, Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 4, Block IV, aforesaid, 2681.7 links; towards the north-east by part Section 18, Block IV aforesaid, 1674.1 links; towards the south-east by Section 41, Block IV aforesaid, and a public road, 2446.2 links; and towards the south-west by the Northbank Road, 957.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/563, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Aratapu Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Aratapu Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
ROLAND WORDSWORTH,
JOHN HAWTHORN MCCARROLL,
ANTHONY KEANE, and
WILLIAM CORKILL

to be the Aratapu Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Aratapu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ARATAPU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 42, Kopuru Parish, and containing by admeasurement 44 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west, the north, the north-east, the south-east, and the south-west by public roads, 3236.3 links, 202.4 links, 2126.2 links, 3000 links, and 650.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1258, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, 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 sixteenth 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.

WAIPAOA 5A Block: Approximate area, 2,624 acres; Tuahu Survey District.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Opotiki County of a Plantation Reserve, Lots 239, 240, 241, and 242 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Opotiki County, in trust, as a reserve for plantation purposes, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, and published in *Gazette* of the thirtieth day of that month, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the said land, and the Opotiki 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 2 perches, being Lots 239, 240, 241, and 242 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Dauntless Park Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

DAUNTLESS PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 62A, Parish of Ruapekapeka, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 962.5 links, 200.3 links, and 201 links; and towards the south-west generally by a public road, 1205.9 links and 13.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/344A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. (Auckland Plan No. 18822.)

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

War Relief Association of Kaikoura incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WALKER,
JAMES BELL, and
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THOMPSON

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Nelson Land District known as Pastoral Runs 60, D'Urville Run, and 61, Sabine Run, containing 25,000 acres, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

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

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Run in Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WALKER,
WILLIAM CHARLES BAIGENT, and
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THOMPSON

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Nelson Land District known as Pastoral Run No. 62 (Benevis Run), containing 31,800 acres, as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

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

Regulations under Part IX (Social Insurance) of the Finance Act, 1916.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section seventy-seven of the Finance Act, 1916, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of Part IX (Social Insurance) of the said Act; and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—

- “Board” means the National Provident Fund Board established under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910;
- “Fund” means the National Provident Fund;
- “Member” means a member of an approved friendly society;
- “Society” means the officers of, or the central or executive body of, an approved friendly society or of an approved district friendly society, and includes a branch thereof;
- “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of the National Provident Fund;
- “The said Act” means the Finance Act, 1916.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

- 2. Every claim for a maternity allowance under sections 67 to 71 of the said Act shall be made on form A.S.—1 hereunder.
- 3. The society, on being satisfied that the claim is in order, and that the wife of the member, or the member (being a married woman), is legally entitled thereto, shall forthwith pay the allowance, taking the wife's receipt therefor, or if the husband has been duly authorized to receive it his receipt in the space provided on form A.S.—1.
- 4. The society shall transmit the receipted claims to the Superintendent, who shall credit the society accordingly in the accounts of the Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PENSIONS.

- 5. The society shall require members on behalf of whom the society becomes a contributor to the Fund to sign the application form A.S.—2 hereunder, which must be transmitted to the Superintendent, National Provident Fund, Wellington. The society shall issue a receipt for contributions received on account thereof in accordance with form A.S.—3.
- 6. The contributions received on behalf of members shall be accounted for by the society to the Superintendent in the form A.S.—4 hereunder.
- 7. As regards any member who joined the society before the 1st January, 1917, and whose age exceeds forty-five years but does not exceed fifty-five years, an approved friendly society may, within twelve months after that date, elect to contribute on behalf of that member at the following rates:—

Age Last Birthday when First Contribution is made.	Weekly Contribution required to secure at Sixty Years of Age a Pension per Week of			
	10s.	20s.	30s.	40s.
45	£ s. d. 0 2 11	£ s. d. 0 6 8	£ s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 0 14 2
46	0 3 3	0 7 5	0 11 7	0 15 9
47	0 3 9	0 8 5	0 13 1	0 17 9
48	0 4 3	0 9 7	0 14 11	1 0 3
49	0 4 10	0 11 0	0 17 2	1 3 4
50	0 5 6	0 12 6	0 19 6	1 6 6
51	0 6 4	0 14 4	1 2 4	1 10 4
52	0 7 4	0 16 8	1 6 0	1 15 4
53	0 8 10	1 0 1	1 11 4	2 2 7
54	0 10 11	1 4 10	1 18 9	2 12 8
55	0 13 9	1 11 4	2 8 11	3 6 6

- 8. An approved friendly society may, within twelve months after the 1st January, 1917, elect to contribute on behalf of any member who joined the society before the 1st January, 1917, notwithstanding that the income of that member would prevent him becoming a contributor to the Fund under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910.
- 9. The amount to be paid over by such society under section 73 of the said Act in respect of a member becoming entitled to the pension shall be such sum as the Actuary of

Friendly Societies reports upon actuarial computation to be the equivalent of a sickness allowance of £1 per week during the first six months' sickness, 10s. per week during the second six months' sickness, and 5s. per week during the remainder of his sickness, and which in his opinion could be paid by such society without loss; and, in consideration of such payment, the society shall accordingly be relieved from liability to that extent from the time of such member becoming entitled to the pension.

Any society or branch which pays higher sickness allowances than herein mentioned may provide in its rules for the payment during sickness of an allowance representing the difference between such higher rates and the values relinquished as provided herein, or provide for the commutation of such difference into an equivalent sickness allowance or a reduction of contributions, or both, as may be certified by the Actuary for Friendly Societies.

10. The society shall each month advise the Superintendent of the death, withdrawal, lapse, or transfer of any of its members on behalf of whom contributions are made to the Fund. On receipt of such notice any return of contributions due from the Fund shall be paid through the society to the member or his representatives.

ACCOUNTS.

11. Separate accounts of all amounts received in respect of contributions from members and of claims paid for allowances shall be kept by societies as follows:—

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| <i>Dr.</i> | <i>Cr.</i> |
| 1. Amount of contributions received from each branch for annuity allowances as per return. | 1. Claims paid by branches for maternity. |
| 2. Received from National Provident Fund. | 2. Remitted to National Provident Fund. |
| 3. Due from National Provident Fund. | 3. Due to National Provident Fund. |
12. The society shall transmit particulars of such accounts to the Superintendent as required.
13. All books, accounts, statements, and other documents used by a society in respect of its business under the said Act must be produced for audit purposes at such time and places as the Board may prescribe.

GENERAL.

- 14. In the case of any branch of an approved society being found guilty of maladministration of any of the benefits under the said Act, or being convicted of any offence under any Act, the Board may suspend such branch from the right of administering those benefits, and either undertake the administration thereof or request the society to do so.
- 15. Except in so far as is inconsistent with the said Act and these regulations, any business transacted by any society thereunder so far as it relates to societies shall be treated as part of its ordinary business, and the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, shall apply thereto.
- 16. In provisionally approving a society under the said Act the Board may require the executive or managing committee of an applying society or district society to adopt provisional rules, which shall be confirmed at the first annual or general meeting of the society or district society held thereafter. The rules of a society approved or provisionally approved for the purposes of the said Act shall be made to apply to the branches of that society.

[A.S.—1.

National Provident Fund Act.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Name of Society (Branch):
To the Secretary.

I HEREBY request that the maternity allowance payable to my wife in respect of the birth of a child, as certified below should be paid.

Christian name of child:
Date of birth:

Signature of husband:
Present address:

Date: Husband's No. in his society:

STATUTORY DECLARATION.
(Free of Stamp Duty.)

I [Name in full], of , do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

- (1.) That the joint income of myself and my wife [or husband] during the period of twelve months immediately preceding the day of , 19 , being the date of the birth of my child, did not exceed £200.

(2.) That my wife was resident in New Zealand at the time of the birth of the child.

(3.) That I am not claiming the maternity allowance in respect of this birth from another friendly society or from the National Provident Fund as a contributor under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Signature of declarant :

Declared at this day of , 191 , before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court].

If the wife wishes to authorize the payment of the allowance to her husband, she must sign the following form of authority :—

* I hereby authorize the payment of this allowance to my husband, and authorize my husband to sign a receipt on my behalf.

Wife's signature :

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that gave birth to a child on , and was attended by me during her confinement.

Signed [Add any qualifications] : Date :

(For Use by Branch.)

Member qualified ?

[Signature of Secretary.]

RECEIPT FROM WIFE, OR HUSBAND ON HER BEHALF (IF AUTHORIZED, SEE * ABOVE).

Received the sum of in cash.

Signature : Date :

NOTE.—If the husband has been authorized to sign, he should sign "for" his wife, thus: "Thomas Smith (for Mary Smith)."

(For Central Body's Use.)

Date : . Noted : . Initials : .

SECOND RECEIPT FROM WIFE, OR HUSBAND ON HER BEHALF (IF AUTHORIZED, SEE * ABOVE).

[To be retained by Branch Secretary.]

Received the sum of in cash.

Signature : Date :

[Form A.S.—2.

National Provident Fund.

APPLICATION FROM MEMBER OF FRIENDLY SOCIETY TO CONTRIBUTE.

To the Superintendent of the Fund.

I HEREBY apply through the Society to become a contributor to the Fund, and declare the following particulars to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief :—

- Name (in full) :
Place of residence [Give full address] :
Business address :
Date of birth : Sex :
Place of birth :
Age last birthday :
Occupation :
Married or single :
If married woman or widow give maiden name :
Amount of weekly contribution :
Amount of weekly pension required :

Date : , 191 . [Signature of member.]

Declaration to be signed by contributors who joined the society after 31st December, 1916, and by all contributors after 31st December, 1917.

I also declare that during the three years preceding the date of this application my income has not exceeded the average sum of £250 a year.

[Signature.]

Contributions amounting to £ : : received and interim receipt given for same.

[Signature of Secretary.]

[F.S.

National Provident Fund.

PAY-IN SLIP TO BE FORWARDED TO SUPERINTENDENT.

I HEREBY pay the sum of pounds shillings and pence, being the contributions to the above-named Fund on account of [State name of contributor].

[Signature of Payer-in.] [Signature of Secretary.]

Amount. £ s. d.

Date : Name of branch and district :

National Provident Fund.

BRANCH RECEIPT.

Name: RECEIVED the sum of pounds shillings and pence.

[Signature of Secretary.]

Date :

[To be retained by Branch Secretary.]

[A.S.—3.

National Provident Fund.

CONTRIBUTOR'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED the sum of pounds shillings and pence.

[Signature of Secretary.]

Date :

Name of Branch :

National Provident Fund.

APPROVED FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Name of branch (and society) :

RETURN of pension contributions received by the above-named branch from members during the period to

Name : Amount :

Date : Secretary of Branch.

(For Central Body's Use only.)

NOTED in society account.

[Signature of secretary of central body.] [Date of entry.]

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen

ARTHUR M. MYERS.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class 1 of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees :

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be appropriated for a public recreation-ground, under Class III of the Public Reserves, and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 133, Block I, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the railway-line, 321.2 links, 50 links, and 262.1 links; towards the north-east by Mangatainoka K Block, No. 2c No. 3, 1484.3 links; towards the south-east by Jackson Street, 490 links; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 to 7, Block XIV, Township of Brownston, 1151.1 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.

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

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seven-teen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1903, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted:

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section 50, Block I, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 49, Block I, Apiti Survey District, 143.5 links and 345 links; towards the north-east by Mangamako Stream; towards the south-east by Tap Road, 570 links; and towards the south-west by Mangamako Road, 209.6 links and 230.9 links.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 14, Block II, Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Mangamako Stream, and towards the south-east and south-west generally by Mangamako Road and by Tap Road, 789.5 links, 282.4 links, 265.2 links, 361.9 links, and 70 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/956, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section 8, Block XIV, Hautapu Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east and south-west generally by Mangamako Stream, and towards the north-east generally by other part of Section 8 aforesaid, 190 links, 333.8 links, 306.6 links, and 50 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/956A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

Inspector of Weights and Measures for Counties of Awakino, Kawhia, and Raglan appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HARRY THOMAS SMITH
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Awakino, Kawhia, and Raglan.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Members of Kuaotunu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

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

JOHN GRAHAM and
THOMAS MCCARTHY

to be members of the Kuaotunu Domain Board, in the places of Robert Inglis and Eugene Joseph Draffin, who have resigned.

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

Members of Waiharara Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

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

JAMES STEAD,

and to appoint

DOUGALL MCNEILL and
JAMES IRVINE HOEY

to be members of the Waiharara Domain Board, in the places of Allan Keith Robertshaw and Anton Renner, who are absent from the Dominion on active service.

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

Members of Tututawa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

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

CECILLE BURTON,
GEORGE EDWIN BROOKING,
JULIUS JACOBSEN, and
ROBERT AUGUSTUS BRICKELL

to be members of the Tututawa Domain Board, in the places of Robert Watson Barron, Basil Oscar Bayly, Rowland George Hardley, and John O'Connor, who have resigned.

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

Member of Waione Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

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

ERNEST WILLIAM RUSSELL

to be a member of the Waione Domain Board, in the place of Gordon Chatfield, who has resigned.

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

Member of Calcium Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

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

JAMES PRESSWICK JOHNSTONE

to be a member of the Calcium Domain Board, in the place of William Vesie Lindsay, who has left the district.

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

Appointment of Board to examine Candidates for Appointment as Pilot for the Port of Hokitika.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that

Captain FREDERIC WILLIAM COX and
" OLLIVER FREDERICK MCINTYRE

have been appointed a Board to examine candidates for appointment as Pilot at the Port of Hokitika.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Marine.

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th October, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS WATKINS

to be a Shorthand Reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th October, 1916.

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

THOMAS CURTIN, Esq.,

of Karamea, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th October, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Masterton, on and from the 3rd day of October, 1916, *vice* L. G. Reid, Esq., S.M.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 12th October, 1916.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

ROBERT FRANCIS SUTHERLAND

of Christchurch, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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.
JOSEPH THOMAS ECCLETON	Rangiora.
DOUGLAS THOMAS ROBB	Tokatoka.
WILLIAM MANN	Karamea.
EDWIN GORDON PALMER	Te Aroha.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th October, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

In the matter of a special loan of £2,000, proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Invercargill under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 4th day of October, 1916, a proposal was submitted by the above-mentioned Council to the ratepapers of the Borough of Invercargill for raising a special loan of £2,000 for the purpose of providing funds for making advances for sanitary drains and works to the owners of premises within that part of the Borough of Invercargill commencing at the south-west corner of the Township of Harrisville, and bounded on the north by the Township of Harrisville, thence northward on the west by Kelvin Road, on the north by the north boundary of Victoria Park, on the east by Elles Road, on the south by Dalrymple Road, on the west by the New River Estuary to Forth Street, thence again on the north by Forth Street to Deveron Street, thence again on the west by Deveron Street to Gala Street, thence again on the south by Gala Street and a line in continuation thereof, and thence again on the west by the New River Estuary to the commencing-point.

And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 21; against the proposal, 4.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried,
Town Hall, 4th day of October, 1916.

D. McFARLANE,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Award of Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th October, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14, Appendix IX, of the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

Staff Sergeant-major CHARLES POLLARD, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Napier, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops, with the exception of the shop known as the Night Pharmacy arranged for by the combined chemists of the Borough of Napier, and situated at No. 18 Tennyson Street, Napier, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and Saturdays at 9.30 p.m., and that if any occupier of a chemist's shop within the Borough of Napier desires to observe Saturday as the statutory half-holiday such shop shall close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday:

And whereas the Napier Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Napier:

And whereas I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of the chemists' shops in the Borough of Napier affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 24th day of October, 1916, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Napier, except such specified shop, shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.; provided that the closing-hour on Wednesdays for any shop observing the statutory half-holiday on Saturdays shall be 6 p.m., and that such specified shop shall be entitled to remain open after the above-mentioned closing-hours for the purpose only of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed.

The notice gazetted on the 24th April, 1914, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of October, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—Pursuant to section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, it will not be lawful for any chemist whose shop is situated within two miles of the shop referred to by the nearest route, as determined by the Inspector, to supply any goods after the hours fixed by this notice.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

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

WM. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

MAKERIKERI ROAD BRIDGE, ASHLEY COUNTY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hanlyn, Joshua, Timaru	1,086	19	3
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hadocke, A. F., Rangiora	1,089	10	0
Pulley, A., and Co., Wellington	1,092	18	4
Pearce, A., and Son, Kaiapoi	1,112	0	0
Gea, H., Christchurch	1,417	0	0

WAIHOE AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT.

STOPBANK CONTRACT NO. 5.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Keane, John, Waihi	2,080	10	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Treanor Bros., Paeroa	2,409	2	8
Rolton and Lupis, Hamilton	2,426	3	4
Turpin, R. H., Hamilton	2,453	16	8
Torpey, D., Takapuna	2,505	0	0

STOPBANK CONTRACT NO. 6.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Keane, John, Waihi	2,793	1	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Treanor Bros., Paeroa	3,018	19	2
Bolton and Lupis, Hamilton	3,091	4	8
Torpey, M., Paeroa	3,112	4	2

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IV, Takahue Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block IV, Takahue Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Parauui, 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: 1 acre 0 roods 28.3 perches.
Portion of Section M. 28, Kaiaka Parish, Block IV, Takahue Survey District (S.O. 16279).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38817, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of October, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Schemes of Control of Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1916.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following amendments in the Schemes of Control as gazetted 15th July, 1915, for the secondary schools named in the Schedule hereto:—

1. The definition of "parent" in subclause (3) of the provisions for the election of members by parents is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Parent" means the parent or guardian having the actual custody or control of a pupil of the school. It means the father, if so qualified; if not, then the mother, being so qualified; or, if neither be so qualified, then the actual guardian of the pupil; but does not in any way include both the father and the mother of a pupil, nor include either of the parents and the guardian.

2. Subclause (14) of the same provisions is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

(14.) (a.) Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-papers and the counting of the votes by the Returning Officer.

(b.) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers, and transmit the whole to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall keep the same for six months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet except on the order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same.

(c.) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall, by notice exhibited on the outside of the office of the Board and by advertisement in a newspaper published in the district, notify the names of the persons elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, and the total number of votes rejected as informal, and shall notify to the Board and to the Minister the names of the persons elected.

(d.) The Returning Officer and every scrutineer shall be required faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their offices, and shall not directly or indirectly make known the state of the poll or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the poll may be known before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted, or

communicate to any person any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of September, 1916.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON High Schools.
Auckland Grammar School and Auckland Girls' Grammar School.
Dannevirke High School.
Gisborne High School.
Gore High School.
Hamilton High School.
Marlborough High School.
Napier High Schools.
Nelson College and Nelson Girls' College.
New Plymouth High Schools.
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools.
Palmerston North High School.
Rangiora High School.
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools.
Thames High School.
Timaru High Schools.
Waitaki High Schools.
Wanganui Girls' College.
Whangarei High School.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 9th October, 1916.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1917, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., Wellington, of 1,000,000 envelopes.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners No. 83 of 1916.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—LIGHTED BUOY IN WAIROA RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a large iron can buoy, painted red, with a surmount for a lantern, has been moored in the northern Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, about two miles east of Dog Point. The buoy is moored about one cable south of the red buoy in the channel, in eight fathoms of water M.L.W.S., in the following bearings:—

North extreme of Dog Point 278° (S. 83° W. magnetic).
South extreme of Island Point 200° (S. 5° W. magnetic).

On or about Wednesday, 25th October, a flashing white light will be exhibited from the buoy, visible about five miles. The light will be an unwatched Aga acetone acetylene-gas light, showing a flash of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. and 2 secs. eclipse.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 207; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1916, page 323, and plan facing page 318.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	2,684,040	17	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	39,472	5	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	33,995	8	0
Government deposits	.. ..	4,964,963	8	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	9,525,406	18	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	6,574,259	2	8
Total average liabilities		28,822,138	0	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	3,184,483	16	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	74,543	1	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	90,393	9	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	88,444	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	9,289	4	10
Landed property	.. ..	172,722	11	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	811,227	3	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	1,148,689	13	1
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	9,970,194	19	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	617,746	17	0
Total average assets		16,167,735	7	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1916:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
"A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
"B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—
"A" Preference shares, £50,000.
"B" " " £37,500.
Ordinary shares, £149,007.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1916.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,118,605.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of October, 1916.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	313,308	10	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	14,679	8	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..		
Government deposits	.. ..	36,934	12	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,116,874	18	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	853,979	18	11
Total average liabilities		£3,335,777	8	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	974,826	9	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	32,655	14	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	43	13	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	33,679	7	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..		
Landed property	.. ..	14,784	19	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	169,430	17	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	36,923	1	7
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,698,910	7	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,486	17	1
Total average assets		£3,971,741	7	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £170,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,931,750.

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

ROBT. B. SMITH, Inspector.
O. K. TENNENT, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	542,113	0	0
Bills in circulation	8,067	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	18,359	0	0
Government deposits	55,000	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,830,770	0	0
Bearing interest	1,945,269	0	0
Total average liabilities	£5,399,578	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	900,315	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	416,423	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	155,377	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	74,923	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	33,397	0	0
Landed property	162,064	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	189,849	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	195,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,411,117	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	14,470	0	0
Total average assets	£5,552,935	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1916, £750,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 1 per cent. bonus.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £798,609.
 Dated at Wellington this 4th day of October, 1916.

D. W. DUTHIE,
 General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	388,070	0	0
Bills in circulation	10,695	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	14,273	0	0
Government deposits	52,724	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,590,790	0	0
Bearing interest	1,608,334	0	0
Total average liabilities	£4,664,886	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	925,640	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	40,506	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	720	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	37,070	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	13,074	0	0
Landed property	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	113,463	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	52,692	0	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,088,955	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	109,676	0	0
Total average assets	£5,433,396	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1916, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,171,374.
 Dated at Wellington this 7th day of October, 1916.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
 T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	361,763	10	0
Bills in circulation	19,036	15	8
Balances due to other Banks	20,891	10	2
Government deposits	47,307	13	10
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,365,876	9	5
Bearing interest	1,945,364	10	5
Total average liabilities	£4,760,240	9	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,197,574	15	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	14,499	12	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks	361,990	4	7
Balances due from other Banks	60,362	13	10
Landed property	138,203	4	7
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	137,959	0	9
2. Colonial Government securities	465,013	12	10
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	2,898,447	17	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	183,967	6	0
Total average assets	£5,458,023	8	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th September, 1916, £3,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £175,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,675,000.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of October, 1916.
 B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
 F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	40,658	2	4
Bills in circulation	1,295	16	11
Balances due to other Banks			
Government deposits	2,307	13	10
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	190,952	19	7
Bearing interest	51,422	12	7
Total average liabilities	£286,637	5	3

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	70,226	5	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	36,474	2	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars			
Notes and bills of other Banks	10,748	12	8
Balances due from other Banks			
Landed property	49,500	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	6,899	12	1
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	2,307	13	10
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	181,511	0	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	379	11	8
Total average assets	£355,046	18	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1916: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £9,408 9s. 2d.
 Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1916.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
 J. GRAY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	2,684,040 17 5	39,472 5 3	33,995 8 0	4,964,963 8 6	9,525,406 18 5	6,574,259 2 8	23,822,138 0 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	388,070 0 0	10,695 0 0	14,273 0 0	52,724 0 0	2,590,790 0 0	1,608,334 0 0	4,664,886 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	361,763 10 0	19,036 15 8	20,891 10 2	47,307 13 10	2,365,876 9 5	1,945,364 10 5	4,760,240 9 6
Bank of Australasia	313,308 10 9	14,679 8 0	..	36,934 12 4	2,116,874 18 2	853,979 18 11	3,335,777 8 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	542,113 0 0	8,067 0 0	18,359 0 0	55,000 0 0	2,830,770 0 0	1,945,269 0 0	5,399,578 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	40,658 2 4	1,295 16 11	..	2,307 13 10	190,952 19 7	51,422 12 7	286,637 5 3
Totals	4,329,954 0 6	93,246 5 10	87,518 18 2	5,159,237 8 6	19,620,671 5 7	12,978,629 4 7	42,269,257 3 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Legal Tender Notes of other Banks.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	3,184,483 16 8	74,543 1 3	90,393 9 2	9,289 4 10	172,722 11 5	811,227 3 11	1,148,689 13 1	88,444 10 9	9,970,194 19 10	617,746 17 0	16,167,735 7 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	925,640 0 0	720 0 0	37,070 0 0	13,074 0 0	51,600 0 0	113,463 0 0	52,692 0 0	40,506 0 0	4,088,955 0 0	109,676 0 0	5,433,396 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,197,574 15 4	14,499 12 8	..	60,362 13 10	138,208 4 7	137,959 0 9	465,013 12 10	361,990 4 7	2,898,447 17 9	183,967 6 0	5,458,023 8 4
Bank of Australasia	974,826 9 7	43 13 3	33,679 7 6	..	14,784 19 0	169,430 17 2	36,923 1 7	32,655 14 4	2,698,910 7 6	10,486 17 1	3,971,741 7 0
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	900,315 0 0	155,377 0 0	74,923 0 0	33,397 0 0	162,064 0 0	189,849 0 0	195,000 0 0	416,423 0 0	3,411,117 0 0	14,470 0 0	5,552,935 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	70,226 5 0	..	10,748 12 8	..	49,500 0 0	6,899 12 1	2,307 13 10	33,474 2 3	181,511 0 9	379 11 8	355,046 18 3
Totals	7,253,066 6 7	245,183 7 2	246,814 9 4	116,122 18 8	588,879 15 0	1,428,828 13 11	1,900,626 1 4	973,493 11 11	23,249,186 5 10	936,726 11 9	936,938,878 1 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988	..	..	..
"A" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" Preference shares, ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	..
"B" Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	On "B" Preference shares and ordinary shares (twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum on ordinary shares), fifteen per cent. per annum	236,507 0 0	2,118,605 0 0
Ordinary shares	1,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	2,171,374 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum	175,000 0 0	2,675,000 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	3,500,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000 0 0	2,931,750 0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and one per cent. bonus	52,500 0 0	798,609 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347 0 0	9,408 9 2
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited { Ordinary	95,639			
{ Preference	2,117,350			

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th October, 1916.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th September, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	.. ..	1,983	1,777			2	..	..	..
2nd Class	.. ..	11,535	11,564	411	240	16	8	106	19
Total	.. ..	13,518	13,341	533	373				
Season Tickets	.. ..	97	139						
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.					
Passengers	.. ..	959	8 7	864	4 1	138	264	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. ..	124	7 3	121	8 8	..	..	..	..
Goods	.. ..	3,614	15 8	2,417	15 7	210	138	3,302	397
Miscellaneous	.. ..	83	7 9	52	18 11	6,004	3,302	503	397
Rents and Commission	.. ..	85	13 10	70	0 7	575	675	9,777	9,029
Total	.. ..	£4,867	13 1	£3,526	7 10	17,201	13,805		
Goods,—									
Drays	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Cattle	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Calves	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					533	373		
Chaff, Lime, &c...									
Wool	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Firewood	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Timber	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Grain	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Merchandise	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Minerals	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					17,201	13,805		

KAIHU SECTION.

		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	.. ..	148	130			1	3	..	..
2nd Class	.. ..	1,875	2,212	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..	2,023	2,342	3	3				
Season Tickets	.. ..	3	..						
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.					
Passengers	.. ..	145	9 7	133	14 1	..	..	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. ..	30	15 0	28	5 2	..	..	..	..
Goods	.. ..	251	7 4	126	10 11	18	..	191	110
Miscellaneous	.. ..	1	5 7	13	4 9	1,070	191	71	110
Rents and Commission	.. ..	9	13 4	9	11 6	92	145	10	..
Total	.. ..	£438	10 10	£311	6 5	1,261	482		
Goods,—									
Drays	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Cattle	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Calves	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					3	3		
Chaff, Lime, &c...									
Wool	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Firewood	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Timber	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Grain	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Merchandise	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Minerals	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					1,261	482		

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	.. ..	1,030	1,130			2	..	..	..
2nd Class	.. ..	5,173	4,795	39	99	1	..	..	..
Total	.. ..	6,204	5,925	251	1,465	1	26		
Season Tickets	.. ..	7	15						
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.					
Passengers	.. ..	609	11 0	577	13 8	66	144	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. ..	96	10 2	90	9 6	..	..	..	..
Goods	.. ..	1,157	7 3	1,032	0 2	324	78	1,152	367
Miscellaneous	.. ..	57	18 1	36	1 0	847	1,152	314	367
Rents and Commission	.. ..	64	0 0	53	19 5	512	268	3,314	2,474
Total	.. ..	£1,985	6 6	£1,790	3 9	5,377	4,485		
Goods,—									
Drays	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Cattle	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Calves	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					294	1,590		
Chaff, Lime, &c...									
Wool	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Firewood	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Timber	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Grain	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Merchandise	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Minerals	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					5,377	4,485		

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.		No.		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—									
1st Class	.. ..	66,624	64,944			154	167	..	..
2nd Class	.. ..	513,092	519,673	14,234	17,573	1,498	2,401	46,555	49,881
Total	.. ..	579,716	584,617	46,555	49,881	1	26	2,677	2,571
Season Tickets	.. ..	15,883	15,566						
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.					
Passengers	.. ..	78,090	11 3	73,624	13 5	8,376	4,066	..	..
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	.. ..	10,442	11 9	9,846	7 9	..	..	..	..
Goods	.. ..	85,837	0 7	81,222	7 9	240	368	4,302	4,618
Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,620	12 2	2,085	10 1	19,640	23,230	23,594	28,304
Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,702	12 0	2,236	11 7	32,124	28,393	63,391	63,825
Total	.. ..	£179,693	7 9	£169,015	10 7	151,667	152,804		
Goods,—									
Drays	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Cattle	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Calves	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Sheep	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Pigs	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					65,118	72,593		
Chaff, Lime, &c...									
Wool	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Firewood	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Timber	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Grain	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Merchandise	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Minerals	.. ..					..	..	..	..
Total	.. ..					151,667	152,804		

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1916.	1915
	No	No
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	51,440	57,356
2nd Class	255,116	268,890
Total	306,556	326,246
Season Tickets	8,419	8,518

	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	39,213 16 9	35,902 3 9
Parcels, Luggage, and		
Mails	6,080 0 6	6,255 19 2
Goods	58,610 8 10	64,345 3 7
Miscellaneous	2,340 14 0	2,462 13 9
Rents and Commission	1,897 10 0	1,621 11 8
Total	£108,142 10 1	£110,587 11 11

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays	84	84
Cattle	6,341	8,248
Calves	480	422
Sheep	103,630	111,454
Pigs	2,084	2,490
Total	112,619	122,698
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	9,888	11,016
Wool	2,759	2,264
Firewood	2,028	2,426
Timber	9,214	17,224
Grain	47,061	46,898
Merchandise	31,919	40,509
Minerals	57,175	59,738
Total	160,044	180,075

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,307	2,872
2nd Class	19,210	21,133
Total	21,517	24,005
Season Tickets	530	622

	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	1,805 12 5	1,916 11 3
Parcels, Luggage, and		
Mails	373 10 4	439 13 1
Goods	8,648 2 7	9,404 8 4
Miscellaneous	283 10 8	382 9 7
Rents and Commission	181 11 1	155 11 11
Total	£11,292 7 1	£12,298 14 2

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays	2	2
Cattle	270	229
Calves .. ..	..	2
Sheep	1,916	1,101
Pigs	6	..
Total	2,194	1,334
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	126	144
Wool	1	..
Firewood	738	632
Timber	9,106	9,215
Grain	622	739
Merchandise	1,212	1,398
Minerals	34,629	42,832
Total	46,434	54,960

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	88	194
2nd Class	6,391	6,376
Total	6,479	6,570
Season Tickets.. ..	28	164

	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	416 14 7	433 9 10
Parcels, Luggage, and		
Mails	83 9 7	119 9 1
Goods	8,122 10 0	7,483 2 3
Miscellaneous	359 15 11	446 17 10
Rents and Commission	43 7 11	41 12 0
Total	£9,025 18 0	£8,524 11 0

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	3
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	141	129
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	141	132
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	210	156
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood	372	390
Timber	43	148
Grain	268	223
Merchandise	268	305
Minerals	56,282	56,970
Total	57,443	58,192

NELSON SECTION.

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	442	438
2nd Class	7,477	7,631
Total	7,919	8,069
Season Tickets.. ..	27	150

	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	606 3 6	644 5 2
Parcels, Luggage, and		
Mails	128 0 0	118 1 11
Goods	1,069 4 3	1,163 1 8
Miscellaneous	124 8 6	129 11 9
Rents and Commission	68 6 10	71 10 2
Total	£1,996 3 1	£2,126 10 8

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
Goods,—		
Drays	2	1
Cattle	47	6
Calves .. ..	..	2
Sheep	632	908
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	681	917
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	216	306
Wool	3	3
Firewood	216	168
Timber	191	194
Grain	512	578
Merchandise	437	356
Minerals	717	1,000
Total	2,292	2,605

PICTON SECTION

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,478	1,755
2nd Class	6,697	5,793
Total	9,175	7,548
Season Tickets.. ..	5	41

	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	545 7 7	558 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	108 9 5	103 6 7
Goods	1,131 3 2	876 15 0
Miscellaneous	139 16 10	69 16 8
Rents and Commission	72 19 10	75 12 10
Total	£1,997 16 10	£1,684 6 6

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
GOODS,—		
Drays	1	1
Cattle	121	33
Calves .. .. .	..	..
Sheep	1,006	1,508
Pigs .. .. .	..	30
Total	1,128	1,572

	1916.	1915.
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	2,226	732
Wool	19	27
Firewood	90	36
Timber	89	102
Grain	868	729
Merchandise	389	611
Minerals	396	525
Total	4,077	2,762

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	198	378
2nd Class	529	545
Total	727	923
Season Tickets.. ..	..	..

	1916.	1915.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	104 18 8	121 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	68 9 0	66 13 8
Goods	173 15 2	194 10 4
Miscellaneous	32 0 0	0 18 11
Rents and Commission	3 6 7	3 6 7
Total	£382 9 5	£386 18 7

	1916.	1915.
	No.	No.
GOODS,—		
Drays .. .. .	..	1
Cattle	10	42
Calves	18	1
Sheep	54	572
Pigs .. .. .	..	..
Total	77	616

	1916.	1915.
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	..	12
Wool	1	2
Firewood .. .. .	..	..
Timber	15	23
Grain	209	145
Merchandise	89	165
Minerals	115	113
Total	429	460

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 16th September, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916	205,301	615,683	1,256,539	4,100,004	6,177,527	166,168
1915	213,907	649,918	1,326,562	4,069,752	6,260,139	148,034
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	30,252	..	18,134
Decrease	8,606	34,235	70,023	..	82,612	..

All Sections.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916	1,345	165,175	17,519	2,533,131	61,322	2,778,492
1915	1,562	151,271	17,174	2,920,763	61,239	3,152,009
Increase .. .. .	..	13,904	345	..	83	..
Decrease	217	..	..	387,632	..	373,517

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916	116,315	35,061	52,169	282,207	513,725	422,424	1,369,831	2,791,732
1915	177,806	29,509	55,218	296,766	513,668	411,549	1,378,741	2,863,257
Increase .. .. .	..	5,552	..	..	57	10,875	..	..
Decrease	61,491	..	3,049	14,559	..	..	8,910	71,525

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 16th September, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,867 13 1	£ 24,863 10 0	£ 2,547 6 2	£ 15,737 3 5	63.29	£ 727 19 8	£ 460 15 6
Kaihu ..	20	438 10 10	2,757 1 0	564 9 1	3,604 14 9	130.75	298 13 7	390 10 3
Gisborne ..	44	1,985 6 6	12,089 5 1	1,380 2 5	7,717 12 8	63.84	595 6 1	380 0 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	179,693 7 9	1,163,237 16 4	120,935 9 10	697,899 16 8	60.00	2,274 13 8	1,364 14 6
Total	1,246	186,984 18 2	1,202,947 12 5	125,427 7 6	724,959 7 6	60.27		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	108,142 10 1	768,692 4 5	86,763 13 5	512,192 4 4	66.63	1,186 5 1	790 8 5
Westland ..	157	11,292 7 1	77,607 5 3	7,161 5 9	45,446 1 7	58.56	1,071 0 3	627 3 6
Westport ..	36	9,025 18 0	52,934 13 11	3,842 11 8	24,657 12 3	46.58	3,185 17 8	1,484 0 6
Nelson ..	61	1,996 3 1	14,928 15 1	1,943 15 2	11,051 7 3	74.03	530 5 1	392 10 8
Pieteron ..	56	1,997 16 10	12,487 13 10	1,921 6 0	9,959 8 6	79.75	483 3 1	385 6 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	382 9 5	2,884 0 6	484 11 11	2,848 4 4	98.76	..	..
Total	1,714	132,837 4 6	929,534 13 0	102,117 3 11	606,154 18 3	65.21		
Grand total	2,960	319,822 2 8	2,132,482 5 5	227,544 11 5	1,331,114 5 9	62.42		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,526 7 10	£ 21,050 11 6	£ 2,319 12 11	£ 14,935 9 7	70.95	£ 616 6 11	£ 437 6 0
Kaihu ..	20	311 6 5	2,405 9 11	462 1 10	2,550 17 9	106.04	260 11 11	276 6 11
Gisborne ..	44	1,790 3 9	10,718 10 10	1,201 9 5	8,227 6 6	76.76	527 16 2	405 6 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	169,015 10 7	1,014,275 9 1	119,292 18 7	714,898 18 7	70.48	1,996 0 0	1,406 16 5
Total	1,239	174,643 8 7	1,048,450 1 4	123,276 2 9	740,612 12 5	70.64		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	110,587 11 11	727,151 5 1	89,482 5 11	540,062 18 0	74.27	1,122 2 11	833 8 7
Westland ..	157	12,298 14 2	73,900 12 3	8,180 6 5	47,025 16 11	63.63	1,019 17 2	648 19 6
Westport ..	36	8,524 11 0	50,669 4 2	4,156 9 3	25,078 5 3	49.49	3,049 10 8	1,498 19 0
Nelson ..	61	2,126 10 8	14,697 7 5	1,784 4 6	11,521 16 3	78.39	522 0 9	409 4 11
Pieteron ..	48	1,684 6 6	10,779 12 0	1,787 1 10	10,711 17 1	99.37	486 11 7	483 10 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	386 18 7	2,788 5 3	466 10 4	3,037 16 5	108.95	..	..
Total	1,706	135,608 12 10	879,986 6 2	105,856 18 3	637,438 4 11	72.44		
Grand total	2,945	310,252 1 5	1,928,436 7 6	229,133 1 0	1,378,050 17 4	71.46		

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

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

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 17th 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	89,501	8	..	..	7,770	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	566	9,476	31,566	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	73,365	..	..	10,660	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	2,888	11,071	14,802	..
Wellington	609	825	10,777	58,487	15,702	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	2,868	4,147	2,606	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	280	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	1,625	..	14,244	12,088	2,220	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	28,545	1,709	822	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	92	..	..	700	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	1,075	..	..	..	..
Totals	72,015	75,365	59,388	96,928	86,848	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	79	8,605	21,241	22,478	2,961	4,806	2,412
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	909	..	..	..	677	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,295	4,444
Wellington	196	3,594	..	3,529	..	..	2,507
Napier .. ..	..	276	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	373	..	..	253	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,726	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..
Lyttelton	158	3,534	..	..	861	..	58,757
Timaru .. ..	..	911	..	..	..	..	2,698
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	48	3,096	..	247	..	..	683
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	445	..	11	..
Totals	481	21,298	21,241	26,699	4,075	13,679	71,501

Customs Department.
Wellington, 18th October, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1916.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	3,165	12,986				
Ohinemuri ..		12,915	54,638				
Coromandel ..		1,305	5,541				
Piako ..		8	28				
Borough of Thames ..		849	3,169				
Waihi ..		44,277	187,202				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		62,519	263,564	6,263,141	23,980,505	6,325,660	24,244,069
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1,143	4,453	98,158	382,223	99,301	386,676
County of Collingwood	Nelson	..	..		
Waimea ..		..	..	
Takaka ..		..	..	
Murchison ..		1,062	4,249				
		1,062	4,249	1,732,906	6,870,455	1,733,968	6,874,704
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,353	4,861				
Inangahua ..		17,709	69,738				
Grey ..		908	3,605				
Westland ..		2,335	9,567				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
Hokitika ..		..	..	
Ross ..	..	..			
		22,305	87,771	6,054,061	24,043,054	6,076,366	24,130,825
County of Selwyn ..	Canterbury ..	4	19	112	439	116	458
County of Taieri ..	Otago	100	410				
Tuapeka ..		1,933	7,899				
Vincent ..		3,049	12,346				
Maniototo ..		821	3,363				
Waihemo ..		18	70				
Waitaki ..		97	402				
Lake ..		264	1,053				
Wallace ..		..	..	
Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
Bruce ..		..	..	
Clutha ..		..	..	
Fiord ..		..	..	
Southland ..		3,519	14,396				
Stewart Island	..	..			
		9,801	39,939	7,549,465	30,038,649	7,559,266	30,078,588
Unknown ..	..	50	173	3,679	13,718	3,729	13,891
Totals ..	..	96,884	400,168	21,701,710	85,329,749	21,798,594	85,729,917

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), free; duty payable on gold exported, contained in jewellers' and dentists' sweepings, free. *Vide* sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, section 16 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910, section 2 of the Gold Duty Amendment Act, 1912, and section 34 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916 and 1915.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1916.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	62,519	263,564	107,774	439,854
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	1,143	4,453	2,304	8,933
Nelson ..	1,062	4,249	..	..
West Coast ..	22,305	87,771	59,951	235,764
Canterbury ..	4	19	..	..
Otago ..	9,801	39,939	18,990	76,593
Unknown ..	50	173	160	656
Totals ..	96,884	400,168	189,179	761,800

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS of New ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.
 (¶ Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production—as per list at end of return—whether exported through the port for such district or not.)

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waikare.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcel-post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1915.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	769,015	..	..	377,931	81,640	124,114	135,112	284,230	1,157,645	367,664	80,873	23,042	..	73,268	2,117	890,179	299,398	4,022	454,368	703,523	3,853	5,831,994	4,395,067
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia—																							
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British North Borneo Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	12,490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	4	12,566
Hong Kong ..	2,928	..	..	..	84	..	132	..	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3,381
India ..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	559	..	..	5	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	74	819
Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	12,875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12,907
Weihaiwei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa—																							
British East Africa Protectorate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
British West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nyasaland Protect.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African Union	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	798	..	..	376	651	40	1,993	962
Southern Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America—																							
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Guiana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British West Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada, via East Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada, via West Coast	35,048	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	105,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,675	1,739	..	18,391	4,439	151	165,136	331,394
Falkland Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newfoundland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—																							
Australia ..	219,035	28,175	..	2,594	12,521	116	4,385	7,436	124,429	2,682	6,488	6,796	4,861	40,300	636	34,866	1,301	..	65,978	13,374	2,545	578,518	746,880
British Solomon Islands Protect.	208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	209	953
Fanning Island ..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	28,927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245
Malden Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	427	..	..	..	7	866	..	1,680	..	..	578	2	323	32,810	35,038
Minor British Pacific Islands	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Norfolk Island ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua ..	687	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45
																					5	692	790

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS† of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcel-post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1915.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
Austria	
Belgium	
Bosnia - Herzegovina	
Denmark	1	1	1	
France ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1,129	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	23	1	11	1,249	1,077	
Germany
Greece
Italy	11	11	6
Netherlands	1
Norway	1	1	2
Portugal
Russia
Spain	2
Sweden
Switzerland	1,491	1,819	6
Turkey	552
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Asiatic Turkey
China	29	29	27
Dutch Borneo
Japan ..	1,415	..	..	3,799	..	..	..	5,828	20,486	13,377	..	..	..	..	..	1,499	..	203	4,402	..	5	50,964	58,888	
Java	32
Korea	2
Malay States	1	1	4
Minor Dutch East Indies
Philippine Islands
Siam	1	1	1
Siberia
Sumatra
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Algeria
Egypt ..	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	1,474	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1,246	27,539	4	30,548	639	
Madagascar
Portuguese East Africa
Zanzibar
<i>America—</i>																								
Alaska
Argentina	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,174	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,198	375
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile	840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	343	892
Colombia
Mexico
Peru	16	16	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several DISTRICTS† of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1916—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcel-post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1915.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>																								
—continued.																								
<i>America—continued.</i>																								
U.S.A. via E. Coast	15,892	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	342	..	..	..	963	..	..	..	2,217	..	19,494	57,165
U.S.A. via W. Coast	178,165	..	..	889	..	3,655	..	..	24,945	816	..	913	..	..	..	30,889	422	..	6,531	2,113	951	250,289	730,382
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,841
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Bismarck Arch.	45
German N. Guinea ..	28	28
German Samoa ..	22,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	157	..	..	..	1	..	..	22,619	25,511
Gilbert and Ellice I.	451	451
Guam ..	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6,703	..	..	..	2,095	..	..	45	..	..	3,385	28	..	12,576	23,174
Hawaii ..	2,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,046	2,967
Marshall Islands
Caroline Islands
New Caledonia ..	4,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,322	5,614
New Hebrides ..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	643
Society Islands ..	17,958	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	3	..	49	18,301	13,506
Tonga ..	7,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	183	8,077	11,308
Tuamotu Arch. ..	748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	823	..	..	1,571	21
Tutuila ..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	67	5
Antarctica
Totals ..	1,320,535	28,175	..	385,213	94,462	127,885	139,629	297,613	1,443,912	384,631	87,361	31,105	20,697	113,568	2,753	967,425	302,914	4,225	551,605	753,887	9,809	*7,067,404	..	
Corresponding Q'rter, 1915	1,319,852	42,912	2,796	329,141	79,318	101,861	161,937	167,039	1,116,374	352,862	33,926	36,652	6,705	269,980	1,113	889,286	473,564	124,955	426,391	500,679	7,092	..	†6,444,435	

* Includes specie exported: Nil.

† Includes specie exported: Auckland, £215,143.

EXPORT DISTRICTS.

AUCKLAND.—Includes the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Raglan, Waikato, Ohinemuri, Thames, Coromandel, Kawhia, Waipa, Great Barrier, Piako, Matamata, Rotorua, Whakatane, Franklin, Opotiki, Waitomo, Ohura, and West Taupo; but not including Kaipara exports.

KAIPARA.—Includes the exports through the Port of Kaipara.

TAURANGA.—Includes the County of Tauranga.

GISBORNE.—Includes the Counties of Waiapu, Waikohu, and Cook.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of New Plymouth.

WAITARA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Waitara.

PATEA.—Includes as nearly as possible the exports through the Port of Patea.

WANGANUI.—Includes the Counties of Waitotara, Waimarino, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua, Kairanga, Manawatu, and Kaitieke.

WELLINGTON.—Includes the Counties of Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston, Hutt, Makara, and Horowhenua.

NAPIER.—Includes the Counties of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, Waipawa, Patangata, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, Woodville, and Weber.

WAIRAU (including Picton).—Includes the Counties of Awatere, Sounds, and Marlborough.

NELSON.—Includes the Counties of Waimea, Murchison, Takaka, and Collingwood.

WESTPORT.—Includes the County of Buller.

GREYMOUTH.—Includes the Counties of Inangahua and Grey.

HOKITIKA.—Includes the County of Westland.

LYTTELTON.—Includes the Counties of Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot, Waipara, Tawera, Ashley, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, Eyre, Selwyn, Ellesmere, Halswell, Heathcote, Malvern, Paparua, Springs, Waimairi, Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wairewa, Ashburton, and Chatham Islands.

TIMARU.—Includes the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate.

OAMARU.—Includes the County of Waitaki.

DUNEDIN.—Includes the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Peninsula, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha.

INVERCARGILL.—Includes the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Lake, and Stewart Island.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1916.

Ports.	ENTERED.												CLEARED.																		
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			Whither.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			
	United King- dom.		British Posses- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United King- dom.		British Posses- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).
Auckland	10	..	38	7	12	..	63	197,955	4,432	4	14,005	159	67	211,960	4,591	2	..	38	15	6	3	61	130,269	3,495	3	5,511	101	64	135,780	3,596	
Kaipara	1	..	..	..	1	723	23	..	..	..	1	723	23	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	5,478	150	..	..	..	6	5,478	150	
Tauranga	1	..	..	..	1	204	17	..	..	..	1	204	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	
New Plymouth	4	..	..	..	4	2,490	84	..	..	..	4	2,490	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara	1	..	..	1	5,172	81	..	..	..	1	5,172	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	
Wanganui	3	..	..	..	3	1,339	48	..	..	..	3	1,339	48	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	862	27	..	..	..	3	862	27	
Wellington	24	..	10	2	31	75,740	2,286	5	14,527	179	36	90,267	2,465	18	..	19	5	6	4	47	168,864	4,035	5	16,768	196	52	185,632	4,231	
Napier	2	..	..	..	2	2,793	62	..	..	..	2	2,793	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau	
Picton	
Nelson	1	1	..	..	2	5,054	82	..	..	..	2	5,054	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	
Greymouth	8	..	..	2	8	2,596	77	..	..	..	2	2,596	77	
Hokitika	
Lyttelton	7	..	2	..	8	17,004	322	1	1,657	40	9	18,661	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11,274	190	1	1,657	40	4	12,931	230	
Timaru	1	..	..	..	1	2,076	56	..	..	..	1	2,076	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	1	..	..	..	1	1,194	28	..	..	..	1	1,194	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	2	4	2	7	21,263	623	3	1,794	32	10	23,057	655	..	..	..	6	1	5	8	29,698	533	4	8,046	72	12	37,744	605	
Bluff Harbour	11	1	..	..	12	19,654	559	..	..	..	12	19,654	559	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	13,434	357	..	..	..	6	13,434	357	
Total	Sailing	Cargo	7	..	5	..	8	3,826	87	4	3,069	48	12	6,895	135	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	2,302	75	..	..	..	7	2,302	75
		Ballast (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	1,163	27	4	3,069	47	6	4,232	74
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	10	..	89	..	114	293,800	7,621	8	26,754	328	122	320,554	7,949	21	..	76	..	14	..	109	291,519	7,351	2	4,465	96	111	295,984	7,447	
		Ballast (a)	2	..	10	..	15	55,035	995	1	2,160	34	16	57,195	1,029	..	..	..	26	..	7	26	74,785	1,578	7	24,448	266	33	99,233	1,844
Grand Total	2	96	10	28	4	137	352,661	8,703	13	31,983	410	150	384,644	9,113	21	..	82	27	15	12	144	369,769	9,031	13	31,982	409	157	401,751	9,440
Corresponding Quarter, 1915	1	106	11	31	7	168	461,092	10,696	7	12,273	209	175	473,365	10,905	26	..	95	20	12	12	160	419,295	10,035	5	5,979	118	165	425,274	10,158

(a) "Ballast" means—(1) Inwards, "having no cargo for discharge in New Zealand"; (2) Outwards, "having no cargo loaded in New Zealand." (b) "Steam" includes "motor."

Customs Department, Wellington, 17th October, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 143 (Granville),
NEW RIVER PIONEER LODGE, No. 136 (Dunganville),
WEST COAST PIONEER LODGE, No. 47 (Greymouth),
ST. HELENA LODGE, No. 197 (Paroa),
VICTORY LODGE, No. 141 (No Town),
HOPE OF BRUNNERTON LODGE, No. 127 (Brunnerton),

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.
Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

HOPE OF WESTPORT LODGE, No. 64.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Westport, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

AGGRESSIVE LODGE, No. 6.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Blenheim, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, No. 57.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Bannockburn, on the grounds that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

HASTE TO THE RESCUE LODGE, No. 69.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Havelock, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

REEFTON FRATERNAL LODGE, No. 79.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Reefton, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

PRIDE OF HAWKE'S BAY LODGE, No. 91.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Port Ahuriri, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

PIONEER LODGE, No. 93 (Hokitika),
HOPE OF STAFFORD LODGE, No. 96 (Stafford),
WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 133 (Woodstock),
UNDAUNTED LODGE, No. 145 (Rimu),

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

GOLDEN STREAM LODGE, No. 113.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Alexandra, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

STAR OF SOUTH CANTERBURY LODGE, No. 16.

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Waimate, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

NEW ERA LODGE, No. 120 (Purakanui),
GUIDING STAR LODGE, No. 14 (Dunedin),
UNION OF OTAGO TEMPLE LODGE, No. 22 (Dunedin),
PRIDE OF DUNEDIN LODGE, No. 30 (Dunedin),

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

KUMARA LODGE, No. 146,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Kumara, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

HEART AND HOMES LODGE, No. 156,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Orepuki, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

TRUE BLUE LODGE, No. 173,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Waitahuna, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

PHENIX LODGE, No. 203,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Masterton, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

MOUNT FYFE LODGE, No. 209 (Mount Fyfe),
NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 204 (Kaikoura),

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

SOUTHERN CROSS LODGE, No. 1 (Invercargill),
HEART AND HAND LODGE, No. 215 (Lumsden),

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

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SECOND TO NONE LODGE, No. 124,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Pigeon Bay, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

LOYAL MARINE LODGE, No. 70 (Nelson),
HOPE OF WAKEFIELD LODGE, No. 239 (Wakefield),

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the Registry of

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 23,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Wellington, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

SOUTHERN STAR LODGE, No. 24,

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), held at Wanganui, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1909.—Advertisement of Cancelling of Registry.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 6th day of October, 1916, cancelled the registry of

BUSHMAN'S PRIDE LODGE, No. 238 (Alford Forest),
ROSE OF SPRINGBURN, No. 279 (Springburn),
DAWN OF PEACE LODGE, No. 164 (Ashburton).

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

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Registrar.

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PRIDE OF BROOKSIDE LODGE, No. 208 (Brookside).
ROCK OF FREEDOM LODGE, No. 151 (Ashley).
DAUNTLESS LODGE, No. 7 (Christchurch).
SEA-SHELL LODGE, No. 105 (Lyttelton).
PROVIDENCE LODGE, No. 103 (Courtenay).
PRIDE OF MOUNT GREY LODGE, No. 216 (Mount Grey).

of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society (Register No. 169), on the ground that the said branches have ceased to exist.

Dated 6th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1916.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend LEONARD HENRY HUNT.
Mr. ROBERT WARNOCK.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the New Zealand Federated Tinsmiths and Sheet-metal Workers' Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 755, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Government Offices to be closed on Thursday, 30th November, 1916 (St. Andrew's Day).

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th October, 1916.

AS provided under Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Thursday, the 30th November, 1916, in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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	Adamson, David	Invercargill	Iron-turner	16/7/16	10/10/16	Intestate.
2	Anderson, Agnes or Agnes Montgomery	Gore	Domestic	4/11/15	10/10/16	..
3	Birch, Eliza Ann	Levin	Married woman	30/12/15	13/10/16	..
4	Browne, Frances Maud	Waiukio	Housekeeper	13/7/16	10/10/16	..
5	Corlett, Alfred Stanley	Devonport	Labourer	16/5/15	10/10/16	..
6	Irvine, William	Waikino	Battery hand	30/6/16	10/10/16	..
7	Lane, Donald Bennett	Hamilton	Surveyor's cadet	25/4/15	10/10/16	..
8	Maffey, Charles Horace	Kakanui	Farmer	7/1/16	10/10/16	..
9	Phillips, Benjamin	Waiotemarama	Farmer and settler	17/8/16	10/10/16	..
10	Price, Thomas William	Tangiteroria	Bushman	8/5/15	10/10/16	..
11	Sullivan, Stanley Carew or Stanley	Mataura	Labourer	25/7/15	10/10/16	..
12	Woods, William Charles or William	Ohaeawai .. ..	.. ..	8/8/15	10/10/16	..

Wellington, 17th October, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	1008	75	XI	Tokatoka	D. Buckley	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	1246	9	I	Hukerenui	W. Roberts	At request.
"	1309	18	..	Reynolds Settlement	E. E. McMillan	"
O.R.P.	4200	12	XIV	Urutawa	S. O'Dwyer	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	4204	11	XIII	..	S. Aston	"
"	5136	31, 32	..	Te Arai Parish	F. L. Gilpin	At request.
"	5259	N.E. 126	..	Pukeatua Parish	L. Wickens	"

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

Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, for terms of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, 29th November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.

Run No. 626, Christobel, Grey County: Area, 12,750 acres; upset annual rental, £7 10s.; term, twenty-one years.

Run No. 633, Perth River, Westland County: Area, 31,660 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, twenty-one years.

Class B.

Run No. 103, Mount Graham, Westland County: Area, 3,250 acres; upset annual rental, £3; term, twenty-one years.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Run 626, Christobel, occupies the headwaters of the Grey and Mary Rivers. Practically the whole consists of bush-covered hillsides, with a small proportion of open hilltops. Greatest altitude, 4,500 ft. Distant about forty-four miles from Reefton—twenty miles by dray-road and twenty-four miles by horse-track.

Run 633 comprises bush-clad land between the Wataroa and Perth Rivers; cattle-feed only. Access is by bridle-track up the Wataroa River, about four miles from Wataroa Bridge.

Run 103 occupies the bush-clad slopes of Mount Graham, and is suitable for cattle-grazing only. Distant ten miles from Hokitika and four miles from Lower Kokatahi Post and Telegraph Office by metalled road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF PASTORAL LICENSE.

- Purchaser or applicant must be over twenty-one years of age.
- One half-year's rent, £1 1s. (license fee), and statutory declaration to be deposited by purchaser on the fall of the hammer or on being declared the successful applicant. Rent commences from date of license.
- No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.

4. Runs classified as pastoral lands (Class A) may not be resumed for settlement; runs classified as pastoral-agricultural lands (Class B) may be so resumed without payment of compensation; 300 acres of any run may be resumed for grassing experiments.

5. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.

6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.

7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow tussock, burning of other tussock, except in July, August, and September; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

8. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.

9. With the permission of the Land Board, the licensee may—

- Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
- Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;
- Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass;
- Surface-sow in grass any portion of the run.

On expiry of the license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.

10. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The runs are offered subject to all existing mining and timber rights and right of access thereto. The right is reserved to the public to use all existing tracks, and free and unrestricted right of access along such tracks must be allowed at all times.

The right is reserved to grant mining and timber rights over the runs, and free right of access must be allowed to all areas over which mining or timber rights may from time to time be granted.

The right is reserved to the public to take timber for domestic purposes from such portions of the runs as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may from time to time determine.

The holders of miners' rights and mining privileges shall have the right to use all watercourses for the purpose of discharging therein tailings, mining debris, or waste water, and the licensees shall have no right to any compensation whatsoever on account of any damage or injury alleged to have been caused by the exercise of such right.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th October, 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 Tuesday, 28th November, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Public Reserves and Domains Act Amendment Act, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.

TEKAPU Accommodation-house Reserve No. 3864, Blocks XIII and XIV, Tekapo Survey District, and I and II, Burke Survey District: Area, 2,718 acres; upset annual rent, £50.

Situate on the banks of the Tekapo River, twenty-six miles from Fairlie by a good road. Reserve 3864 is specially set aside for the use of the Tekapo Accommodation-house, and is useful sheep-country.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. The lease shall be for twenty-one years, without right of renewal and improvements protected.
3. The value of any improvements effected with the permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, apart from those required by clause 8 of these conditions, will be secured to the lessee at the end of the term.
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 only 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 lessee shall, during the second and every succeeding year of his lease, plant with suitable trees to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, an area of at least one acre upon some part of the reserve. The number of trees so planted upon every acre shall be at least 1,000. The areas planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit- and stock-proof fence; all failures or losses shall be from time to time replanted as may be found necessary; and the plantations shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the lease to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
10. The lessee 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.
11. The right is reserved to resume possession at any time, on giving twelve months' notice of intention to do so, of an area of 500 acres in the south-east corner of the reserve for tree-planting purposes; and in such event the lessee will be entitled to a proportionate abatement of rent to an amount bearing the same proportion to the total area as the rental value of the area resumed bears to the total area of the reserve.
12. Possession will be given on the date of the sale.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 17th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 28th November, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HEATHCOTE COUNTY.—
CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 9907 and 26474, Block XII: Area, 64 acres 2 roods; upset annual rent, £18.

Situated about four miles and three-quarters from Christchurch by formed road. Low sandhills, covered with broom, gorse, and lupins, with a little grass. Water can be obtained by sinking. There is an old five-roomed cottage on the land, and the boundary is partly fenced, but the fences are of little value.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease will be offered for a term of fourteen years, without right of renewal.
4. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for any improvements existing on the land at the end of the term of lease, but such improvements shall be valued and be a charge upon the land, the value being payable by the incoming lessee to the outgoing lessee.
5. The lessee shall have no right to transfer, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Governor first had and obtained.
6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth 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 gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. 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.
9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
11. The lessee shall during the first twelve months of the tenancy paint the cottage on the reserve with at least two coats of oil and lead paint, and repaper the two small living-rooms, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. For the balance of the term of the lease he shall keep the cottage in good order and repair, and insure it to its full insurable value in the State Fire Insurance Office in the name of His Majesty the King. A rebate of £10 of the first year's rent will be allowed on the satisfactory completion of the painting and papering.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal.

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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.

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 under-mentioned 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.

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, £280; 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th October, 1916,

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 7th day of November, 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.

NOTICE.—Applications for inclusion in the paui for the sitting of the Court at Te Kuiti on the 20th March, 1917, must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 13th February, 1917.

[Auckland, 1916-15.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tangi Weti	Aorangi 3D.
2	Rewatu Hiriako	" B 1A.
3	Whitiora te Puhi	Awaroa A 2G.
4	Puke Hua	" A 3B 2C.
5	Manu Haperou	" A 3B 2C.
6	Rangiamohia Piripi	" A 3B 2C.
7	Mere Katipa	" A 8.
8	Hoana Erueti	" A 9B.
9	Te One Haereiti	Hauturu East 1A 5B.
10	Hoana Erueti	" West 3B 2B.
11	Miromiro Tawhaki	Kaingapipi 2.
12	Hemoata Meri	Kakepuku 2C 5C.
13	Tahiopipiri Moerua (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2C 5C.
14	"	" 5C.
15	Te Ahiwera Hone (Cox and Luxford)	" 9B 8, Section 2.
16	W. J. Broadfoot (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Karutewhenua 3D 3E 2.
17	Tirawahine Whitinui (A. F. Howarth)	Kinohaku West E 1D 2B 2.
18	Te Waamu Tanahira	" L 2B 2.
19	Rukuruku Paparahi (A. F. Howarth)	" T 2E.
20	Riri Moerua (A. F. Howarth)	" 1A 1B 5.
21	Poto Huiao (A. F. Howarth)	" 11B 2B 2.
22	Tukuhou Wharekawa (A. F. Howarth)	" 12B 2.
23	John Somerville (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kumi 6B.
24	Pikiahu Hone (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Kumi 12B 2B 3.
25	Te Kaama Totorewa	" 12B 2B 3.
26	Wairua Tumanako	Mohakatino-Parininihi 1C West.
27	Andrew Karl (Cox and Luxford)	Mangamahoe D.
28	Mabel F. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Mangarapa 4, Section 2B 1A.
29	M. F. Finlay (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 4, " 2B 1B.
30	Kahotea Tamaki	Mangauika 1B 1.
31	Kite Paiaka	Mangawhero 3B 1.
32	Kiti Ripeka (G. Arrowsmith)	" 3D 3.
33	Te Huia Kingi	Maraetaua 5D 3C.
34	Kawerau Tametauke (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 2C 2B.
35	Reihana Tauheke (A. F. Howarth)	" 4A.
36	Richard W. Jenkins (A. F. Howarth)	" 5B 4.
37	Te Kehu Kiri	Mokau-Mohakatino 1C 2.
38	Mere Katarina	Ohura South G 3C 1.
39	Tangatakino Miriama, or Maraea Kahukarewao (Earl and Kent)	" G 4E 1.
40	Te Wairua Heni Ngapera	" G 4E 3.
41	W. Standish (A. F. Howarth)	" G 4K 1B.
42	Katahi Tiraha (A. F. Howarth)	" G 4K 1B.
43	Jean Lilburn (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" K 1, Section 2C 5B.
44	Waitua Heni Ngapera	" K 4, " 2B 2.
45	Raihira Paraone	" M 3B 2.
46	Te Aohau Wereta	" N 2E 1.
47	Kupe Ngatoko	Orahiri 2, Section 7B.
48	Tahiwi Aranui	" N.
49	Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Otorohanga A.
50	Kiwi Tupu	" D 2.
51	Matire Omipi	" 4B 2B 6.
52	Nakahi te Hau	Pehitawa 2B 3B 2B.
53	Erueti Taiporutu (A. F. Howarth)	" 2B 5E.
54	Hakiwhare Tinorau (G. Arrowsmith)	Piha 2, Section 4.
55	Neti Wiri	Pukenui 1B 4.
56	Pairama Ngarimu	" 1B 4.
57	Ema Omipi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2D 4A.
58	Tukuteihu Matengaro (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2D 7B 6C 2.
59	"	" 2D 7B Roads B.
60	Te Paea te Amohanga (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2T.
61	A. L. Hunt (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2W, Section 2.
62	Koroheke Rangihaea	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4C 3A 2.
63	H. Rothery (A. F. Howarth)	" 4D 2D 8.
64	Te Katoa Arihia	Pukeha B 1.
65	Arihia te Wehenga (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2.
66	Wiki Tohengaroa	" D 2.
67	Mangu Ngawiki (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto A 47.
68	Hori Kingi te Mawae	Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A.
69	Hori Hakiaha	" 2D.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
70	Te Kono te Hira	Rangitoto-Tuhua 15.
71	Te Aroaro te Whare	" 35H 2.
72	Time Koinaki	" 36A 2A.
73	"	" 36A 2C.
74	Pukawa Ngataua	" 38A 2.
75	Commissioner of Crown Lands	" 38A 2.
76	Ngataua Kopere	" 38B 2.
77	Whareaitu Kaiarina (J. F. Strang)	" 55B 1.
78	L. Holloway (A. F. Howarth)	" 61O 2B 3.
79	Morehu Tangihaere (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 61P 1B.
80	Teretiu Reupena	" 66A.
81	Eru te Akau	" 67B 1.
82	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth)	" 68D.
83	Pee Paretekorae (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68F 4A.
84	Raupi Waikohika or Waretini (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68G 2.
85	Tapatahi Pahiri (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68H 2.
86	Tame Ngahiwi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68K 5.
87	Raupi Waikohika (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68M 1.
88	George Turner (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 68M 2A.
89	Tama Kawe (A. F. Howarth)	" 68M 2B.
90	Te Atawhai te Aroaro (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 70B 2B.
91	E. P. Aara (Kai-rehita)	" 74B 1.
92	Tutahanga te Wano (A. F. Howarth)	" 77E 3C.
93	" (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 77N 1.
94	Te Rehia Takuira	" 80B 1C.
95	Turaki Maikuku (J. F. Strang)	Taumarunui Native Reserve.
96	Earl and Kent	Taumatatotara 1F.
97	Te Whakataute Raureti (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Tokanui 1D 2A.
98	Eva Lewis (A. F. Howarth)	Umukaimata 1A 2B 3D.
99	Riria Rapana	Whaanga 1A.
100	Hika Hone Kingi	" 1B.
101	Huakiwi Tamaki	Whakairoiro 5C 2B 1.
102	Waretini Tukorehu	Wharepuhunga Reserve.
103	N. M. Lethbridge (Cox and Luxford)	" 7B 2B 2.
104	Kahurangi Mauriohoo	" 7C 3.
105	Hihira Moroati (Kirk and Rapley)	" 18.
106	Tunoho Paraone	" 16.
107	"	" 17.
108	Te Wakanui Kauwhata	" 18.
109	Kohipo Paraone	" 18.
110	Te Houpapa te Uru	Wharereina.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
111	Paremakiri te Konehu	Awaroa B 4, Section 8B.
112	Te One Haereiti (A. F. Howarth)	Hauturu East 1E 5C 2A 2B 2.
113	Noke Tuara (H. Hine)	" 1E 5C 2B 6.
114	Kino Tanetinorau (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 2, Section 3B 1 and 2.
115	Tiki Omipi (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" E 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2D.
116	Paiwaho Kawe (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Te Kuiti 2B 4A and B.
117	Tapara te Whata (A. F. Howarth)	Marokopa 5D 1, 2, and 3.
118	Te Pou Mataaho Haereiti (A. F. Howarth)	" 5D 3.
119	Pareure te Waihanea (J. F. Strang)	Ohura South G 3C 1-3.
120	Ngaru Paehua	Rangitoto A 15H and J.
121	Waeroa Raihe (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 73B 1, 2, and 3.
122	Te Whakataute	Tokanui 1D 2A and 2B.
123	Roa Rangitia	Waiwhakaata 3E 2, Section 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
124	Erana Moeroa (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Kinohaku East 1A 2A.
125	J. T. H. Alderson	Mangaawakino 7.
126	C. J. Somerville	Ohura South G 4E 7.
127	Te Tahuti Ngawai (Mrs. White)	Pokuru 2F 2B 1.
128	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki	Rangitoto-Tuhua 25, Section 1B 2.
129	Alarie A. Lissaman (G. Arrowsmith)	" 57A 2F.
130	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 76B 2 and others.
131	"	" 78B 1 "
132	Tongariro Kee	Wharepuhunga 12A 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
133	Hana Omipi	Hauturu East E 2, Section 2D.
	Rangiwehu Roa (Earl and Kent)	" E 2 .. 3.
134	Hori Ngatai Ruihi	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 4.
	Ngaraima Ngatai and Rangiahua Ngatai (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64E 2.
135	Hikaka Ngatai Ruihi	Te Kuiti 2B 3A 3.
	Kahutopuni Ngatai and Potahi Ngatai (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64E 2.
136	Tuauru te Waihanea	Ohura South G 3C 8.
	Hemi te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" M 2D 3.
137	Whareaitu te Waihanea	" M 2D 1.
	Wiri te Waihanea (A. F. Howarth)	" C 2, Section 2.
138	Hone Taonui Ruihi	Pukenui 2D 2C.
	Amokura Wiri	Rangitoto-Tuhua 64C.
139	Te Anini Matena, or Te Anini Raihe	Pukenui 2K.
	Wahanga Takuira, or Wahanga Ripeka	Rangitoto-Tuhua 52D 3.
140	Maata te Aomarama	Pukenui 2N.
	Puku te Aomarama	Te Kuiti 2B 5.
141	Maata te Aomarama	Pukenui 2N.
	Te Aomarama Tokihaua	Te Kuiti 2B 5.
142	A. J. Sutherland and W. Sutherland	Rangitoto-Tuhua 35G 2A.
	Kereama Anihana (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 35F.
143	Emu Omipi	" 60E 2.
	Kereihi Omipi	" 57B 2.
144	Emu Omipi	" 61I 2A 2.
	Terehia Omipi (A. F. Howarth)	" 57B 2.
145	Emu Omipi	" 61I 2A 2.
	Ngapaki Omipi (A. F. Howarth)	" 57B 2.
146	Te Makiri Ngahinu	" 80B 1C.
	Makehu Ripeka or Makehu Takuira	Ohura South A 3E 2C 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
147	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Awaroa A 3B 2A	8 September, 1916	9 13 8
		" A 3B 2B	8 " 1916	12 13 11
		" A 3B 2C	8 " 1916	25 3 9
148	" "	Hauturu East B 2, Section 2B 3C	12 August, 1916	1 1 0
149	" "	Kakepuku 11B 1	28 July, 1916	8 7 9
		Kinohaku East 1F 27A	27 November, 1914	1 0 2
150	" "	" 1F 27B	27 " 1914	3 11 9
		" 1F 28A	27 " 1914	1 10 6
		" 1F 28B	27 " 1914	3 10 8
151	" "	Kinohaku East 3A 2B 1	28 July, 1916	8 4 10
		" 3A 2B 2	28 " 1916	5 18 5
152	" "	Kinohaku West 12C 1B 2	11 April, 1916	2 8 7
		" 12C 1B 3	11 " 1916	5 15 4
		Te Kuiti 2B 3A 1	2 August, 1916	8 16 1
		" 2B 3A 2	2 " 1916	10 5 6
153	" "	" 2B 3A 3	2 " 1916	16 7 5
		" 2B 3A 4	2 " 1916	25 4 8
154	" "	Te Kumi 12B 2B 1	19 July, 1916	1 11 6
		" 12B 2B 2	19 " 1916	3 3 0
		" 12B 2B 3	19 " 1916	8 12 6
155	" "	Mahoenui A 2B	8 June, 1916	1 1 0
156	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki	Mangaroa C 2A	23 January, 1914	46 18 8
157	" "	" C 2B 1	10 December, 1915	22 8 10
158	" "	" C 2B 2	10 " 1915	17 1 11
159	" "	" C 2B 3	23 January, 1914	34 9 10
		Mangawhero 3B 1	21 August, 1916	3 5 6
160	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 3B 2	21 " 1916	4 6 6
		" 3B 3	21 " 1916	6 8 8
		" 3B 4	21 " 1916	12 7 0
		Marokopa 4A	24 March, 1916	21 16 2
161	" "	" 4B	24 " 1916	22 15 10
		" 4C	24 " 1916	16 7 4
		" 4D	24 " 1916	17 8 6
162	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki	Mohakatino-Parinihi 3A	13 September, 1915	21 3 11
163	" "	" 3B	13 " 1915	16 18 8
164	" "	" 3C	13 " 1915	18 11 9
165	" "	" 3D	13 " 1915	13 14 6
166	R. C. Jordan	Ohura South A 3E	1 June, 1910	9 10 3
167	P. Chambers	" G 4K 2A	"	1 8 6
168	" "	" G 4K 2D	"	5 19 11
169	" "	" G 4L 1B	"	6 16 8
170	" "	" M 3A 2A 1	"	1 14 5
171	" "	" M 3A 2A 2	"	2 11 9
172	" "	" M 3A 2D 2	"	1 17 0
173	" "	" M 3D 5	"	1 18 6

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
174	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Orahiru 2A 3	25 May, 1916	£ s. d. 5 19 10
175	"	" Y	5 June, 1916	12 5 4
176	"	Ouruwhero 3N 2A	30 " 1916	1 1 0
		" 3N 2B	30 " 1916	1 1 0
		Pehitawa 2B 5A	25 May, 1916	2 13 2
		" 2B 5B	25 " 1916	6 10 0
		" 2B 5C	25 " 1916	5 16 6
177	"	" 2B 5D	25 " 1916	2 19 7
		" 2B 2E	25 " 1916	3 11 8
		" 2B 5F	25 " 1916	5 2 8
		" 2B 5G	25 " 1916	9 14 2
178	"	Pukenui 2w 1	7 July, 1916	3 3 0
179	"	" 2w 2	7 " 1916	3 3 0
180	R. C. Jordan	Pukeroa-Hangatiki 1c 2	13 November, 1913	3 12 6
		" 4d 2	"	10 4 5
		Rangitoto-Tuhua 2A	11 January, 1916	36 1 8
		" 2B	11 " 1916	32 19 1
		" 2C	11 " 1916	38 13 11
181	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 2D	11 " 1916	23 18 10
		" 2E	11 " 1916	13 12 7
		" 2F	11 " 1916	12 15 9
		" 2G	11 " 1916	6 19 6
		" 2H	11 " 1916	9 6 4
182	"	" 35G 2B	20 May, 1916	2 12 6
		" 35G 2C	20 " 1916	2 12 6
183	J. E. Thomson and O. R. Farrer (A. F. Howarth)	" 35I 1A	"	"
184	Ditto	" 35I 1B 2	"	"
185	P. Chambers	" 52D 2	"	6 7 5
186	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki	" 68F 4A	23 May, 1916	24 11 1
187	"	" 68F 4B	23 " 1916	20 7 2
188	"	" 68F 4C	23 " 1916	15 1 6
189	"	" 68I 2A 2A	9 August, 1915	28 17 8
190	"	" 68I 2A 2B	9 " 1915	37 5 10
		Taumatotara 1D 1	3 December, 1915	33 12 5
191	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 6A	3 " 1915	29 1 7
		" 6B	3 " 1915	60 2 0
		Tokanui 1D 2A	2 May, 1916	15 7 3
192	"	" 1D 2B	2 " 1916	18 5 1
193	"	Wharepungu 7B 2B 1	17 August, 1916	8 1 4
194	"	" 11A	11 " 1916	8 1 3
		" 11B	11 " 1916	8 1 3

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
195	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Karuotewhenua B 2B 4	A. R. P. 9 0 19	Roads.
196	"	" B 2B 7	1 1 8	"
		Kinohaku West D	8 2 16	Scenic purposes.
		Taumatotara 1A 2	5 2 24	"
		Te Kuiti 2B 1B	0 1 32	"
		" 2B 1B	0 3 39	"
		" 2B 1B	2 0 35.2	"
		" 10, Block IX	"	"
197	Te Kuiti Borough Council (H. Hine)	" N.T.	0 0 9.1	River-diversions, roads, and other purposes.
		" N.T.	0 0 11.5	"
		" N.T.	0 0 2.2	"
		Pukenui 2D 3A	0 0 30.4	"
		" 2D 3A	0 0 3	"
		" 2D 3A	0 0 39.5	"
198	Ditto	Te Kuiti 2B 12B, Block IV, Otanake Survey District	2 3 32.9	"
199	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Ohura South N 2B 1	3 1 39	Roads.
200	R. and J. Cotter (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pukenui 2D 3G	"	Railway purposes.
201	J. A. Tole (Crown Solicitor)	" 2D 4A	0 3 1.1	"
		" 2D 4B	0 0 25.7	"
202	Under-Secretary for Public Works	" 2w	3 1 28.1	Roads.
203	"	Rangitoto A 15E	0 2 33.7	"
		" A 15H	2 1 0	"
		Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B 1	0 0 7.7	"
		" 34B 1	0 0 3.1	"
		" 34B 2	0 1 6.7	"
204	"	" 34B 2	2 3 21.2	"
		" 34B 5	2 0 32	"
		" 34B 5	0 0 18.4	"
		" 35C	0 0 2.5	"
205	Waitomo County Council	" 64	4 3 37	"
206	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Taumarunui Township	0 1 0	Departmental buildings.

APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARINGS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
207	Ngarotata Nuitone (A. F. Howarth)	Kinohaku East 5E 2B ..	Decision dated 16th July, 1915, appointing successors to Taiepa Tiemi, deceased, in the said land.
208	Miroi Herena ..	Maraeroa C and others ..	Decision dated 24th July, 1916, appointing successors to Haiminia te Raaku, deceased, in the said land.
209	Poto Huiiao (A. F. Howarth) ..	Marokopa 5B 4 ..	Decision dated 24th July, 1915, appointing successors to Kamaka Matehaere, deceased, in the said land.
210	Mihi Apitaru ..	Rangitoto - Tuhua 36 and others	Decision dated 24th July, 1916, appointing successors to Wahieroa Maata, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
211	Chief Judge of the Native Land Court	Pokuru 3A ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court <i>re</i> a road through a burial-ground on this block.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF A SUCCESSION ORDER.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
212	Tiemi Hohepa (A. F. Howarth) ..	Awaroa B 5 No. 3B ..	That the order dated the 15th October, 1912, appointing successors to Tiemi Hohepa, deceased, in the said land be cancelled on the ground that the alleged deceased is still alive.

APPLICATION TO VEST LAND ON TRUST FOR SALE IN SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CHARGES.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
213	Te Kuiti Borough Council (A. F. Howarth)	Pukenui 2v ..	That the said land, or part thereof, be vested in the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land Board on trust for sale in satisfaction of a charge for rates amounting to £223 14s. 1d.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
214	Ngaroherehere Anibana ..	Mona Martha Hetete ..	Wiri Hare Hetete, Violet Hetete.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
215	Rangiahuia Ngatai ..	Peter Wi.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
216	W. J. Broadfoot, R. Ormsby (Broadfoot and Finlay) ..	Taonui Hikaka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 17th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 27th day of October, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1916-29.]

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	T. H. Wilson	Mangakowhara A.
2	"	" B 5A.
3	"	" B 5B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
4	T. H. Wilson	{ Mangakowhara Maromaku }	Road access.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tuparua.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tuparua on the 30th day of October, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1916-10.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
816	Tapita Purukina and others	Kahika-Tihiomanono (Te).
817	Mrs. Tait	Manutahi 2A.
818	Tuhaka Pokiha Fox	Orua 5C.
819	Ketekete Tuauki	Rotokautuku 6K 2c.
820	Heneriata Whakairi.. .. .	Tapuwaeroa 1B 2.
821	Hori Raerena and others	Tawhiti 1E 1.
822	Ketekete Tuauki	" 1E 5.
823	Takena Purukina and Kateomata Wanoa	Tihiomanono.
824	Amiria Huatahi and others	Whakaumu and Tikapa-a-hinekopeka 5 and 6.
825	Tangitupua Tipene	Wharekahika 1B.
826	Tuati Taiheru and others	" 17 and 18.
827	Takena Purukina and Kateomata Wanoa	Whetumatarau.
828	Wiremu Karaka	Rotokautuku 2M.
829	Heneriata Whakairi.. .. .	Tapuwaeroa 1B 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
831	Chief Surveyor	Pukekaahu.
832	"	Whakarei.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
833	{ Arthur Fownes Somerville Tuhaka Tautuhi and others }	{ Ahioteatua 3. Orua 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
837	Mere Karaka Powhiro	Haapi Powhiro.
838	Hoani Taare	Hapi Haerewa.
839	Paratene Ngata	Haratate Ihi or Koare or Wahawaha.
840	Henare Peti	Pirihira Taikehu or Tiutiumaunga.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
841	Horiata te Rure	Tauwhareparae 1A 4	For payment of compensation by F. Williams for his private road on the said block.
841A	Keepa Wharekura and others	Rotokautuku 2A 1 and adjoining blocks	To wind up the body corporate.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 16th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 13th day of November, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1916-21.]

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1421	Aropeta Tamumu (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Kai-Iwi 6H 2E.
1422	Te Hekenui Whakarake	Kairo No. 2.
1423	Hone te Koi (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg)	Maraekowhai A 3B.
1424	Roka Tihema	Murimotu 3B 1c.
1425	Ruma Ihata	Matatera 1E No. 3.
1426	Rakei Ruwai	Nukumaru No. 1B 1A.
1427	Taumata Poihipi	Ohura South D 3B.
1428	Te Harinui Wereta	Ohinepuhiawe 141A No. 1.
1429	Warena Hunia	Parewanui, Section 33.
1430	"	" " 6.
1431	"	" " 22.
1432	Roka Tihema	Raketapauma 1i No. 2.
1433	Wiki Keeni, or Paranihi	Reureu No. 1, Subdivision 25.
1434	"	" " Section 27.
1435	Kumeroa Wharo	" " 15.
1436	Warena Hunia	Tawaroa No. 2.
1437	Rou Taurerewa (T. A. Harris)	Waimarino 3A 1.
1438	Wirata te Tawhero, or Ngapariki te Tawhero	" " 3F.
1439	Ringi Tanoa	" " 6A.
1440	Rawiri Hemopo	" " 5B No. 6A.
1441	Atria te Kahukoka	Waharangi No. 7A.
1442	Maikuku Haumapu	Whitianga 2B, Section 16.
1443	"	Whakaihūwaka C 13r.
1444	Whakaepa Maria (Harris and Tansey)	" " C No. 1.
1445	Amiria Neha (Harris and Tansey)	Waimarino No. 3D.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 141 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1446	Ema Hipango (Marshall and Hutton)	Applying to the Court on behalf of Waata Hipango (No. 2), the infant child of Waata Wiremu Hipango, deceased, to appoint to such child an absolute interest in the whole of the real and personal estate of the said deceased as in the opinion of the Court is required for the maintenance of such child, on the ground that the said deceased by his will, which was duly proved in the Native Land Court at Wanganui on the 28th day of March, 1916, made no provision for the maintenance of such child.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
1447	Te Uta Waitere (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie)	Ruatangata 2G 3G	Hoani Nahona.

APPLICATION UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1448	(Kamonga Pire Te Araroa Pire	Ngatitu No. 22. " No. 8b.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
1449	Chief Surveyor, Wellington District ..	Kai-Iwi 6G No. 1 ..	£ s. d. 16 10 10	3 August, 1916.
1450	" " ..	" 6G No. 2 ..	16 10 10	3 " 1916.
1451	" " ..	Ngongohau 2A ..	5 0 0	19 September, 1916.
1452	" " ..	" 2B ..	5 0 0	19 " 1916.
1453	" " ..	Paranui-a-Mata 5A ..	3 5 1	19 " 1916.
1454	" " ..	" No. 5B ..	3 5 1	19 " 1916.
1455	" " ..	" No. 5C ..	6 5 1	19 " 1916.
1456	" " ..	Riria te Hori No. 3A ..	3 4 10	14 " 1916.
1457	" " ..	" No. 3B ..	4 17 4	14 " 1916.
1458	" " ..	" No. 3C ..	1 12 6	14 " 1916.
1459	" " ..	Tawaroa 3A No. 1 ..	3 15 3	3 August, 1916.
1460	" " ..	" 3A No. 2 ..	13 4 7	3 " 1916.
1461	" " ..	Waipakura No. 4A ..	5 15 6	2 " 1916.
1462	" " ..	" No. 4B ..	20 5 4	2 " 1916.
1463	" " ..	Section 396, Block VIII, Wairoa S.D.	31 10 0	3 " 1916.
1464	" " ..	Section 398, Block VIII, Wairoa S.D.	30 15 0	3 " 1916.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
1465	Chief Surveyor, Taranaki District	Maraekowhai A 5c 3	£ s. d. 44 14 8

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1466	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department ..	Applying to the Native Land Court to assess the amount of compensation which ought to be paid for the portion of Te Tuhi No. 5 Block (3 roods) taken for a road, and to ascertain the names and addresses of the persons to whom such compensation ought to be paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1467	Moana te Tauri	Wiki te Rina, or Wiki Karoro, or Wiki Ngapiro.
1468	Tawake Tawhitopou	Toheriri Ngaranga.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1469	Kanapu Haerehuka and Hekenui Whakarake	Tangaroa Nopera.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 147 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1470	Commissioner of Stamps	To remove the administrator appointed in the estate of Wilson Hunia, a deceased Native, and to appoint the Public Trustee administrator of the said estate upon the grounds that the present administrator has not filed with me accounts in the said estate, nor paid the death duty thereon, and has consequently not properly administered the said estate so far as regards the filing of accounts and payment of duty (if any), as required by the Death Duties Act, 1909, is concerned.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1471	Ellen Martha Cranston	Applying to the Court for recommendation for the issue of an Order in Council declaring the applicant a European.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1472	Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Oroua County (Sandilands and Elliott)	Applying to the Court to enforce the charge of £139 4s. 5d., being rates payable by the Native owners in respect of the following land: All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Reureu No. 1, and containing 2,092 acres, more or less, comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court.
1473	Ditto	Applying to the Court to enforce the charge of £79 2s. 7d., being rates payable by the Native owners in respect of the following land: All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Reureu No. 1, and containing 2,092 acres, more or less, comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 14th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1916-6.]

R. N. JONES,
President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
541	361	Waituhi No. 2D	Himiona Katipa to Alice Jones.
542	362	Mangaheia 1B 2F	Tiopira Potango to Frederick Taylor.
543	363	Mangarara C	Tepora Ruru to George Mortimer Colebrook and Helen Boland.
544	364	Tokomaru B 10A	Pango Rangī to John Green.
545	365	Rotokakarangu No. 2	Pihikete Takerei and others to Ann McFarlane Mossman.
546	366	Taumataoteo 3B (part)	Rawhira Kaimoana to Waka Spooner.
547	367	Tuahu 3D 1	Te Ata Hakiāha, Puhina Rangī, Teiri Hekerangi, Mere Rangī, and Numi Rangī to Thomas B. Bruce.
548	368	Taumataoteo 23 (part)	Maata te Kani to Heneriata Hokiānga.
549	369	Hereheretau B 4H and L	Karena Taranui to Patu te Rito.
550	370	Poutaka No. 17	Rea Arapata to Daniel Maher.
551	371	" No. 17	Keita Mitira to Daniel Maher.
552	372	Tutuotekaha 1B 8	Paora Hakere and Mako Tawhi to Henry Charles Robjohns.
553	373	Waituhi 2c.	Rangikohere Paraone to Alice Jones.
554	374	Rangatira 3A 2B	Taraipine Tutaki to Norman Law.
555	375	Kourateuhi 1E 4A	Ani Huatau to Mary Evelyn Maude.
556	376	" 2G 4B 3	" " " "
557	377	Hereheretau B 4R 6	Waiti te Rito to Rangahiku Koko.
558	378	Taumataoteo 12C and 12E	Manuera Ahuriri to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
559	379	Pipihakao No. 2B 2	Rongotipare Ruki and Hina Ruki to Eva Reynolds.
560	380	" No. 2B 3	Wiremu Hoeata, Mere Kiki, and Tapena te Paiho to Eva Reynolds.
561	381	Manukawhitikitiki B	Iwa Tiria and Mihi Tipare to Wiremu Tutepuaki Pitt.
562	382	Rotokautuku No. 2D	Edith May Parker to Athel Lewis Kemp.
563	383	Nukutaurua 2c 3c	Hinewhata Watene and Powhiro Watene to Mary Miller.
564	384	Kiwi No. 20	Erami Kaihue, Kingita Piha, and Kingi Nau to Haami Kata te Ao.
565	385	Whakapau 5c 2	Timu te Kuru, Hori te Kuru, and Paora Tamatea to Phillip Henry Summerfield.
566	386	Kiwi No. 25	Whareti Korukoru and Petera Whakahoro to Mako Kaimoana.
567	387	Nuhaka 2A 4s 1	Raharuhi Poki, Rapata te Waha, Hopa te Mano, and Wi Pani to Myra Powdrell.
568	388	" 2A 4P 3	Kingi Nau and Apikara Hiraka to Myra Powdrell.
569	389	Hereheretau B 4H	Karena Taranui to Materoa Huka.
570	390	Mahanga No. 1A	Paora Kohu, Pita te Hau, and Aira te Oti to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
571	391	Umumango 1A 1B	Ditto.
572	392	Puninga 1	Matewai Arapata to Ella May Wylie.
573	393	Hereheretau B 8	Haimona Pahau to James Middleton Taylor.
574	394	Hangaroa-Matawai 2B 3	Paratene Waata and Maraea Paratene to Kate Veitch.
575	395	Paeroa 1B 1C	Pora Onekawa to Tiemi Morera.
576	396	" 1B 2 (part)	Pamariki Kaiora to Joseph Morris.
576A	397	" 1E 5B	Teo Merengi to Helen Goldstone.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
577	199	Mahanga 1d 1	Ruka Rarere, Watene Rarere, Matekino Rarere, and Hamuera Rarere to Turei Rarere.
578	200	Tutaekuri 1c 5A (part) ..	Hirini Kihirini or Whatuira to Mokena Kihirini and Neri Kihirini.
579	201	.. 1c 5A (part) ..	Ani te Kore, Kiritoa Kihirini, <i>alias</i> Whatuira or Mokena Kihirini, Neri Kihirini, Manukapei Whatuira, Neri Whatuira, and Puna Whatuira to Mokena Kihirini and Neri Kihirini.
580	202	.. 1c 11A	Hopa Pohonui to Seymour Lambert.
581	203	Manutahi 2c 3 and 2A 4 (part) ..	Native owners to Hubert Charles Beach.
582	204	Awapuni B 2	Hetekia te Kani Pere, Moanaroa Pere, and Turuki Pere to William Daubney.
583	205	Waikawa 2A	Heremaia Kawha, Mahia Heremia, Mere Peka, Mihi Tarena, and Wairua Peta to Elizabeth Sheriff.
584	206	Whareongaonga C 12B No. 4 ..	Mihi Maku and Maku Ngarangi to Tame Patereti.
585	207	Tokomaru K 4B 2	Paku Rahia, Popata Ukiuki, and Ihaka Ukiuki to Mary Emily White.
586	208	Tuakau-Pirauau 1A 3	Popata Ukiuki and Ihaka Ukiuki to Christina Doherty.
587	209	Nuhaka 2d 2o No. 1	Paora te Hau, Pita te Hau, and Aira te Oti to William Cooper.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
588	313	Whetumatarau (part)	Lease to Riwai Rangihuna.
589	314	Rakaiketeroa E No. 2	Lease to Edna Gardner Manuel.
590	315	Paeroa 2F 3	Sale to Maud Edith te Urupu.
591	316	Hereheretau 2A	Lease to Morehu Munro, Pari Munro, and Rewi Munro.
592	318	Nuhaka 2B 3B 1	Lease to Matene Whaanga.
593	319	.. 2d 2F 2	Lease to Hone Pomana.
594	320	.. 2d 2F 6	Lease to Mita Mihingaere.
595	321	Tangihanga	Lease to Henare Pereto.
596	322	Nuhaka 2F 2A 7	1. Sale or lease to Hugh Marshall. 2. Board's recommendation for revocation of Order in Council under Part 16.
597	323	Kopua No. D	Sale to Maud Mary Hamlin.
598	324	Marangairoa 1c 4	Lease to William Walker and Henare Paringatai.
599	325	Nuhaka 2E 3C 13	Lease to Koroniria Ratau, otherwise known as Niri Whaanga.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
600	297	Kahaatureia A	Sale to Myra Powdrell.
601	298	Nuhaka 2A 4C	Sale or lease to James Middleton Taylor.
602	299	Tokata No. 1	Lease to Manahi Parapara and Harete Ngarori.
603	300	Tihioanono	Lease to Roka Tiereti and Duncan Brooking.
604	301	Taumataoteo No. 1B 1	Sale to P. H. Summerfield.
605	302	Tawapata North No. 1, Sub. 2 ..	Lease to Ihaka Maihi Whaanga and Epanaia Whaanga.
606	303	.. No. 2, Sub. 4 .. ..	.. ..
607	304	Tutuwhinau No. 3	Lease to Tuta Ngarimu.
608	305	.. No. 1A .. ..	.. ..
609	306	.. No. 1B .. ..	.. ..
610	307	Waiorongomai .. ..	.. ..
611	308	Tekapa-o-Hinekopeka 1	Lease to Materoa Haenga.
612	309	Whetumatarau	Lease to Arthur William Henderson.
613	310	Pahitana No. 4	Sale or lease to Himiona te Owai and Tuhaka Fox.
614	311	.. No. 1 .. ..	.. ..
615	312	Opoho 3c 2	Sale to Mary Vaughan.
615A	326	Manukawhitikitiki 1A 3	Sale to Charles Eardley Wilmot Parker.
615B	327	Hereheretau B 2	Lease of part to Make Carroll.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
616	270	Nuhaka 2A 4A 9B	Revocation of Order in Council under Part 16.
617	272	.. 2A 4A 12]	Issue of lease under Part 16 to Eparaima Hikao.
618	273	Tarewa 3A	1. Consent of Governor in Council under section 230 to mortgage (Hare Kawenga to Theresa May Dorothy Bennett). 2. Confirmation of the said mortgage.
619	274	Nuhaka 2A 4A 12B and 2A 4A 11B 1 ..	Revocation of Order in Council under Part 16.
620	275	.. 2A 4A 12A and 2A 4A 11B 2 ..	.. ..
621	276	.. 2A 4A 5A .. ..	.. ..
622	278	Paeroa 2F 1 and 2F 2	For recommendation that land be declared no longer subject to Part 15.
623	279	Ruarakaiputara 4 (part)	Consent to transfer of lease by Whare Paora to John McAndrew.
624	280	Mangapoike 1B 2	Consent to transfer of lease by Heihei Hemara to Henare Kemara.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
625	281	Tutaekuri 1A	Revocation of Order in Council under Part 16.
626	282	Paeroa 2G 8 and 2E 4	For confirmation of a mortgage by Haenga Paretipua to Ethel Humphries.
627	283	Tutuotekaha 1B 6	Issue of lease under Part 16 to Puhara Timo.
628	284	.. .. 1B 5	"
629	285	Nuhaka 2D 2P 7	Issue of lease under Part 16 to Mita Mihingaere.
630	286	.. .. 2D 2P 5	"
631	287	.. .. 2D 2P 4	Issue of lease under Part 16 to Hone Pomana.
632	288	.. .. 2D 2P 3	"
633	289	.. .. 2D 2P 1	"
634	290	Waikohu No. 1 and adjoining blocks	For confirmation of a mortgage (the proprietors to Amy Vivienne Donner).
635	291	Hinewhaki No. 3	Consent to sublease from Florence Stewart Hamlin to Joseph Carroll.
636	292	Tutaekuri 1C 9	Revocation of Order in Council under Part 16.
637	293	Nuhaka 2D 2A	"
638	294	.. .. 2D 2L No. 1	"
639	295	.. .. 2D 2O No. 1	Issue of lease under Part 16 to William Cooper.
640	296	.. .. 2D 2O No. 1	Revocation of Order in Council under Part 16.
641	297	Pouawa 3D 12	"

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhatiura No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George William Vaughan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 14th day of October, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Robert Henry Kelly shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 14th day of October, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pungarehu will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George William Vaughan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 14th day of October, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tumu-Kaituna No. 11B, Section 4, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to George Pinckney Ford shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 14th day of October, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 25B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wa-ranga East No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to George William Vaughan shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 14th day of October, 1916.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK STEPHENS, of Auckland, Land Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th October, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL GREEN, of Auckland, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th October, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE TURNER, of Te Kuiti, Half-caste Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1916, at 4 o'clock p.m.

13th October, 1916.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HIGGS, of Balmownie, Wanganui (lately of Hawera), Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m.

12th October, 1916.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER HENRY WILLIAM STADE, of Lindis Pass, Hotel-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock.

6th October, 1916.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 21st day of November, 1916.

ROSE EMILY HEALY.—Allotment 30, part of Section C, Fitzroy District (Victoria Road). No. 1348.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 20th day of November, 1916.

Application 4748 (deposited plan 3477). LOUISE EMILY SMITH.—19 acres 3 roods 34 perches, part Section 124, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Francis Stempa.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

1523. GEORGE CHARLES CLARKE.—Part of Section 24 of the District of Suburban North, Wakapuaka Survey District, containing 11 acres 0 roods 29 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

1524. GEORGE CHARLES CLARKE and ROBERT CARE WITHERS.—Section 33 of Square 23, and parts of Sections 24, 27, 27A, and 55, of the District of Suburban North, Wakapuaka Survey District, containing 222 acres 0 roods 3 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

1540. CHARLES STUART ROSS GALBREATH.—Part of Sections 1 and 2, Waimea South (Brightwater), containing 1 acre 2 roods 23.2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th 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.

12289. THE CANTERBURY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods 4 perches, part of Rural Section 9, Borough of Riccarton. Occupied by Applicant.

12299. ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS McKELLAR, CECIL GEORGE McKELLAR, and NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH.—5 acres 1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara District. Occupied by the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waipara.

12300. THOMAS ROWE BERRYMAN.—19.8 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Penberthy.

12307. DAVID REDPATH.—1 rood 20.2 perches, part of Rural Section 243F, now Lots 39 and 40, plan 3853, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12310. EDWIN JAMES PEGG.—26 perches, part of Town Sections 775, 777, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

12311. HORACE BEST.—1 rood 33.9 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

12258. JOHN MOYLE VERRAN.—21 acres 1 rood 22 perches, Rural Section 8144 and part of Rural Section 7260, Block VIII, Leeston District. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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 publication hereof in the Gazette.

5213. WILLIAM MCKENNEY, THE YOUNGER.—71 acres 2 roods 44 perches, parts of Sections 1 of 10, 2 of 10, 11, and 1 of 15, Block III, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago:—

THE HOUSEHOLDERS ANNUAL AND DIRECTORY (LIMITED).
1911/9.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 12th October, 1916.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 13th January, 1914; 13th March, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Under protection; tributers working.

Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Thomas Frederick Wallace.
 Where mines are situate: Karangahake.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £38,267 14s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £10,509 15s.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: 16 shares at 4s.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 2s. paid up: 200,218 shares, 2s. paid-up.
 (c.) In cash: £2,476 9s. 1d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 116,529.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 80,654 at 4s., 26,024 at 3s. 6d., 9,851 at 3s.; £1,143 3s.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): 51.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 163.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 65 oz.; silver, 98 oz.; £269 15s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: Gold, 2,166 oz.; silver, 3,471 oz.; £9,550 11s. 7s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £4,078 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £23,336 0s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £1,738 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £6.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £6.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: Nil.

I, Thomas Frederick Wallace, one of the Attorneys of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1915 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. F. WALLACE.

Declared at Auckland this 13th day of October, 1916, before me—L. A. Taylor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 669

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MARLBOROUGH FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE BACON COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of members of the above company held in the Borough Council Chambers, Blenheim, on 7th September, 1916, the following resolutions were duly carried, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent duly convened special meeting of the members held at Blenheim on the 22nd September, 1916:—

1. That the company be voluntarily wound up.
 2. That Mr. A. J. MACLAINE be appointed Liquidator of the company on the following terms, viz.: 10 per cent. on collection of calls and debts, 1½ per cent. on sale of property and plant if effected, with a minimum fee of £25 and not to exceed £50.

L. GRIFFITHS,

Chairman of Directors and of Confirming Meeting.

Dated at Blenheim this 29th day of September, 1916. 670

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Thames County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction and erection of a bridge over the Piako River at Ngatea, the said Thames County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable

value of all rateable property of the special-rating district comprising the area bounded as follows,—

Commencing at the middle-line in the Piako River opposite the Te Hopai Road; thence in a right line to the north-western corner of Section 1, Block II, Waihou Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 1 to the middle-line of the Kopuarahi-Kerepechi Road; thence along the middle-line of the Kopuarahi-Kerepechi Road to the southern boundary of the Thames County; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the County of Thames to its intersection with the Pouarua Road; thence in a northerly direction along the middle-line of the said Pouarua Road to the north-western corner of Section 3, Block I, Waihou Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block I, Waihou Survey District, to the middle-line of the Pipiroa Road; thence in a southerly direction along the middle-line of the Pipiroa Road to the south-western corner of Section 7, Block I, Waihou Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 7 and 8, portion of the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Section 8, and the northern boundary of Section 10, all of Block I, Waihou Survey District, to the middle-line of the Piako River; thence north-easterly along the middle-line of the Piako River to a point opposite the north-eastern boundary of Section 31, Block X, Thames Survey District; thence north-westerly along the north-east boundary of the aforesaid Section 31 to the middle-line of the Te Hopai Road; and thence in a north-easterly direction along the middle-line of the Te Hopai Road to the point of commencement.

And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the thirty-first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution of the Thames County Council passed at the ordinary meeting held on the tenth day of October, 1916.

R. H. MUIR,

671 Acting Clerk and Treasurer, Thames County Council.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

TERAWHITI DYKES (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Winder's Building, Cuba Street, Wellington, on Monday, 30th October, 1916, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

PETHERICK & ANDERSON, Liquidators.
 Wellington, 12th October, 1916. 672

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Counties Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and any other Acts it enabling, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Tangitu Special-rating Area, as testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers of the said special-rating district the capital values of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said district are collectively greater than the capital values of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Clifton County Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing the Tangitu Tunnel and a deviation of the Uruti Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and five-eighths of a penny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Tangitu Special-rating area, comprising Sections 7 and 9, Block VI, Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block VII, Upper Waitara Survey District; Sections 2 and 5, Block X, Upper Waitara Survey District; and Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6, Block XI, Upper Waitara Survey District.

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

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, and its amendments, at a meeting of the Clifton County Council held on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916.

A. M. BOWER, Chairman.
H. E. VAUGHAN, County Clerk.

Waitara, 1st September, 1916. 673

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.
RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £420, authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Mangahouhou Road from its junction with the Rangataua Road westwards, a distance of about 65 chains, the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence (4d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangahouhou Special-rating District, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries,—

Commencing at a point where the north-east boundary of Section 21, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D., joins the Rangataua Road; thence north-west by the said north-east boundary of the said Section 21, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D., to the north boundary of the said Section 21, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D.; thence generally south by the said north boundary of the said Section 21, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D., and the north-west boundary of Section 20, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D., to the south boundary of the said Section 20, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D.; thence generally east by the south boundaries of Sections 20 and 19, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D., to the north-west boundary of Section 4B, Otiranui Block, Block XII, Makotuku S.D.; thence south-west, south-east, north-east, and north-west by the north-west, south-west, south-east, and north-east boundaries of the said Section 4B, Otiranui Block, Block XII, Makotuku S.D., to the north-west boundary of the said Section 4B, Otiranui Block, Block XII, Makotuku S.D.; thence by a right line to a point 464.6 links from the junction of the Rangataua and Mangahouhou Roads; thence generally north by the said Mangahouhou and Rangataua Roads to the starting-point, comprising all the following properties—Sections part 19, 20, 21, Block VIII, Makotuku S.D., and Section 4B, Otiranui Block, Block XII, Makotuku S.D.

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

I, Arthur Mabbott, Clerk of the Waimarino County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Waimarino County Council held on the 14th day of October, 1916.

674 A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of the street known as the main Wadestown Road, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and are there open for inspection (without fee)

by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. F.
0 0 25.4 Being part of Lots 75 and 76 (Wadestown).
0 0 3.71 " Lot 1, D.P. 2644.

Coloured on plan: Blue.

Situate in City of Wellington.

Both in Section 1, Harbour Registration District, and both in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1916.

JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

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