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Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Lands as Roads in Patiti and Otaio Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas an error has been made in a Proclamation issued under the said Act, proclaiming lands as roads in Patiti and Otaio Survey Districts, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows—namely, by the exclusion therefrom of the area, 1 acre 2 roods 21 perches, shown as portion of Section 7106, Block XI, Otaio Survey District, in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

<i>Alexandra Survey District.</i>			
SECTION		Area,	A. R. P.
3,	Block IX	.. ..	823 0 0
" 1	" XIII	.. ..	860 0 0
" 2	" XIII	.. ..	1,244 0 0
" 3	" XIII	.. ..	750 0 0
" 4	" XIII	.. ..	1,210 0 0
" 5	" XIII	.. ..	751 1 0
<i>Pirongia Survey District.</i>			
Section 5,	Block I	.. ..	Area, 751 2 0
" 6	" I	.. ..	" 942 0 0
" 7	" I	.. ..	" 602 2 0
" 8	" I	.. ..	" 480 0 0
<i>Karioi Survey District.</i>			
Section 7,	Block XI	.. ..	Area, 580 0 0
" 8	" XI	.. ..	" 495 0 0
" 15	" XIV	.. ..	" 386 0 0
" 20	" XIV	.. ..	" 582 0 0
" 3	" XV	.. ..	" 855 0 0
" 4	" XV	.. ..	" 415 0 0
" 5	" XV	.. ..	" 925 0 0
" 6	" XV	.. ..	" 314 0 0
" 7	" XV	.. ..	" 770 0 0
" 8	" XV	.. ..	" 850 0 0
" 9	" XV	.. ..	" 485 0 0

ERRATUM.—In the Schedule to the Order in Council 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., published in *Gazette* No. 120, page 3299, of 19th October, 1916, for "Lots 1 to 26 of Allotment 13A of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna," read "Lots 1 to 26 of Allotments 13 and 13A of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna."

Kawhia North Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 3, Block III	Area, 1,085	0	0
" 3 " IV	" 500	0	0
" 4 " IV	" 425	0	0
" 10 " IV	" 605	0	0
" 9 " IV	" 546	0	0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Hokianga County.—Punakitere Survey District.

SECTION 9, Block XIV: Area, 469 acres.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

Section 32, Block VI: Area, 73 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

Section 29, Block VIII: Area, 134 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Ohinemuri County.—Hapuakohe Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 8, Block IV	Area, 361	3	0
" 3 " VIII	" 432	0	0
" 4 " VIII	" 388	2	0
" 5 " VIII	" 187	0	0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 20: Area, 236 acres; Tauranga County, Ohauti Settlement.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TANIWAH SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	10	A.	R.	P.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Area, 60	2	0
"	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	" 59	2	0
"	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	" 61	2	0
"	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	" 52	3	0
"	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	" 55	1	25
"	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	" 64	0	24
"	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	" 67	3	11

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV and XII, Weber, and I, Tautane Survey Districts, Weber 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, lessees, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Weber County

Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Weber and Tautane Survey Districts 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
1	3	23	Section 3, Block XII, Weber Survey District.
6	2	5	" 2 " I, Tautane Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
18	2	32	{ Section 3, Block XII } Weber Survey District.
8	1	32	{ " 4 " IV } Weber Survey District.
			Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Tautane S.D.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All in Hawke's Bay R.D.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38506, 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 seventh day of November, 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 Blocks II and III, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

[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 Blocks II and III, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County:

And whereas the Bay of Islands County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, 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 Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road, and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	2	15	Sec. No. O.L.C. 15; coloured purple (D.P. 9689).
6	3	15	Section No. 7; coloured red.

Situated in Blocks II and III, Omapere Survey District (S.O. 18029).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41091,

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

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

[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 and for paddocking driven cattle in the Borough of Te Kuiti:

And whereas the Te Kuiti 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, the Public Works Amendment 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 a street and for paddocking driven cattle, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Kuiti on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	FOR STREET.
0	2	5.1	portion of Pukenui No. 2d No. 7B, Section 2. Coloured red on plan.

FOR PADDOCKING DRIVEN CATTLE.

1	1	34.9	portion of Pukenui No. 2d No. 7B, Section 2. Coloured edged red on plan.
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Situated in Block IV, Otanake Survey District, Borough of Te Kuiti (S.O. 19018).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41100, 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 seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Exchange of a Secondary-education Endowment in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is vested in the Crown, in trust, as an endowment for secondary education: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is deemed by the Governor to be of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of an endowment for secondary education:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Town of Mahia. Bounded towards the north-east by Argyle Street, towards the north-west by Newcastle Street, towards the east by a public road, and towards the south-east by Section 2.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 84, Town of Mahia. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 85, towards the south-east by Fortescue Street, towards the south-west by Section 83, and towards the north-west by Section 159.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Tangitu Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 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 Tangitu Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at a sharp bend on the western boundary of Section 2, Block XI, Upper Waitara Survey District, about 2 miles 55 chains from the Waitara River Crossing, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through portion of the said Section 2 and Section 1, Block XI, Upper Waitara Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Puke Road; being a distance of 1 mile 37 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41231, 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 a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Eltham Domain

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, page 3694, the Eltham Borough Council was appointed to be the Taumata Domain Board, having control of the Taumata Domain:

And whereas by Order in Council made on the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, page 2536, the Eltham Borough Council was appointed to be the Poti Domain Board, having control of the Poti Domain:

And whereas by section thirty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, the public domains known as the Taumata and Poti Domains described in the Schedule hereto were amalgamated as one domain, to be known thenceforth as "Eltham Domain":

And whereas it is expedient to appoint a Domain Board to have control of the said Eltham Domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Orders in Council dated the fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, appointing Domain Boards to have control of the Poti and Taumata Domains respectively; and doth hereby appoint the Eltham Borough Council to be the Eltham Domain Board, having control of the Eltham Domain described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Eltham Borough Council Chambers, Eltham, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ELTHAM DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Subdivision 1 of Section 12, Block X, Ngairu Survey District. Bounded

towards the north by the Waingongoro Stream; then towards the east by Subdivision 13, part of Section 12, Block X, Ngaire Survey District, 158 links; again towards the north by Subdivision 13 aforesaid, 785 links; again towards the east by Subdivisions 14, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4, parts of Section 12 aforesaid, by a street, and by Subdivision 2, part of Section 12 aforesaid, 803 links; towards the south by Subdivision 4, Allotment 4 part of Subdivisions 2 and 3, part of Section 75, Block X aforesaid, by a street, by Allotment 4 part of Subdivision 1, part of Section 75 aforesaid, and by Section 74, Block X aforesaid, 1145.8 links; and towards the west by the Waingongoro Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1280, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. Formerly known as the Taumata Domain.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 83, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Anderson Road, 739.1 links; towards the south-east by Sections 84 and 85, Block X, Ngaire Survey District, 1950 links; towards the south-west by Section 87, Block X aforesaid, 787.8 links; and towards the north-west by Section 82, Block X aforesaid, 1996.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1310, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. Formerly known as the Poti Domain.

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

Extension of the Copyright Act, 1913 (United States of America).

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this second day of February, 1916.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section thirty-three of the Copyright Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor may by Order in Council direct that the said Act (except such of the provisions thereof, if any, as may be specified in the Order) shall extend, *inter alia*,—

- (a.) To literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works, or any class thereof, the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the work subjects or citizens of a foreign country to which the Order relates, in like manner as if the authors were British subjects;
- (b.) In respect of residence in a foreign country to which the Order relates, in like manner as if such residence were residence in New Zealand:

And whereas it is desirable to provide protection within New Zealand for the unpublished works of citizens of the United States of America: And whereas the Government of the United States of America has granted protection to works entitled to copyright under the provisions of Part I of the said Act, or has undertaken to grant protection so far as such protection does not already exist:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the said Act (including the provisions as to existing works) shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act and of this Order, apply—

- (a.) To literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the works citizens of the United States of America, in like manner as if the authors had been British subjects;
- (b.) In respect of residence in the United States of America, in like manner as if such residence had been residence in New Zealand:

Provided that—

- (i.) The term of copyright within New Zealand shall not exceed that conferred by the law of the United States of America;
- (ii.) The enjoyment of the rights conferred by this Order shall be subject to the accomplishment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the law of the United States of America.

(iii.) In the application to existing works of the provisions of section thirty-two of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the 1st July, 1913, in paragraph (b) of subsection (1).

This Order in Council shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively: And shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder:—

Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen: By the First Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

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

Transfer of County of Egmont Patriotic League's Wounded Soldiers Fund to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association, incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established: And whereas an application has been made by the County of Egmont Patriotic League to transfer the fund held by such committee, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated): And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that such fund can be administered by the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association for substantially the same purposes as those for which that fund was established: And whereas it is considered desirable to consent to such transfer:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the fund held by the said County of Egmont Patriotic League, entitled "The Wounded Soldiers Fund," to the Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated).

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

North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 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 North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association (being a society 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 North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association 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 "North Otago Soldiers' Aid Association."

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

Nelson Sick and Wounded Soldiers and their Dependants Fund Society incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 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 Nelson Sick and Wounded Soldiers and their Dependants Fund Society (being a society possessing a war fund), praying for the incorporation of that society:

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

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

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

Importation of Soap from France not prohibited.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council prohibit the importation into New Zealand of any goods the prohibition

of the importation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest:

And whereas by Order in Council made and gazetted on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the importation of soap manufactured in or exported from any place other than the United Kingdom or a British possession was prohibited save with the consent of the Minister of Customs:

And whereas it is deemed advisable to amend the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the aforesaid Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the aforesaid Order in Council of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, by adding thereto after the words "British possession" the words "or France."

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

Prohibiting the Deposit of Broken Glass and Crockery on the Foreshore between Mellon's Bay and Paparoa Point, Howick.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there is no Harbour Board at Howick, near Auckland, and it is desirable that a by-law should be made to prohibit the deposit on the foreshore at that place of broken glass and crockery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by sections twelve and two hundred and seven of the Harbours Act, 1908, doth hereby make the following by-law, and doth order that it shall have effect on the foreshore between Mellon's Bay and Paparoa Point, Howick, as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 4700, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

BY-LAW.

1. No person shall deposit or place on the foreshore between Mellon's Bay and Paparoa Point, Howick, any broken glass or crockery.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above by-law is liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds (£10).

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Charles Bertram Lester to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga River as a Site for a Boat-shed and Slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the twenty-fourth day of the same month, Charles Bertram Lester was licensed to use and occupy a portion of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on Hokianga River as a site for a boat-shed and slip, as shown in plan marked M.D. 3244, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the licensee has made application to have the said license revoked, and it is desirable to revoke the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

Licensing Arthur Edmund Andrewes to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga River as a Site for a Building to be used for Shops.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Arthur Edmund Andrewes, of Rawene (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Hokianga River in order to construct and maintain thereon a building to be used for shops; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in duplicate in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3244 and 3684), showing the place where it is intended to construct such building, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on plan 3244 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a building to be used for shops in accordance with plan 3684; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of a building to be used for shops, as shown on plan M.D. 3244.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 10s. in advance, such annual payments to date from 22nd September, 1916.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years computed from the 22nd September, 1916, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned building in good order and repair.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be

required to remove the building at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

10. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said building for a period of thirty days,—
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Portions of Humphries and Wood Streets, in the Borough of Greytown, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Greytown Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Greytown Borough Council, being the local authority having control of Humphries and Wood Streets, declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to (1) that part of Humphries Street extending from the point marked A to the point marked B on plan attached and coloured black thereon; (2) that part of Wood Street extending from the point C to the point D on the plan attached and coloured black thereon" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Humphries Street, in the Wellington Land District, Greytown Borough, commencing at its junction with the Waiohine River, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Wilkie Street (marked A B).

Also all that portion of Wood Street, in the said land district and borough, commencing at the Waiohine River, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about nineteen chains (marked C D).

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40456, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured black.

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

Retoking Appointment of Cook Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as a Local Authority for certain Purposes of Public Health Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth idem, the Cook and Waikohu Counties were combined for certain purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908, mentioned in the Schedule thereto, and the Cook Hospital and Charitable Aid Board was declared for those purposes to be the local authority within the combined districts: And whereas it is desirable that the said Order in Council should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-mentioned Order in Council, and doth hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Point Chevalier Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved as a site for public buildings of the local governing body: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Corporation of the Point Chevalier Road District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Point Chevalier Road District, in trust, as a site for public buildings of the local governing body.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 184, Parish of Titirangi, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 15.75 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Allotment 183 of the said Parish of Titirangi, 86.3 links; towards the north-east by Point Chevalier Road, 50.7 links; towards the east by Allotment 107 of the aforesaid parish, 298.6 links; towards the south-east by the Great North Road, 112.2 links; and towards the west by Allotment Part 18A, Parish of Titirangi, 354.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/128, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. (Auckland Plan No. 17569.)

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th February.
Monday, 14th May.
Monday, 6th August.
Monday, 5th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 5th February.
Monday, 21st May.
Monday, 13th August.
Monday, 12th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Hamilton Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Hamilton, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th March.
Tuesday, 5th June.
Tuesday, 4th September.
Tuesday, 11th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Taranaki Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Taranaki, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 5th February.
Monday, 14th May.
Monday, 20th August.
Tuesday, 4th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Gisborne Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Gisborne, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Thursday, 22nd March.
Thursday, 21st June.
Thursday, 13th September.
Thursday, 6th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wanganui Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wanganui, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th February.
Monday, 28th May.
Monday, 27th August.
Monday, 26th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 5th February.
Monday, 14th May.
Monday, 6th August.
Monday, 5th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th February.
Monday, 21st May.
Monday, 13th August.
Monday, 12th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th February.
Monday, 14th May.
Monday, 13th August.
Monday, 12th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th March.
Monday, 11th June.
Monday, 27th August.
Monday, 26th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 2.30 p.m.:—

Monday, 19th March.
Monday, 3rd September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th March.
Tuesday, 12th June.
Tuesday, 27th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 13th March.
Tuesday, 19th June.
Tuesday, 4th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 12th February.
Monday, 14th May.
Monday, 6th August.
Monday, 29th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th February.
Monday, 21st May.
Monday, 20th August.
Monday, 12th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the

absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th February.
Tuesday, 8th May.
Tuesday, 31st July.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 14th March.
Wednesday, 13th June.
Wednesday, 12th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GREYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 14th March.
Wednesday, 13th June.
Wednesday, 12th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WESTPORT, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 14th March.
Wednesday, 13th June.
Wednesday, 12th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1917:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 13th February.
Tuesday, 8th May.
Tuesday, 7th August.
Tuesday, 6th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Monday, 19th February.
Monday, 14th May.
Monday, 13th August.
Monday, 12th November.

The trial of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th March.
Tuesday, 29th May.
Tuesday, 28th August.
Tuesday, 27th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 6th February.
Tuesday, 11th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sitting will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.
W. A. SIM.

Approved in Council.

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

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in the Town of Palmerston North.

LIVERPOOL. Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is a primary-education endowment vested in the Crown, the land described in the Second Schedule hereto is vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Palmerston North upon trust as an endowment in aid of the borough funds, and the land described in the Third Schedule hereto is vested in the Education Board of the District of Wanganui as a school-site:

And whereas by section one hundred and seventeen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Em-

powering Act, 1915 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may, with the consent of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District in the case of the primary-education endowment, the Palmerston North Borough Council in the case of the borough endowment, and the Wanganui Education Board in the case of the school-site, by notice in the *Gazette*, cancel the respective reservations over the several parcels of land hereinbefore referred to, and declare the primary-education endowment to be a borough endowment, the borough endowment to be a school-site, and the school-site to be a primary-education endowment, in order that an exchange may be carried out affecting the three properties mentioned:

And whereas a valuation of the various parcels of land hereinbefore referred to has been made by the Valuer-General in terms of subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the said Act, for the purposes of the aforesaid exchange, and the consents of the Wellington Land Board, the Palmerston North Borough Council, and the Wanganui Education Board have been duly given to the cancellation of the respective reservations over the lands described in the First, Second, and Third Schedules hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and seventeen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1915, do hereby cancel the respective reservations over the lands described in the First, Second, and Third Schedules hereto; and do declare the land described in the First Schedule hereto to be a borough endowment, the land described in the Second Schedule hereto to be a school-site, and the land described in the Third Schedule hereto to be a primary-education endowment.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 310, Town of Palmerston North, bounded towards the north-west by Cuba Street, 500 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 344, 898-7 links; towards the south-east by Main Street, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 311, 898-7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/80, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Lots 6, 7, and 8, part of Section No. 277, Town of Palmerston North, bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 278, 600 links; towards the north-east by Lot 5, 500 links; towards the south-east by Featherston Street, 600 links; and towards the south-west by Lot 9, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/80A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 299, Town of Palmerston North, bounded towards the north-west by Lot 9 of Section No. 299, 200 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 300, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 304, 200 links; and towards the south-west by Campbell Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/80B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Lot 2 of Section No. 300, Town of Palmerston North, bounded towards the north-east by Lombard Street, 100 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 303, 200 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 299, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Lot 3 of Section No. 300 aforesaid, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/80C, 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 seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Changing the Purpose of Portions of Gravel-pit Reserves in Westerfield and Hinds Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto form portions of reserves which have been duly set apart for gravel-pits, being reserves within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such lands are not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such lands shall be appropriated as sites for public schools, being reserves 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 lands shall, from and after the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, be appropriated as sites for public schools 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve 1401, situated in Block VIII, Westerfield Survey District, commencing at the westernmost corner of the said reserve, and bounded as follows: On the north by a public road, 1000.1 links; on the south-east by other part of Reserve 1401, 698.1 links; and on the south-west by Winchmore Road, 716.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/106A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

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

Notice of Intention to exchange a Reserve in Waikohu Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a resting-place for travelling stock, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that the said reserve should be exchanged for the settlement land of equal value described in Part II of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to exchange the reserve described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the settlement land described in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 7, Block XV

aforesaid, and by Okahuatui No. 1A Block, 757.6 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 415.6, 185.6, 144.5, and 346.6 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section 7 aforesaid, 1007.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19404, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

PART II.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 269 links; towards the north-east by Section 23, Block XV aforesaid, 151.6 and 438.9 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 176.5 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, 502.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19404A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto which has been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—BLOCK I, MABEL HUNDRED.—LAMONT SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 1s: Area, 128 acres 1 rood 13 perches; capital value, £1,540 half-yearly rent, £34 13s.

Section 2s: Area, 150 acres 1 rood 1 perch; capital value, £1,730; half-yearly rent, £38 18s. 6.

Section 3s: Area, 149 acres 0 roods 26 perches; capital value, £1,910; half-yearly rent, £42 19s. 6d interest and sinking fund, £5 17s.*

Section 4s: Area, 157 acres 2 roods 33 perches; capital value, £2,020; half-yearly rent, £45 9s.

Section 5s: Area, 160 acres; capital value, £2,058; half-yearly rent, £46 6s. 1d.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. Total half-yearly payment, £48 16s. 6d.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—WAKEFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 32, Block II: Area, 13 acres 0 roods 16 perches; capital value, £50; half-yearly rental, £1.

Section 33, Block II: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 29 perches; capital value, £35; half-yearly rental, 14s.

Section 34, Block II: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 30 perches; capital value, £30; half-yearly rental, 12s.

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

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

Auckland Branding Registration District abolished and a New Branding Registration District constituted in lieu thereof.—Notice No. 1851.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Auckland Branding Registration District as at present constituted should be abolished, and that a new branding registration district as described in the Schedule hereto should be constituted in lieu thereof:

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 Stock Act, 1908, do hereby abolish the Auckland Branding Registration District as at present constituted, and do hereby constitute in lieu thereof the branding registration district as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and declare that the said district shall hereafter be comprised as described in the said Schedule; and do also hereby appoint the place named in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be the registration office of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Branding Registration District. Registration Office.

ALL that area comprising the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Franklin, Coromandel, and Great Barrier Island as at present constituted, and including all boroughs and town districts in or adjacent to that area.

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

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

Officers for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 1st November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WILLIAM LOWDEN, of Akaaka,
WILLIAM ROWE, of Waiuku,
ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, of Otorohanga, and
EDWARD McANALLY, of Cambridge,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Acting Consul for the Republic of China at Wellington recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally the appointment of

YUE HENRY JACKSON, Esq.,

as Acting Consul for the Republic of China at Wellington during the absence of the Consul, Mr. Kwei Chih.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Christchurch Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th November, 1916.

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

EDGAR FRASER STEAD

to be a member of the Christchurch Domain Board, in the place of Henry George Ell, M.P., who has resigned.

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

Member of One-tree Hill Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th November, 1916.

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

MONTAGUE HARRISON WYNYARD

to be a member of the One-tree Hill Domain Board, in the place of the Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, deceased.

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

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WIREMU NIKORA, of Gisborne,
NEHO HEMI PAKAKURA, of Opunake, and
JAMES THOMAS McWILLIAM, of Hamilton,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES NIGHTINGALE and
JOHN JEROME BREEZE,

both of Hokitika, to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, *vice* J. Flynn and T. J. McGuigan respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN NELSON McINTOSH,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that
LEONARD WILLIAM JAMES LEADBEATER
has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Petone, on and from the 2nd November, 1916.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 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.
ANGUS URQUHART	Otepopo.
ALFRED EDWARD KING	Kaikoura.
GEORGE STANLEY KING	Ross.
JOHN SIDNEY WINSTANLEY	Pelorus.
ANNIE CECELIA DE FILIPPI	Ahaura.
WILLIAM FORRESTER JARVIE	Rangitikei.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the ranks stated against their names, with effect from 11th November, 1916, unless otherwise specified:—

STAFF.

Major William Leo Robinson, New Zealand Staff Corps.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant Clifford Roy McMurdo Gorrings, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Grant Simpson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Stanley Archibald Kelly, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain Erima Harvey Northcroft (Major in Home Unit), New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Frederick Vincent Brown, Royal New Zealand Artillery (left with former draft). Dated 14th October, 1916.

INFANTRY.

Captain Victor Horace Baker, Unattached List (b).

Captain Henry Charles Collett, Reserve of Officers, 9th (Hawke's Bay) Regiment.

Captain Joseph Gordon Coates, Reserve of Officers, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant William John Stone, Unattached List (b) (previously of 4th Reinforcements).

Lieutenant Cecil Audrey Lynch, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Harold Herbert Parkinson, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Algernon Leslie Ford, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Martin Blamfield, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Edward Grant, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Robert White, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Ivor George Prichard, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Joseph Traynor, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Berthow Willis, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Guy Minnitte Lucas, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie Frazier Tisdall, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Albert Durward Paisley, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Ernest Talbot, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Evelyn Jack Rose, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Rupert Worley, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cecil George Haselden Robinson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Thorngate Weston, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Selwyn Halliwell, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Lascelles William Rose Lascelles, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Lawson, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cecil Bertram McClure, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Brook, Unattached List (b), General List.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain John Ogilvie Veitch, M.S., M.D., Edin.

Lieutenant Amos William Johnston, B.S., M.B., N.Z.

Lieutenant Robert Hector Baxter, M.B., B.S., N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Edward Charles Woolridge Powell, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.

The Reverend James Daly, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

John Shore Bladin, Salvation Army Chaplain (ranking as Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class).

NEW ZEALAND RIFLES.

Lieutenant Arthur Walter Smith, 16th (Waikato) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Martin Driscoll Rohan, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Tonkin, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Lancel Lytton King, 6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant John Noden Bullard, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Harry Selwyn Kenrick, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Mackae Cumberland Cameron, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Purvis Ford Armstrong, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Marcelline James Scott, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Patrick Aitken, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Edmund Bromley Davy, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Howard Buchan Patrick, Unattached List (b), General List.

TUNNELLING UNIT.

Lieutenant Edward Collier, Unattached List (b), General List.

Lieutenant M. Thorne George, Unattached List (b), General List.

PIONEER UNIT.

2nd Lieutenant Theodore Ernest Hickson, Unattached List (b), General List.

MEMORANDA.

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the 24th February, 1915, the rank of Harry Eastgate (Quartermaster), Reserve of Officers, General List, should read Captain, and not Lieutenant as therein stated. Dated 3rd February, 1916.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, dated 11th February, 1915, the rank of William Hori Kamai Stainton should read Lieutenant, and not 2nd Lieutenant as therein stated. Dated 8th January, 1915.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

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

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

3RD AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Albert Henry Richards is confirmed.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) David Bruce is confirmed.

7TH (SOUTHLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916:—

Arthur James Millard.

Robert Macquorn Gairdner.

Lieutenant John Thomson Reid to be Captain. Dated 11th October, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916:—

David McCurdy.

John Oswald Webber.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916:—

James Hargest.

Ernest Stewart McIntyre.

8TH (SOUTH CANTERBURY) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Sergeant Arthur E. T. Rhodes to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th August, 1916.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

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

Harry Campbell Hemphill.
William Robert Lang.
Frank Norman Whitmore.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Fitzroy Overton to be Lieutenant.
Dated 30th August, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

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

Harry Hector Doughty.
William Geddes.
Norman Harry Purdy.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Dugald Macdonald Robertson to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 31st May, 1915.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).
Coast Defence Detachment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Thomas Brewer is confirmed.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Captain William Fleming to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913, *vice* Major Wolstenholme, killed in action. Dated 3rd July, 1916.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916:—

Frederick James William Stewart.
Thomas Dalwood Hartley.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th August, 1916:—

Arthur Victor Valentine.
William Francis Tracey.

10TH (NORTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Captain Donald Thomson to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916.

Lieutenant Peter Mackenzie to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 11th October, 1916:—

John Mackenzie.
Peter William Fraser.
Alexander Gordon Anderson Horn.
Robert Colin Craig.
Claude St. Clair Hamilton, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Arthur George Stanley Gibbs, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
John Branthwaite.
Ralph Malcolm.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th August, 1916:—

Duncan Colquhoun.
William Domigan, T.D.

Lieutenant John McCrae to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations. Dated 11th October, 1916.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 11th October, 1916:—

John Thomas Moroney.
Richard Leonard Paull.
John George Johnston.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The appointments of the undermentioned Captains (on probation) are confirmed:—

William Charles Page.
George Rowland Hutchison.

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

William Robert Dick.
Roy Morton Furness.
Angus Gordon Macdonald.
Stanley Herbert Crump.
Alan Bernard Williams.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur George Jones. Dated 18th October, 1916.
William James Renton. Dated 20th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

Walter Sim Winton (attached from Salvation Army) to rank as Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 2nd November, 1916.

The Venerable Archdeacon Harry Stocker, Chaplain to the Forces (2nd Class), is posted to the Retired List, under provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform, with effect from 25th August, 1916.

The Very Reverend Dean Alfred Robertson Fitchett, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), retires under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913, with effect from 25th August, 1916.

The commission granted the Reverend Edward Dering Evans is cancelled under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 25th August, 1916.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William Crawford. Dated 24th June, 1915.
William Wilkie Connor. Dated 14th December, 1915.

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

Henry William Hubert Coates.
Stephen Doak.
William Eli Johnston.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.), *vice* officers on active service:—

Fergus Gale Dunlop, *vice* Captain J. Kirk. Dated 20th October, 1916.
Albert Murdock, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Richards. Dated 17th October, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

The following Chaplains are appointed for duty on the hospital ship "Marama" (2nd Charter):—

The Reverend W. E. Gillam, T.D., Chaplain to the Forces (2nd Class).
The Reverend D. Dutton, Chaplain to the Forces (3rd Class).
The Reverend T. B. Segrief, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).
Walter Sim Winton, Salvation Army Chaplain.

NOTE.

The Reverend W. E. Gillam, T.D., Chaplain to the Forces (2nd Class), reverts temporarily to the rank of Chaplain (3rd Class) while on duty on the hospital ship "Marama" (2nd Charter).

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments and Promotions of Medical Officers as Members of Special District Medical Boards.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under regulations of the Military Service Act, 1916, of the appointments and promotions of the undermentioned Medical Officers whilst holding the appointments of Members of the Special District Medical Board. Dated 30th October, 1916:—

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percival Robert Cook, M.B.
Major James Fitzgerald, M.B., F.R.C.S., Ed., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major Peter Alexander Lindsay, M.B., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major H. H. Barcroft to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major James Whitton, M.B., L.R.C., Ed., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major Edward Jennings, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
Temporary Major Walter Fox, M.B., M.S., Glas., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.
George Melmoth Scott, M.D., B.S., Camb., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Captain CHARLES WILLIAM EDWARD CRIBB (since died of wounds), 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 30th June, 1915, entitling him thereto of twenty-four years one hundred and seventy-nine days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Local Advisory Committee under the War Funds Act, 1915, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1916.

PURSUANT to the War Funds Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, being the Minister administering the Act, hereby notify that I have appointed the following persons to be a Local Advisory Committee to assist the National War Funds Council in the administration of any war funds being administered by the National War Funds Council established in the County of Westland:—

George Albert Perry, Esq.	..	..	Hokitika.
James Alexander Murdoch, Esq.	..	..	Kumara.
Joseph Grimmond, Esq.	..	..	Ross.
Arthur Clifton, Esq.	..	..	Rimu.
Thomas Brook	..	..	Hokitika.
William Sarsfield Colclough, Esq.	..	..	Greymouth.
Alfred Austin Andrews, Esq.	..	..	Hokitika.
David John Evans, Esq.	..	..	"

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Lower Hutt Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of No. 3 Miscellaneous By-law made by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 18th day of September, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of November, 1916.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the City of Auckland for the Purposes of a Post and Telegraph District Store.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a post and telegraph district store in the City of Auckland, 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 Chief Post-office at Auckland, 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: 3 acres 2 roods 14.5 perches.

Portion of Lot 7 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland (City of Auckland), Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (S.O. 19079).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41198,

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of November, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Mangonui County Council.—Notice No. 1852.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 7th November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Mangonui County Council has, by special order, declared gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries and Commerce.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th October, 1916.

THE following results of the elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officer, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Eltham Drainage District, Counties of Eltham and Stratford—

Walter Charles Clement, Ward No. 1.
James Shallue and Henry Alfred Wood, Ward No. 2.
John Campbell, Ward No. 3.
Richard John Knuckey, Ward No. 4.

Aorangi Drainage District, County of Kairanga—

Roderick Andrew McKenzie.
Meldrum Alfred Elliott.
Percy Raymond Henry.
David Collis.
Jonathan Holden.

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

I, ROBERT McNAB, Acting Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the firm or company named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated the 3rd day of November, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPER, United States of America.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on Monday, 25th December, Tuesday, 26th December, Wednesday, 27th December, 1916, and Monday, 1st January, and Tuesday, 2nd January, 1917, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Address.
WILLIAM HENRY COULTER	.. .. Auckland.
KRITH FITZGERALD HASZARD "
WILLIAM TRAILL	.. .. Invercargill.

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

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1916.

THE following tables showing the number of persons brought before the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1916, the offences charged, and the Civil cases heard, are published for general information.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, and summarily dealt with, &c.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.		Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																	
										Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing, Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.		Distinct Summary Convictions.																			
										Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																							
Auckland Provincial District—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.									
Ahipara—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland—	893	825	68	31	1	20	1	21	..	26	..	727	66	15	91	6	361	27	17	3	88	23	155	7	636	589	47	595	548	47	
Arrest	751	682	69	84	9	35	4	7	..	556	56	11	1	14	5	..	72	10	245	7	4	1	25	14	180	23	654	591	63	541	491	50	
Summons	12	12	2	10	4	4	2	9	9	..	7	7	..	
Cambridge—	15	15	2	13	3	4	1	4	1	..	10	10	..	9	9	..	
Arrest	12	12	2	10	4	4	2	9	9	..	7	7	..	
Summons	15	15	2	13	3	4	1	4	10	10	..	9	9	..	
Coromandel—	12	12	..	6	5	..	1	1	12	12	..	1	1	..		
Arrest	7	6	1	1	6	1	2	7	6	1	6	6	..		
Summons	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	3	3	..		
Dargaville—	35	35	..	7	..	3	25	1	1	..	11	..	3	9	..	31	31	..	24	24	..	
Arrest	100	88	12	2	86	12	1	10	2	62	5	2	1	8	2	3	2	78	72	6	78	72	6	
Summons	162	153	9	11	2	11	131	7	3	3	11	2	62	2	..	50	5	147	141	6	127	122	5		
Hamilton—	83	82	1	3	3	76	1	1	1	53	1	8	..	10	3	..	64	63	1	61	60	1		
Arrest	138	133	5	14	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	111	5	9	4	..	10	..	56	4	1	..	8	1	23	..	123	118	5	107	102	5	
Summons	8	8	8	4	1	3	..	6	6	..	6	6	..		
Helensville—	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..		
Hikurangi—	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	2	..		
Arrest	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	2	..		
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..		
Hohoua—	33	33	..	7	..	9	17	3	2	1	4	5	..	24	24	..	15	15	..		
Arrest	
Summons

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																	Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.			
								Against the Person only.		Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Against Good Order.			Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.								
Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.	M.	F.	M. & F.				M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.											
Auckland Provincial District— continued.																												
Huntly—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	10	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	24	23	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaeo—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe—																												
Arrest	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitaia—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawakawa—																												
Arrest	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	5	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia—																												
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kohukohu—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangonui—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matiere—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto—																												
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	13	12	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mercer—																												
Arrest	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, &c.—continued.

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							Against the Person only.				Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.											
							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.														
Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																														
Tauranga—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.			
Arrest	39	38	1	..	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	28	27	1	21	20	1
Summons	38	38	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	24	24	..	18	18	..
Te Aroha—																														
Arrest	16	16	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	13	..	8	8	..
Summons	16	15	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	9	1	8	7	1
Te Awamutu—																														
Arrest	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	20	20	..
Summons	24	22	2	10	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	17	2	10	10	..
Te Karaka—																														
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..
Summons	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..
Te Kuiti—																														
Arrest	11	11	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	3	3	..
Summons	37	37	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	..	21	21	..
Te Puke—																														
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	3	3	3	2	2	..	2	2	..
Thames—																														
Arrest	18	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	14	14	..
Summons	45	39	6	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	33	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	36	6	34	30	4
Tolaga Bay—																														
Arrest	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	5	5	..
Summons	6	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	3	3	..
Waihi—																														
Arrest	14	14	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	3	3	..
Summons	30	26	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	21	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	25	2	23	21	2
Waipapakauri—																														
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay—																														
Arrest	5	5	5	5	5	..	5	5	..
Summons	14	13	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	1	9	8	1
Waipu—																														
Arrest	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	2	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	..
Waiuku—																														
Arrest	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..
Summons	3	3	..	2	1	3	3	..	1	1	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, &c.—continued.

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								Against the Person only.				Against Good Order.				Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.																		
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Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.											
Porangahau—																																						
Arrest	1	1						1																	1	1												
Summons	2	2						2																	2	2												
Waipawa—																																						
Arrest	9	9						9					1												8	8												
Summons	21	21						20					1												16	16												
Waipukurau—																																						
Arrest																																						
Summons	21	20	1	3				16	1																20	19	1	16	15	1								
Wairoa—																																						
Arrest	10	10						10						2											4	1	3											
Summons	35	33	2					30	2				1												1	8	1	3										
Woodville—																																						
Arrest	12	12						10						5												9	9		8	8								
Summons	26	26		1				25																		26	26		25	25								
Wellington Provincial District—																																						
Bull's—																																						
Arrest	6	6						6																		4	4		4	4								
Summons	11	8	3					7	3																	7	3	11	8	3	10	7	3					
Carterton—																																						
Arrest	28	28						26																			26	26		24	24							
Summons	31	30	1	2				28	1																	3	2	30	29	1	29	28	1					
Eketahuna—																																						
Arrest	2	2						2																														
Summons																																						
Featherston—																																						
Arrest	11	10	1					10	1																		11	10	1	11	10	1						
Summons	12	12		1				8																			9	9		8	8							
Feilding—																																						
Arrest	22	20	2	2				12	2																		15	13	2	12	10	2						
Summons	83	81	2	13				66	2																		2	4	9	2	1	47	71	69	2	61	59	2
Foxton—																																						
Arrest	4	4						2																				4	4		2	2						
Summons	5	5		2				3																			1	5	5		3	3						
Greytown—																																						
Arrest	11	9	2					9	1																			7	6	1	7	6	1					
Summons	27	26	1					26	1																		1	1	20	1	4	27	26	1	27	26	1	
Hunterville—																																						
Arrest	5	5						3																				4	4		3	3						
Summons	13	11	2					10	1																		2	11	10	1	11	10	1					

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.					
								Against the Person only.		Against Good Order.						Revenue Acts.		Offences relating to carrying out Laws and against Public Welfare.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses.	Distinct Summary Convictions.									
								Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.	Burglary, Housebreaking, and Stealing; Robbery and Stealing from the Person.	Cattle and Sheep Stealing, Theft, and other Offences against Property only.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunk including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.				M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.			
Westland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.
Stafford—	1	1																						1	1		1	1	
Arrest																													
Summons																													
Canterbury Provincial District—																													
Akaroa—																													
Arrest																													
Summons	15	15	1																					14	14		13	13	
Amberley—																													
Arrest	2	2																											
Summons	5	4	1																					4	4	1	5	4	
Ashburton—																													
Arrest	15	15	1																										
Summons	88	84	4	33		5	1																	1	3		46	46	
Chatham Islands—*																													
Arrest																													
Summons																													
Christchurch—																													
Arrest	401	336	65	6	3	3		1		7																			
Summons	575	545	30	142	5	31		1		1																			
Darfield—																													
Arrest																													
Summons	10	8	2																										
Fairlie—																													
Arrest	4	4																											
Summons	19	19				3																							
Geraldine—																													
Arrest																													
Summons	9	9				5																							
Kaiapoi—																													
Arrest	1	1																											
Summons	21	18	3	4		3	1																						

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter end-d 30th September, 1916, &c --continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.															Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.						
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							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.												
Otago Provincial District— continued.																												
Cromwell—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin—																												
Arrest	..	300	284	16	16	..	4	6	..	..	..	258	16	..	4	..	28	1	..	178	12	..	32	2	..	16	1
Summons	..	417	400	17	120	..	6	4	..	..	..	274	13	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	24	1	108	2	..	136	9
Gore—																												
Arrest	..	8	8	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	56	51	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	5	1	12	..
Hampden—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde—																												
Arrest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill—																												
Arrest	..	27	27	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Summons	..	162	150	12	16	2	10	..	10	..	2	112	10	..	1	1	..	9	5	1	1	4	23	..	5	1	1	
Kaitangata—																												
Arrest	..	5	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Summons	..	6	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	5
Kurow—																												
Arrest	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
Summons
Lawrence—																												
Arrest	1
Summons	..	2	2	2	2	2
Lumsden—																												
Arrest	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Summons	..	10	10	..	1	9	5	4	..	10
Macrae's—																												
Arrest
Summons
Mataura—																												
Arrest	..	2	2	2	2	2	2
Summons	..	27	27	..	6	..	6	15	1	..	1	17	17
Middlemarch—																												
Arrest	..	1	1	1	1	1
Summons

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Sentence.	Committed for Trial.	Summary Convictions.	Classification of Summary Convictions, according to Offences.																		Excluding Multiple Charges included in Previous Columns.																
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							Sexual Offences.	Assaults and other Offences.				Drunk, including Habitual Drunkards.	Prohibition Orders.	Other Offences.	Selling Liquor without a License.	Other Breaches.																									
Otago Provincial District—																																									
<i>continued.</i>																																									
Waikaia—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winton—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	24	22	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	11	9	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals { Arrest	4,195	3,875	320	141	9	99	5	96	..	117	43	422	302	67	2	12	2	350	23	1	..	2,188	166	45	6	438	71	4	..	1	..	316	32	3,373	3,107	266	3,108	2,853	255
{ Summons	6,191	5,867	324	951	32	373	36	16	1	21	34	506	252	63	4	8	..	181	17	102	2,447	29	1,475	67	17	2	75	18	2,138	113	5,556	5,265	291	4,330	4,102	228	
Grand totals	10,386	9,742	644	1,092	41	472	41	112	1	138	77	928	554	130	6	20	2	531	40	1	..	2,290	168	492	35	1,913	138	21	2	76	18	2,454	145	8,929	8,372	557	7,438	6,955	483

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,564	21,509 2 1	862	13,678 15 8	12,335 14 1
Cambridge	17	189 19 3	17	194 6 0	186 6 6
Coromandel	7	45 19 2	5	134 1 6	114 7 3
Dargaville	110	1,334 1 1	96	1,132 5 6	974 12 0
Gisborne	326	4,872 10 7	238	3,996 4 8	3,635 17 10
Hamilton	259	3,984 1 9	135	1,990 2 0	1,741 16 8
Helensville	14	199 2 5	23	412 18 10	345 6 9
Hikurangi	4	34 2 2	7	58 2 9	58 2 9
Hohoura	11	100 0 2	9	104 15 4	62 17 10
Huntly	22	254 0 6	10	100 15 4	98 15 4
Kaeo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe	4	101 12 1	1	9 15 0	9 15 0
Kaitiaki	14	61 14 3	7	151 17 7	38 18 0
Kawakawa	15	124 12 10	14	281 0 7	79 5 6
Kawhia	12	312 0 0	12	312 0 0	275 6 0
Kohukohu	1	3 10 0	1	3 10 0	3 10 0
Mangonui	19	489 11 9	10	340 19 3	241 7 11
Matamata	17	138 10 4	10	63 6 2	63 6 2
Matiere	38	205 4 1	26	183 4 10	183 4 10
Maungaturoto	8	77 14 4	7	66 14 8	66 9 8
Mercer	49	525 19 9	37	294 5 0	294 5 0
Mercury Bay	3	62 2 5	2	59 6 8	..
Morrinsville	18	232 16 5	10	121 17 2	121 17 2
Ngaruawahia	36	339 19 6	18	159 6 4	154 2 0
Ohaeawai* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	29	223 7 10	20	169 19 10	169 0 6
Opotiki	50	247 0 0	50	251 6 0	251 6 0
Otahuhu	33	146 9 0	27	194 9 3	127 13 6
Otorohanga	24	303 7 10	13	69 1 7	67 2 1
Paeroa	14	157 9 1	9	81 18 0	54 1 0
Papakura	23	299 0 5	11	207 18 7	112 2 11
Paparoa	4	9 15 3	6	10 16 6	10 16 6
Port Awanui	81	1,149 10 9	64	1,101 14 11	803 10 1
Pukekohe	30	390 16 2	15	199 2 9	150 6 2
Raglan	6	38 9 0	4	13 14 4	12 9 4
Rawene	21	350 11 6	18	115 3 6	85 17 6
Rotorua	98	1,152 15 5	114	1,477 10 7	992 17 4
Russell	2	65 4 8	..	..	..
Taumarunui* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	3	11 15 0	30	280 4 6	280 4 6
Tauranga	61	510 11 6	48	428 16 2	419 19 2
Te Aroha	34	298 12 5	15	276 3 8	222 19 4
Te Awamutu	48	684 1 7	40	522 1 7	435 0 9
Te Karaka	27	238 9 10	36	295 19 2	278 15 3
Te Kuiti	96	1,392 6 5	69	1,493 8 8	824 3 1
Te Puke	14	232 7 0	7	82 12 0	82 12 0
Thames	70	1,334 16 1	39	910 9 7	868 0 0
Tolaga Bay	16	60 12 2	16	104 12 1	104 12 1
Waihi	40	253 12 9	22	267 18 7	182 7 5
Waipapakauri	10	63 0 4	5	36 1 4	36 1 4
Waipiro Bay	60	735 17 1	133	538 1 3	538 1 3
Waipu	7	80 10 8	3	46 17 8	46 17 8
Waiuku	17	269 19 7	11	184 13 3	184 13 3
Warkworth	4	91 16 0	8	116 12 7	89 10 11
Wellsford	3	82 10 8	3	82 10 8	62 10 8
Whakatane	34	660 1 2	24	534 9 2	334 9 2
Whangarei	63	1,389 12 2	48	994 1 6	614 8 3
Whangaroa	20	286 8 11	3	14 16 5	14 16 5
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	57	703 9 1	51	567 6 0	533 2 10
Hawera	134	1,682 3 3	91	1,123 14 7	1,023 18 5
Inglewood	20	427 6 2	17	306 8 0	220 4 0
Manaiā	26	393 6 3	13	223 12 9	143 1 5
New Plymouth	113	1,112 6 4	77	988 16 6	877 13 9
Opunake	41	727 2 5	24	403 13 9	261 7 4
Patea	16	176 0 5	6	57 10 9	55 10 9
Stratford	79	1,321 12 3	40	665 7 6	631 14 5
Waitara	48	317 19 10	33	295 9 0	227 8 11
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	77	1,236 8 10	42	1,004 6 9	714 2 5
Hastings	313	3,333 7 11	102	2,199 19 10	2,071 3 3
Napier	311	4,141 1 0	178	2,034 15 8	1,987 0 11
Ormondville	2	5 16 4	5	38 10 2	35 10 2

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TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
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Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Porangahau	40	£ 408 19 6	37	£ 430 1 6	£ 418 7 5
Waipawa	36	487 14 9	34	292 17 6	239 14 0
Waipukurau	32	936 7 2	27	764 8 6	764 8 6
Wairoa	103	1,574 5 6	83	1,394 16 9	1,265 7 9
Woodville	12	88 15 8	13	127 19 0	122 19 0
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	7	50 9 8	6	46 5 0	45 15 0
Carterton	21	288 8 1	25	105 0 4	105 0 4
Eketahuna	17	304 16 0	17	304 16 0	112 17 1
Featherston	38	736 4 7	20	839 1 11	396 18 1
Feilding	119	1,382 17 11	63	690 11 7	533 17 6
Foxton	23	370 17 6	26	306 15 3	110 17 9
Greytown	31	257 1 0	20	186 10 7	169 18 9
Hunterville	12	314 2 2	12	314 2 2	309 18 3
Kimbolton	3	20 13 10	3	20 13 10	20 8 9
Levin	47	717 8 1	39	610 7 5	416 1 1
Lower Hutt	38	370 8 9	30	282 3 3	276 6 3
Mangaweka	14	96 5 6	18	70 6 11	58 13 10
Martinborough	29	140 9 10	16	94 14 1	87 19 1
Marton	63	897 13 0	40	494 9 4	458 19 11
Masterton	83	769 14 8	36	803 10 0	334 10 10
Ohakune	42	454 10 9	48	571 7 10	264 14 3
Otaki	37	353 16 1	35	460 15 6	197 11 7
Pahiatua	24	331 15 10	17	193 8 7	190 8 7
Palmerston North	209	2,664 16 7	119	2,285 4 6	1,650 19 6
Petone	39	144 14 4	29	89 8 2	89 8 2
Pongaroa	15	96 11 5	6	34 3 2	25 3 2
Raetihi	37	503 14 6	25	462 18 8	343 16 8
Taihape	56	731 14 4	46	601 2 4	581 2 4
Upper Hutt	8	46 17 4	12	75 13 6	42 5 10
Wanganui	500	5,793 1 7	215	2,411 17 11	2,092 9 4
Waverley	16	338 17 1	11	327 14 1	298 14 1
Wellington	1,155	18,716 0 10	722	10,658 6 3	9,615 9 3
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	76	725 12 3	54	689 6 3	507 16 9
Havelock	22	221 18 9	8	127 15 3	114 12 4
Kaikoura	32	515 7 0	24	540 12 10	33 14 2
Picton	2	4 14 5	7	217 5 9	44 5 6
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	3	77 14 10	..	..	..
Brightwater	13	185 13 4	7	79 4 1	49 16 7
Brunnerton	5	53 18 11	8	27 15 0	27 15 0
Charleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	4	76 10 1	5	81 19 10	81 19 10
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Culverden	4	67 5 6	9	74 0 7	74 0 7
Denniston	13	74 17 1	11	68 11 3	68 11 3
Granity	2	9 8 0	1	3 10 0	3 10 0
Karamea	2	17 14 0	..	..	..
Motueka	23	153 15 6	13	50 9 5	47 9 5
Murchison	10	113 8 11	7	60 15 7	50 7 10
Nelson	107	1,609 18 8	50	860 13 1	618 7 10
Reefton	30	278 8 9	24	205 9 0	130 6 0
Seddonville	2	7 0 0	1	7 0 0	2 10 0
Takaka	18	297 2 4	18	85 3 7	85 3 7
Westport	67	459 11 8	41	593 9 2	450 13 2
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	237	3,245 19 7	120	1,726 11 4	1,553 11 6
Hokitika	46	365 5 2	32	365 5 2	280 15 2
Kumara	7	124 12 5	5	36 13 8	20 9 8
Okarito .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Ross	4	130 10 3	1	12 13 3	12 13 3
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	9	170 11 8	4	77 16 0	66 8 0
Amberley	3	37 17 5	1	37 17 5	23 15 5
Ashburton	104	1,296 18 9	65	700 10 11	568 10 10
Chatham Islands* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	891	12,526 18 0	486	6,970 8 7	5,102 12 4
Darfield	14	185 14 6	9	50 13 2	50 13 2
Fairlie	7	34 15 6	12	34 15 6	27 17 10

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE II.—Showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, &c., in the several Magistrates' Courts—
continued.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Quarter. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Geraldine	7	£ s. d. 183 10 3	4	£ s. d. 23 11 8	£ s. d. 23 11 8
Kaiapoi	8	55 12 0	3	6 11 3	6 11 3
Leeston	2	26 6 10	2	48 8 3	29 10 0
Little River	1	14 14 9	4	39 11 3	39 11 3
Lyttelton	4	10 12 6	1	0 9 0	0 9 0
Methven	7	187 0 0	7	187 0 0	98 2 8
Oxford	11	201 19 3	7	184 9 0	164 19 2
Rangiora	34	332 11 0	16	144 12 4	143 12 4
Southbridge	3	32 18 5	3	19 0 0	19 0 0
South Rakaia	4	21 11 8	3	19 18 8	19 18 8
Temuka	45	240 1 0	23	96 4 11	82 10 5
Timaru	173	1,500 16 10	92	968 17 2	932 7 9
Waimate	57	474 16 8	27	355 3 5	337 18 5
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	24	170 0 7	21	171 5 6	170 9 0
Arrowtown	1	5 0 0	1	5 0 0	5 0 0
Balclutha	42	563 4 6	39	399 10 5	276 16 6
Black's	4	12 19 0	7	34 19 0	25 10 5
Campbelltown	10	30 3 6	7	25 15 8	25 15 8
Clinton	2	4 6 1	1	1 4 0	1 4 0
Clyde	5	33 15 4	15	78 14 6	78 14 6
Cromwell	7	62 2 11	1	38 8 1	38 8 1
Dunedin	798	8,867 6 3	458	5,285 16 1	4,994 0 9
Gore	85	724 1 0	53	645 9 6	459 9 6
Hampden	4	87 13 5	..	..	..
Hyde .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	387	4,990 13 9	236	3,049 7 0	2,769 14 8
Kaitangata	7	72 15 9	9	91 11 2	29 11 2
Kurou	3	22 5 7	2	19 4 7	19 4 7
Lawrence	14	131 14 1	7	77 18 0	73 0 0
Lumsden	7	82 1 5	5	43 16 3	43 16 3
Macrae's .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Mataura	9	123 9 5	9	123 9 5	117 11 11
Middlemarch	3	18 12 3	..	..	..
Milton	14	94 13 8	11	101 17 6	98 7 3
Mosgiel	17	116 10 7	..	..	..
Naseby	8	69 9 2	4	43 14 3	43 14 3
Oamaru	107	1,192 8 11	80	846 10 4	757 19 11
Orepuki	27	78 9 4	6	22 18 10	12 8 10
Otautau	59	238 8 4	37	126 8 7	120 8 3
Outram	1	3 0 0	6	117 1 2	117 1 2
Owaka	18	138 13 11	16	184 13 7	172 5 3
Palmerston South	9	93 1 11	9	54 1 0	39 8 11
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	1	2 11 11	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	7	22 5 11	4	18 14 0	18 14 0
Queenstown	12	161 5 6	10	144 6 2	143 6 2
Riverton	51	347 15 1	35	215 3 2	169 11 2
Roxburgh	22	246 6 0	14	110 13 3	110 13 3
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	2	12 10 0	3	32 0 10	32 0 10
Tapanui	14	87 15 3	14	42 17 9	37 9 3
Waikaia	2	10 18 9	1	6 10 3	6 10 3
Waikouaiti	2	3 4 1	5	5 19 9	5 19 9
Winton	45	302 4 3	30	171 0 2	165 0 2
Wyndham	22	467 16 1	21	284 9 4	213 18 4
Totals	11,718	150,420 17 0	7,389	99,714 10 10	83,355 3 9

TABLE III.—Showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1916, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	£ s. d.	Number.	£ s. d.	Number.	£ s. d.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	950	11,526 6 5	867	10,223 3 1	8,941	7 1
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	52	858 4 2	36	776 15 1	548	16 5
In which Maoris only were concerned	63	1,434 11 9	43	1,182 0 8	663	18 3
Totals	1,065	13,819 2 4	946	12,181 18 10	10,154	1 9

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £2,500 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1917, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 26th January, 1917.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; *in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds one thousand. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.*

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; *but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.*

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. *It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.*

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1916, and *such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—*

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1916, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions and net proceeds of entertainments, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstracts of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library the reading-room is open to the public free of charge].

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 3s.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not appli-

cable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

J. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th November, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitakaruru District Special-rating Area, a special district duly constituted within the County of Thames, taken on the 30th day of October, 1916, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500) for the purpose of forming and metalling the Waitakaruru District Roads, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1916.

R. W. BAGNALL,
Chairman of the Thames County.

WILLIAM H. POTTS,
Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th November, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

PAPATOETOE ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers held on Saturday, 7th October, 1916, in the Wesleyan Hall, Papatoetoe, to obtain authority to a proposal to raise a loan of £2,500 for the purpose of erecting a Hall and Board Offices, &c., on the Board's section on Station Road: For the proposal, 179; against, 14: total, 193.

The number of votes for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total recorded, I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

E. NICCOL,
Chairman, Papatoetoe Road Board.
Papatoetoe, 11th October, 1916.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th November, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO RAISE A LOAN.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairau Riding, in the Otamatea County, was taken on the 19th day of October, 1916, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £4,750 for metalling and general improvement of roads in the Wairau Riding.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 99, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1916.

J. GORDON COATES,
Chairman.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 7th November, 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	652	14	..	..	..	541
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1,392	..	1,134	6,575	26,020	..
New Plymouth ..	235	..	..	..	325	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	349	15,008	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	1,617	821	512	..
Wanganui	12,262	17,178	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1,802	56	5,967	12,952	6,382	184
Napier .. ..	..	..	3,466	5,102	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	343	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	8,910	8,232	1,431	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,463
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	672	332	..	..	7,649	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	17,358	17,580	21,443	48,690	42,319	4,188

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	36	14,929	10,383	5,121	..	54	6,246
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	310
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	486	..	..	..	..	2,651
Wellington	76	9,543	..	21,370	457	..	13,674
Napier	1,195	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	125	..	1,107	..	..	252
Nelson	575	..	..	175	..	3,061
Westport
Greymouth	382	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	1,135	8,905	..	..	1,167	..	656
Invercargill	3,767	..	..	..	368	..
Totals	1,247	38,426	10,383	27,598	1,799	804	26,850

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
15/38/2	A. & m.s., viz.:— Blind or shade pulls, plaited, with or without cords attached	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
10/57	Kumeras	As potatoes (219)	£1 per ton.	
2/111/5	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Packing machine (the "Lightning Packing Packer") for packing powdered, granulated, or fibrous substances into small packages (claimed as flour-milling machinery)	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
8/7	Oil baizes, plain colours	As leather cloth, plain colours (291)	Free.	
3/303	Pot-scourers, "Presto" and similar, being metal shavings in rough unbound bundles	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
†16/5	Tire-pressure gauge or indicator (Schrader's "Universal")	As parts of motor vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
†13/12	Wooden boxes or caskets, clasped, containing cigars, if dovetailed, satin-lined, or otherwise specially finished so as to be suitable for permanent use	As woodenware n.o.e. (201)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 23.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, the registrations of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

- THE United Boilermakers, Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, of Wanganui Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 545, situated at Wanganui.
- The Westland Operative Bakers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 723, situated at Greymouth.
- The Wanganui Retail Soft-goods Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 845, situated at Wanganui.
- The Longburn Slaughtermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 906, situated at Palmerston North.
- The Auckland Seamen and Firemen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 939, situated at Auckland.
- The Greymouth Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Industrial Union of Workers registered number 801, situated at Greymouth.
- The Wellington Fire Brigades' Employees Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 904, situated at Wellington.
- The Invercargill Performing Musicians Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 944, situated at Invercargill.
- The Wellington Ships' Tally-clerks Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 950, situated at Wellington.
- The Auckland Coal and Cargo Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 965, situated at Auckland.
- The Timaru Grocers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 583, situated at Timaru.
- The Dunedin and Suburban Tip-carters Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 744, situated at Dunedin.
- The Timaru Master Plumbers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 847, situated at Timaru.
- The Manawatu Master Printers, Lithographers, and Bookbinders Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 862, situated at Palmerston North.
- The Waikato and Thames Valley Master Butchers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 993, situated at Hamilton.
- The Waikato Master Plumbers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 898, situated at Hamilton.

Applications invited for the Positions of Manager and Housekeeper, Government Hostel, Hermitage.

APPLICATIONS will be received up till noon on the 21st November, 1916, from married couples, for appointment to the positions of Manager and Housekeeper respectively of the Government Hostel at Hermitage, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

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

3. Applicants must not be over fifty years of age at last birthday, and should state earliest date they would be prepared to commence duty, if appointed.

4. The principal duties are—
(a.) Husband to be Manager of the hostel, and be the holder of accommodation-house license for sale of alcoholic liquors, supervise all outside work (including dairy herd and acetylene-lighting and bread-baking plants), act as Postmaster and telephonist, purchase supplies for hostel and mountain huts, conduct correspondence, and collect and account for moneys payable by visitors. (A clerical assistant will be provided by Department during summer months.)

(b.) Wife to attend with the aid of servants to all indoor work and domestic management of the house.

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

The position will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180 for husband and £100 for wife; with deduction in each case of £30 per annum for board and apartments.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

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

Church of Christ.
DAVID ARTHUR COCKROFT.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	85	145	27	22	279	35	53	9	4	101
Australian Commonwealth	633	590	76	99	1,398	611	375	38	50	1,074
Norfolk Islands	3	8	5	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	23	21	1	4	49
Canada	21	15	1	..	37	21	25	2	1	49
British South Africa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	7
United States	18	15	6	5	44	11	23	2	1	37
Panama Canal Zone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4
Samoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	8
Foreign Pacific Islands	38	5	..	1	44	31	10	..	..	41
Totals, October, 1916	798	778	115	127	1,818	736	518	52	64	1,370
Totals, October, 1915	999	667	86	103	1,855	906	637	62	76	1,681

The excess of the arrivals in New Zealand over the departures therefrom during the month of October, 1916, was therefore 448 persons, as against 174 in the corresponding month of 1915.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	732	112	386	458	844	348	34	191	191	382
Wellington	722	112	449	385	834	812	66	548	330	878
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	122	18	78	62	140	94	16	49	61	110
Totals, October, 1916	1,576	242	913	905	1,818	1,254	116	788	582	1,370
Totals, October, 1915	1,666	189	1,085	770	1,855	1,543	138	968	713	1,681
CHINESE (included above).										
Arrivals.					Departures.					
			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
At Auckland			3	..	From Auckland			8	..	
" Wellington			3	1	" Wellington			8	1	
			6	1				8	1	

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

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

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1916.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 30th June, 1916	551,404	542,835	1,094,239
Increase during September quarter, 1916—			
By excess of births over deaths	2,088	2,389	4,477
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-6,092*	-122*	-6,214*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 30th September, 1916	547,400	545,102	1,092,502
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1916	580,324	574,620	1,154,944

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Scale for General Division Officers of the Public Service.

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

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following scales for General Division Officers of the Public Service specified below.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Position.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Annual Increments.
	Minimum.	Maximum.	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Warder Instructors, single men*	£ 165	£ 195	£5.
Warder Instructors, married men†	185	215	£5.
* Less £10 per annum deduction from salary in accordance with scale.			
† Less £30 per annum deducted for house. Where no house is provided, a deduction is not to be made.			
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Attendant, Head—			
1st Grade*	275	290	£5.
2nd Grade*	235	250	£5.
Attendant, Charge (acting as Deputy Head Attendant)* ..	..	180	£5 per annum more than ordinary salary as Charge Attendant, rising to a maximum of £180.
Attendant, Charge*	150†	175	£5, or £10 if total service 7 years.
Attendant, Charge (acting as Night Charge Attendant) ..	..	..	Allowance at rate of £5 per annum.
Attendant (acting as Deputy Charge Attendant)* ..	..	150	£5 per annum more than ordinary salary as Attendant, rising to a maximum of £150.
Attendant, Senior*	135	145	£5.
Attendant, Junior*	125	130	£5.
Attendant, Probationer* .. .. .	..	120	..
Attendants with special qualifications not more than Deputy Head Attendants and not less than £5 above ordinary scale.			
Baker—			
1st Grade	155	170	1 of £5 and 1 of £10.
2nd Grade	140	150	£5.
Butcher .. .. .	..	135	Fixed.
Chief Engineers	250	325	With quarters, &c., value £100 per annum.
Engineers	150	275	..
Cook and Baker at Tokanui* .. .. .	..	195	..
Cook, Male—			
1st Grade*	180	195	£5.
2nd Grade*	165	175	£5.
Cook, Female—			
1st Grade*	105	115	£5.
2nd Grade*	95	100	£5.
3rd Grade*	82	90	£3.
Estate Manager, Tokanui	400	500	£15.
Farm-manager	130	160	£5; with quarters, &c., value £100 per annum.
Farm Overseer*	150	170	£5.
Farm Hand—			
1st Grade* .. .. .	..	125	Fixed
2nd Grade* .. .. .	..	115	..
3rd Grade* .. .. .	..	110	..
Fishermen, 1st Grade*	150	160	£5; with bonus for catch.
Housemaid (also may be Wardmaid)* .. .. .	..	70	..
Laundresses—			
1st Grade*	100	110	£5.
2nd Grade* .. .. .	..	95	..
3rd Grade*	80	90	£5.
Manager, Home for Defectives, Richmond* .. .. .	..	180	Fixed.
Matrons—			
1st Grade*	205	225	£5.
2nd Grade*	185	200	£5.
3rd Grade*	170	180	£5.
4th Grade*	150	165	£5.
Nurses, Charge (acting as Deputy Matron)* .. .. .	..	120	£5 per annum more than ordinary salary as Charge Nurse, rising to a maximum of £120.
Nurse, Charge*	105‡	115	£5.
Nurse, Charge (acting as Night Charge Nurse) .. .. .	..	..	Allowance at rate of £5 per annum.
Nurse, Senior (acting as Deputy Charge)* .. .. .	..	105	£5 per annum more than ordinary salary, rising to a maximum of £105.
Nurse, Senior*	95	100	£5.
Nurse, Junior*	90	..	..
Nurse, Probationer* .. .. .	..	85	..
Poultryman*	130	140	£5.
Stoker	150	165	£10 and £5.
Storekeeper	140	180	£10.

* Deduction made from salary in accordance with scale.

† When before promotion, or partly before and partly after, a full year at £150 has been served the salary rises to £155, the next increment being a year thereafter.

‡ When before promotion, or partly before and partly after, a full year at £105 has been served the salary rises to £110, the next increment being a year thereafter.

NOTE.—Promotion of Probationers to Juniors and of Juniors to Senior Nurses and Attendants follows examination at the end of first and third year respectively. Under special circumstances, Juniors unsuccessful at examination may pass to the rank of Senior at the end of four years.

Where £5 annual increments are shown against any class of tradesmen in this list increments of £10 may be given in special cases.

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of October, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Breaches of the Customs Acts.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 244 of the Customs Act, 1913, it is hereby notified for public information that the firm of John Edward Butler (Limited), merchants, having on the 25th July, 1916, admitted in writing that it had from time to time prior to that date committed offences against the Customs Acts, the Minister of Customs has accepted from the said firm, in full satisfaction of the penalties thereby incurred, the sum of four thousand pounds (£4,000) sterling.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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 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	Buckton, Thomas Sowery ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	9/9/16	1/11/16	Intestate.
2	Corrie, Harrie Wilkin ..	Blackball ..	" ..	29/7/15	2/11/16	"
3	Domigan, Arthur Leslie ..	Dunedin ..	Draper ..	2/5/15	1/11/16	"
4	Gilliard, Thomas ..	Fahy, Edenderry, Ireland ..	Miner ..	11/9/09	1/11/16	"
5	Irvine, Percy Kent ..	Lyttelton ..	Joiner ..	31/5/15	2/11/16	"
6	Lawrie, John ..	Riverhead ..	Settler ..	4/9/16	2/11/16	"
7	Leeming, George ..	Whakataki ..	Station hand ..	25/4/16	4/11/16	"
8	Maddison, Benjamin ..	Lyttelton ..	Fireman ..	28/3/16	1/11/16	"
9	Maher, Denis or Dennis ..	Hampden ..	Labourer ..	18/8/16	1/11/16	"
10	Martin, Michael David ..	Palmerston North ..	Bushman ..	7/8/15	2/11/16	"
11	O'Dea, John ..	Mangaweka ..	Labourer ..	18/3/16	1/11/16	"
12	Onion, David Gordon ..	Tokanui ..	Mental hospital atndt. ..	*	1/11/16	"
13	Passmore, Robert ..	Auckland ..	Receiving clerk ..	25/4/15	2/11/16	"
14	Rowley, George ..	Gisborne ..	Settler ..	24/8/15	4/11/16	"
15	Sievers, Gerald ..	Clareville ..	Farm hand ..	8/8/15	2/11/16	"
16	Skillen, Harry James ..	Gisborne ..	Barman ..	2/8/16	1/11/16	"
17	Sutcliffe, James ..	Christchurch ..	News-vendor ..	3/6/16	2/11/16	"
18	Taylor, Royston ..	Oamaru ..	Dentist's assistant ..	14/1/16	2/11/16	"
19	Travers, Charles Alexander; or Travers, Charles ..	Mangaweka ..	Fish-dealer ..	14/9/16	4/11/16	"
20	Wadsworth, Alfred Charles ..	Cambridge ..	Club steward ..	8/5/15	1/11/16	"
21	Wilson, Mary Emma ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	11/5/16	1/11/16	"

* Between 25/4/15 and 13/5/15.

Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited or surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th November, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited or surrender accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	License No.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture or Surrender.
70	I	Mokotua Village, Oteramika Hd.	R.L.V.H.	115	Michael Ready (deceased)	Arrears of rent and at request.
18	V	Aparima Hundred	R.L.	136	James Hamlin ..	Arrears of rent.
1	X	Longwood ..	"	147	George Burton ..	Non-fulfilment improvements and residence.
98, 99, & 100	XXIII	Invercargill Hd.	"	183	David Meyers ..	Arrears of rent.
18	XII	Oteramika Hd.	O.R.P.	546	William and William S. Buchanan	Insufficient improvements
208	"	Oreti Hundred	"	628	Robert Hazlett ..	At request.
10	XI	Waiau (Maori Hill Settlement)	R.L.L.F.S.	73	William James ..	Surrender accepted.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 18th December, 1916.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 21st December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—PAKARAU SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.			
1s	104	1	38	£ 1,460	£ 73 0 0	£ 32 17 0
2s	103	1	0	1,340	67 0 0	30 3 0
3s	94	3	13	1,420	71 0 0	31 19 0
4s	94	3	14	1,140	57 0 0	25 13 0
5s	94	3	14	960	48 0 0	21 12 0
6s	106	0	9	1,160	58 0 0	26 2 0
7s	116	1	3	1,640	82 0 0	36 18 0
8s	115	2	30	1,860	93 0 0	41 17 0
9s	100	1	10	1,200	60 0 0	27 0 0
10s	100	1	10	1,200	60 0 0	27 0 0
11s	137	2	16	1,920	96 0 0	43 4 0
12s	142	0	30	1,860	93 0 0	41 17 0
15s	219	2	0	1,880	94 0 0	42 0 6
18s	130	1	31	1,740	87 0 0	39 3 0
19s	276	3	32	2,140	107 0 0	48 3 0
20s	96	2	2	1,360	68 0 0	30 12 0
21s	96	1	29	1,360	68 0 0	30 12 0
22s	96	1	37	1,360	68 0 0	30 12 0
23s	96	1	37	1,360	68 0 0	30 12 0
24s	104	0	27	1,460	73 0 0	32 17 0
25s	95	2	31	1,480	74 0 0	33 6 0
26s	95	3	5	1,480	74 0 0	33 6 0
27s	100	1	10	1,560	78 0 0	35 2 0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections are as follows:—

Section 1s.—65 chains road-boundary fence and 38 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £75 10s.

Section 2s.—29 chains road-boundary fence, 38 chains boundary fence (half share), 83 chains internal fencing, and pump and trough; value, £99 10s.

Section 3s.—17 chains road-boundary fence and 25 chains internal fencing; value, £26 10s.

Section 4s.—24 chains road-boundary fence and 42 chains boundary fence; value, £31.

Section 5s.—25 chains road-boundary fence and 64 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £37.

Section 6s.—42 chains boundary fence (half share), 65 chains internal fencing, and trough; value, £69.

Section 7s.—38 chains road-boundary fence, 19 chains internal fencing, 42 chains boundary fence (half share), windmill, trough, and tank; value, £81 14s.

Section 8s.—19 chains road-boundary fence, 68 chains boundary fence (half share), and 24 chains internal fencing; value, £55 18s.

Section 9s.—8 chains road-boundary fence, 20 chains boundary fence (half share), 46 chains internal fencing, windmill, tank, and trough; value, £70.

Section 10s.—68 chains boundary fences (half share) and 20 chains internal fencing; value, £34 10s.

Section 11s.—76 chains boundary fences (half share) and 30 chains internal fencing; value, £39 12s.

Section 12s.—38 chains internal fencing and 28 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £34 16s.

Section 15s.—24 chains road-boundary fence and 130 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £72 15s.

Section 18s.—32 chains internal fencing and 34 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £23 13s.

Section 19s.—90 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £20 5s.

Section 20s.—70 chains boundary fence (half share) and 16 chains road-boundary fence; value, £31 15s.

Section 21s.—15 chains road-boundary fence, 18 chains boundary fence (half share), and 50 chains internal fencing; value, £49.

Section 22s.—14 chains road-boundary fence, 20 chains boundary fence (half share), and 57 chains internal fencing; value, £61 5s.

Section 23s.—8 chains road-boundary fence and 94 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £29 3s.

Section 24s.—29 chains road-boundary fence, 38 chains boundary fence (half share), 63 chains internal fencing, windmill, tank, and trough; value, £88 2s.

Section 25s.—27 chains road-boundary fence and 38 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £28 16s.

Section 26s.—28 chains road-boundary fence and 40 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £30.

Section 27s.—60 chains road-boundary fence and 30 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £51 15s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Pakarau Settlement, formerly the property of the Kereone Company (Limited), is situated about seven miles from Morrinsville Railway-station and township by a good formed road, part metalled, and about a mile from Kiritahi Railway-station on the Auckland-Rotorua line. It comprises agricultural and pastoral rolling land, the soil being of a loamy nature and fairly well watered by small streams, while water can probably be obtained in most parts of the block by sinking. The fences are generally good post and wires, and where practicable they have been utilized as boundaries for the sections. The road running through the settlement is formed and the culverts constructed. With few exceptions, the sections are well grassed, but some portions will require ploughing where turnips were eaten off last winter. The values of the whole of the improvements existing upon the different sections have been included in the capital values of the sections.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 18th December, 1916.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 21st December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block X: Area, 282 acres. Capital value, £500. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £25. Half-yearly rent on lease, £10.

Section 15, Block X: Area, 318 acres. Capital value, £520. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £26. Half-yearly rent on lease, £10 8s.

Altitude of sections ranges from 600 ft. to 1,100 ft. Covered with fairly heavy bush. The soil is of good quality, being light volcanic resting on sandstone formation. Sections are situated from six to seven miles from Taheke Post-office, and about eighteen to nineteen miles from Kaikohe Railway-station, by formed wagon-road. About 200 acres of Section 3 is easy undulating country, the balance being broken. The whole of Section 15 is easy undulating land.

Section 2, Block XIV: Area, 521 acres. Capital value, £850. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £42 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £17.

Section 11, Block XIV: Area, 576 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £890. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £44 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £17 16s.

Soil of good quality, being light, semi-volcanic, and resting on sandstone; well watered by small streams. Each section contains about 200 acres of undulating fern country, the balance being undulating heavy-bush land. Access is from Kaikohe Railway-station, seventeen miles distant from Section 2 and fifteen miles from Section 11—fourteen miles being formed wagon-road, balance unformed.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-run described in the Schedule hereto is open for lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th January, 1917.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Monday, 15th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Monday, 15th January, 1917, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and to landless applicants who have children dependent upon them, or who have during the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully. The application of any single men of military age may be refused by the Land Board unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT (NATIONAL ENDOWMENT).—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL LAND.

RUN No. 98: Area, 2,746 acres; capital value, £5,500; half-yearly rent, £110.

Weighted with £414 6s. 5d., valuation for improvements comprising cottage, £60; 73 acres felled and grassed, £200 15s.; and 102 chains 38 links fencing, £153 11s. 5d.

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 3,200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Broken and undulating pastoral country. Good soil, on papa and sandstone formation. Good mixed bush, with birch on highest ridges. About 73 acres felled and grassed. Situated thirty-three miles from Puhā Railway-station and twenty-five miles from Whatatutu. Road formed to full-width dray-road to Arowhana Station, seventeen miles from Whatatutu, remaining eight miles by road up bed of Wairangiora Stream for one mile (at present in very bad state), and by 8 ft. track for seven miles, on which there are now several slips.

Incoming lessee will be liable to adjoining lessee, S. Hastie, for £19 10s., being half cost of boundary fencing erected by latter.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder.

Applications for the land in the First Schedule will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1917. Applicants must appear before the Land Board for examination at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 15th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

Applications for the lands in the Second Schedule will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th January, 1917. Applicants must appear before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, 12th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 107, Block VI: Area, 200 acres. Capital value, £1,500. Annual instalment on deferred payments (without interest), £75. Half-yearly rent on lease, £30.

Situated on main Gisborne-Tiniroto coach-road, and is about twenty miles from Gisborne and two miles from Waerenga-o-Kuri. The improvements which go with the land consist of 53½ chains of road fence, and a half share in 138½ chains of boundary fence. There is about 80 acres of standing mixed bush on the section, consisting of ngaio, tawa, &c. The section is exceptionally well watered by good limestone springs, and also by a stream along the frontage. The soil is good, resting principally on limestone formation. Land is suitable for mixed farming, and consists generally of hilly terrace country with easy slopes, and about 30 acres of flat undulating land, all ploughable on the south-east corner adjoining the road. There is a fair amount of black-berry growing on the section.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Waipawa County.—Takapau Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block II: Area, 140 acres 0 roods 27 perches. Capital value, £2,450. Annual instalment on deferred payments (without interest), £122 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £49.

Weighted with £23 2s. 6d., being half value of western boundary fence.

Level and undulating country in grass, and all ploughable when stumped. Water probably obtainable by sinking wells or erecting artificial dams. Cheese-factory adjoins section. Land suitable for dairying. Improvements included in price of land comprise fencing valued at £34 2s. 6d.

Weber County.—Tautane Survey District.

Section 6, Block XIII: Area, 422 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £4,000. Annual instalment on deferred payments (without interest), £200. Half-yearly rent on lease, £80.

Situated three miles and a half from Herbertville Township, to which it has access by formed road and sea-beach. Hilly and broken country, with good soil; about 30 acres bush, principally in gullies, and 60 acres sandhills more or less grassed; balance in grass; section ring-fenced with exception of sea frontage.

Buildings on the section comprise the remains of an old seven-roomed house and an iron shed with concrete floor, valued at £150, which are included in price of the section.

Dannevirke County.—Tahoraite Survey District.

Section 16, Block II: Area, 28 acres 0 roods 26 perches. Capital value, £620. Annual instalment on deferred payments (without interest), £31. Half-yearly rent on lease, £12 8s.

Situated on Law's Road, about two miles and a quarter from Dannevirke by good metalled dray-road. Open grassed country, mostly flat, and all ploughable. Section well adapted for dairying. Watered by Mangatera Stream, which forms east boundary; good alluvial soil, on clay and shingle formation. Old fence on road frontage. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 1st November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands in the First Schedule hereto are open for selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and that the lands in the Second Schedule hereto are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 18th December, 1916.

The lands in the First Schedule may be selected on renewable lease only for terms of thirty-three years, with a right to acquire the freehold. 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.

The lands in the Second Schedule may be selected only by discharged soldiers either for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on renewable lease for terms of thirty-three years, with a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 21st December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m. The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TANIWHA SETTLEMENT.

Open for General Application.

SECTION 7: Area, 66 acres 2 roods 8 perches; capital value, £1,460; half-yearly rent, £32 17s.; interest and sinking fund, £28 15s. 9d.*

Section 8: Area, 52 acres; capital value, £1,420; half-yearly rent, £31 19s.; interest and sinking fund, £24 4s. 10d.†

Section 9: Area, 73 acres 1 rood 27 perches; capital value, £1,200; half-yearly rent, £27.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £570; payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £28 15s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £61 12s. 9d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £480; payable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £24 4s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £56 3s. 10d.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TANIWHA SETTLEMENT.

Open for Application by Discharged Soldiers.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.		Instalment on Deferred Payment (without Interest).		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	A. R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	60 2 0	1,700	0 0	85	0 0	38	5 0
2	59 2 0	1,660	0 0	83	0 0	37	7 0
3	61 2 0	1,720	0 0	86	0 0	38	14 0
4	52 3 0	1,480	0 0	74	0 0	33	6 0
5	55 1 25	1,560	0 0	78	0 0	35	2 0
6	64 0 24	2,040	0 0	102	0 0	45	18 0
10	67 3 11	1,200	0 0	60	0 0	27	0 0

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections are as follows:—

Section 1.—32 chains road boundary fence, 32 chains subdivisional fence, 44 chains boundary fence (half value), and 36 chains internal drain; value, £80 15s.

Section 2.—22 chains road boundary fence, 23 chains subdivisional fence, 36 chains boundary fence (half value), and 30 chains internal drain; value, £61 17s. 6d.

Section 3.—7 chains road boundary fence, 41 chains subdivisional fence, 18 chains boundary fence (half value), and 25 chains internal drain; value, £54 7s. 6d.

Section 4.—3 chains road boundary fence, 50 chains subdivisional fence, 25 chains internal drain; value, £51 17s. 6d.

Section 5.—16 chains internal fence and 25 chains internal drain; value, £28 15s.

Section 6.—19 chains road boundary fence, 68 chains subdivisional fence, and 2 chains internal drain; value, £39 7s. 6d.

Section 7.—33 chains road boundary fence, and 126 chains of internal fence; value, £83 12s. 6d.

Section 8.—55 chains road boundary fence, 17 chains internal fence, and 14 chains boundary fence (half value); value, £47 5s.

Section 9.—60 chains road boundary fence, 50 chains boundary fence (half value), and 20 chains internal drain; value, £73 2s. 6d.

Section 10.—25 chains road boundary fence and 46 chains boundary fence (half value); value, £30.

The following improvements are not included in the capital value, and will have to be paid for separately:—

Section 7.—Five-roomed house valued at £400, a whare valued at £50, and a cow-shed valued at £120; total value, £570; repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly payments of £28 15s. 9d.

Section 8.—Five-roomed house, valued at £450, and a cart-shed valued at £30; total value, £480; repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly payments of £24 4s. 10d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SETTLEMENT.

This property, formerly owned by Mr. D. K. Martin, is situated in the Waikato County, being about twelve miles from Te Kauwhata Railway-station by a good metalled road. Telephone systems are installed over the district, and there is mail delivery daily. With the exception of two sections (9 and 10), the land is level, the soil being very good, consisting of rich alluvial wash. Sections 9 and 10 have a higher elevation than the rest, probably 150 ft., and the soil upon them is not quite so good, being of a heavier nature. The fences generally are fairly good post and wires, and where

practicable have been utilized for the boundaries of the different farms. The whole of the estate is in good English grass of different varieties. The land is well watered by never-failing streams, also springs upon some of the sections. There are two creameries, post-office, and schools within one mile from either end of the estate. Most of the settlers in the district separate their own milk, and a cream-wagon daily picks up the cream and conveys it to Te Kauwhata Railway-station to be taken by train to the factory.

The houses are in good order, built with kauri and matai; the outbuildings also are in good order.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease in terms of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 11th December, 1916.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th December, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—WAKEFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 32, Block II: Area, 13 acres 0 roods 16 perches; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1.

Section 33, Block II: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 29 perches; capital value, £35; half-yearly rent, 14s.

Section 34, Block II: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 30 perches; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 12s.

Situated near Rocky Point, on the Clutha River. The Town of Cromwell is about ten miles distant. Access is by good road. The nearest school is about half a mile from the sections, and Bendigo Post-office is about two miles distant. The land is flat, and is suitable for fruit-growing. Watered by the Clutha River, which forms the western boundary.

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.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

terms of section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, 28th December, 1916.

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

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

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

SECTION 40, Block III Area, 0 2 28
" 41 " " 4 0 25
ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 4th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 28th day of November, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

[Waiariki, 1916-23.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1581	Eruera Wikiriwhi	Karangi A 4.
1582	Te Kihirini Wenetia and others	" A 4.
1583	Te Amo Koroniria	" 2A.
1584	Nepia te Huruhuru	Motungarara A 22.
1585	Ngahiraka te Huruhuru	" 1A 9.
1586	Horowaewae Makiwhara	Mangorewa Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2x.
1587	Peeti Hareti	Okere 1c.
1588	Te Kirikoroua te Amotawa	Owhatiura 1B 2B.
1589	Te Rangitapu Tamihana and others	Paengaroa North D.
1590	"	" D 1.
1591	Ririata te Tonga	Parawai 2o.
1592	Te Mapu te Kura	Pukaingataru B 1c.
1593	H. H. Taranaki and others	" B 3 1A.
1594	Tamihana Tikitere	Pukehina A 1.
1595	Eruera Karaha	Papahikahawai.
1596	Parerohi Patene and others	Te Puke 1B.
1597	Tutanekai Haerehuka	" 1B 5.
1598	Mereana Wikiriwhi	" 1c.
1599	Te Aokapurangi Perangi	" 2c.
1600	Hinetiri te Tumu and Wharewera te Tumu	Rangiuru 2A 1.
1601	Te Hanatana Hori and others	" 2A 9.
1602	Ngatoko Aperahama	" 2B 4.
1603	Te Aumihi Tamihana (O. J. Hodge)	" 2B 4.
1604	Ahenata te Parehuia	" 2B 14.
1605	Hiraina Haaka and others	" 2B 16.
1606	Te Manukura Maihi	" 2B 17.
1607	"	" 2B 17.
1608	Wharepa Ahomiro	" 2d.
1609	Karaitiana te Kawhai	Waiteti 2 1B 4B 2.
1610	Te Aomarere te Karaka alias Te Aomarere Huia	Waotu North 2J 3.
1611	Pirimona and others	" 2J 3.
1612	Keho Katene	Waotu 3D 2.
1613	" and another	" North 3E 4.
1614	Porokoru te Kiwi	Whaiti Kuranui 2D.
1615	Te Whakatana	Waiteti 2A 1B 1c.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1616	F. H. Smith	Maungarangi 1s	An application to cancel the present partition and to have the lines reversed to those of the original survey.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Block.
1617	Te Manukura Maihi	Rangiuru 2B 17.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1618	Takawheta Kaipara	Paengaroa Nota E.
1619	Manahi te Hiskai	Rangitanuku 3B.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1620	Turuturu Ngaki Te Kahumuka Takotowai	Pukaingataru B No. 1A. Rangiuru 2A 19.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1621	Eparaima Kokiri	Marara Tarahina.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1622	Donald Grant	Pukehina M 4A and M 1.
1623	"	" D 1.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land was taken.
1624	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Te Puke 1B and 1D	Branch line of E.C.M.T. Railway to Te Puke Quarry.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1625	Mika Aporo	Tauranga	An application for payment of purchase-moneys due to Henare Atatu.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1626	Ropata te Wharehuia	Ngatipahiko B 3c 6c 3B.

MATTER REFERRED BACK TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1627	Rihiata te Rina Amohau and another	Pukaingataru B 2 ..	An application to redetermine successors to Te Rina Amohau.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 130 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1628	The Native Minister	Ohinemutu Pa	An application to prepare a scheme of consolidation by way of exchange or otherwise of the interests of owners of Native lands situated in the Ohinemutu Pa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
1629	Pirika te Miroi	An application for recommendation of the Court to be declared a European.

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
1630	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Karangi A 1	20 October, 1911 ..	£ 13 9 0
		" A 2	20 " 1911 ..	9 8 8
		" A 4	20 " 1911 ..	16 5 2
		" A 5	20 " 1911 ..	21 8 8
		" B 2A	20 " 1911 ..	2 18 8
1631	"	" B 2B	20 " 1911 ..	9 2 9
		Kawaha 5N 3A 4A ..	25 August, 1916 ..	0 10 6
1632	"	Maketu Block II 27A ..	15 November, 1915 ..	4 2 11
1633	"	Maungarangi B 1A ..	28 July, 1913 ..	4 14 0
		" B 1B	28 " 1913 ..	2 4 10
		" B 1C	28 " 1913 ..	1 12 1
		" B 1D	28 " 1913 ..	2 17 0
		" B 1E	28 " 1913 ..	2 19 3
		" B 1F	28 " 1913 ..	1 2 3
		" B 1G	28 " 1913 ..	1 9 5
		" B 1H	28 " 1913 ..	5 10 2
		" B 1J	28 " 1913 ..	5 1 4
		" B 1K	28 " 1913 ..	3 10 7
		" B 1L	28 " 1913 ..	2 0 3
		" B 1M	28 " 1913 ..	1 14 9
		" B 1N	28 " 1913 ..	2 10 2
		" B 1O	28 " 1913 ..	1 7 0
1634	"	" B 1P	28 " 1913 ..	2 15 6
		" B 1R	28 " 1913 ..	4 12 5
		" B 1S	28 " 1913 ..	3 6 8
		" B 1T	28 " 1913 ..	1 17 0
		" B 2A	28 " 1913 ..	3 7 10
		" B 2B	28 " 1913 ..	3 19 7
		" B 2C	28 " 1913 ..	11 12 3
		" B 2D	28 " 1913 ..	1 8 8
		" B 2E	28 " 1913 ..	2 7 7
		" B 2F	28 " 1913 ..	13 6 2
1635	"	" B 3A	28 " 1913 ..	15 6 3
		" B 3B	28 " 1913 ..	4 18 6
		" B 3C	28 " 1913 ..	9 5 1
		" B 3D	28 " 1913 ..	2 14 9
		" B 3E	28 " 1913 ..	4 2 0
		" B 3F	28 " 1913 ..	4 16 8
		" B 3G	28 " 1913 ..	2 16 11
1636	"	" B 3H	28 " 1913 ..	1 6 6
		" B 4	28 " 1913 ..	13 12 10
		" B 5	28 " 1913 ..	6 10 7
1637	"	" B 6A	28 " 1913 ..	2 3 4
		" B 6B	28 " 1913 ..	1 4 9
1638	"	" B 6C	28 " 1913 ..	1 4 9
		" B 6D	28 " 1913 ..	0 19 4
		" B 7A	28 " 1913 ..	3 2 8
		" B 7B	28 " 1913 ..	3 11 10
1639	"	" B 7C	28 " 1913 ..	6 10 8
		Mokorau 1A	17 September, 1915 ..	2 2 0
1640	"	" 1B	17 " 1915 ..	3 3 0
		Ngatipahiko B 3c 1 ..	28 November, 1912 ..	49 9 1
		" B 3c 2	28 " 1912 ..	26 10 4
		" B 3c 3	28 " 1912 ..	29 10 5
		" B 3c 4	28 " 1912 ..	31 2 6
		" B 3c 5	28 " 1912 ..	35 11 10
		" B 3c 6	28 " 1912 ..	76 9 5
		" B 3c 7	28 " 1912 ..	15 9 10
		" B 3c 8	28 " 1912 ..	76 6 0
		" B 3c 9	28 " 1912 ..	23 8 6
		" B 3c 10	28 " 1912 ..	37 9 4
		" B 3c 11	28 " 1912 ..	23 9 2
1641	"	" B 3c 12	28 " 1912 ..	19 19 10
		Ohineahuru 2	6 December, 1913 ..	14 4 6
		" 10A 1	17 September, 1915 ..	1 16 6
1642	"	" 10A 2	17 " 1915 ..	2 7 6
		" 10A 3	17 " 1915 ..	4 8 6
1643	"	Okarito 1	1 August, 1916 ..	10 13 6
		" 2	1 " 1916 ..	14 4 2
1644	"	Okoheriki 2D 3A ..	5 July, 1916 ..	13 6 0
		" 2D 3B	5 " 1916 ..	8 13 6
		" 2D 3C 1	5 " 1916 ..	13 0 0
		" 2D 3C 2	5 " 1916 ..	17 15 6
		" 2D 3C 3	5 " 1916 ..	13 0 0
1645	"	" 2D 3D	5 " 1916 ..	15 2 6
		Paengaroa North B 1 ..	23 December, 1908 ..	6 11 10
		" B 2	23 " 1908 ..	3 0 5
		" B 3	23 " 1908 ..	4 8 10
1648	"	" B 4	23 " 1908 ..	6 0 5

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.		
				£ s. d.		
1649	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Parawai 3A	15 August, 1916 ..	4 17 6		
		" 3B 1	15 " 1916 ..	1 15 0		
		" 3B 2	15 " 1916 ..	2 15 6		
		" 3B 3	15 " 1916 ..	2 15 6		
		" 3B 4	15 " 1916 ..	2 3 0		
		" 3B 5	15 " 1916 ..	2 8 6		
		" 3B 6	15 " 1916 ..	1 6 0		
1650	" "	3B 7	15 " 1916 ..	3 9 6		
1651	" "	Pukaingataru B ..	19 May, 1911 ..	195 5 0		
1651	"	" B 5A	1 February, 1915 ..	9 2 6		
		" B 5B	1 " 1915 ..	9 18 3		
1652	"	" B 25A	26 July, 1915 ..	0 10 6		
		" B 25B	26 " 1915 ..	0 10 6		
1653	"	Te Puke 1A 1	10 May, 1913 ..	5 1 7		
		" 1A 2	10 " 1913 ..	5 7 1		
		" 1A 3	10 " 1913 ..	7 17 0		
		" 1A 4	10 " 1913 ..	7 3 1		
		" 1A 5	10 " 1913 ..	5 9 7		
		" 1A 6	10 " 1913 ..	7 18 2		
		" 1A 7	10 " 1913 ..	5 7 11		
		" 1A 8	10 " 1913 ..	5 10 2		
		" 1A 9	10 " 1913 ..	15 15 7		
		" 1A 10	10 " 1913 ..	9 12 0		
		" 1A 11	10 " 1913 ..	8 1 10		
		" 1A 12	10 " 1913 ..	4 4 7		
		" 1A 13	10 " 1913 ..	9 7 2		
		" 1A 14	10 " 1913 ..	4 14 3		
		" 1A 15	10 " 1913 ..	3 6 6		
		" 1A 16	10 " 1913 ..	5 3 8		
		1654	"	" 1A 17	10 " 1913 ..	5 5 11
" 1A 18A	10 " 1913 ..			2 11 11		
" 1A 18B	10 " 1913 ..			2 10 0		
" 1A 18C	10 " 1913 ..			2 10 11		
" 1A 18D	10 " 1913 ..			2 12 6		
" 1A 18E	10 " 1913 ..			3 4 0		
" 1A 19	10 " 1913 ..			8 6 1		
" 1A 20	10 " 1913 ..			4 9 10		
" 1A 21	10 " 1913 ..			4 16 9		
" 1A 22	10 " 1913 ..			8 16 6		
1655	"			" 1B	10 " 1913 ..	67 15 5
		" 1C	10 " 1913 ..	23 5 5		
		" 1D	10 " 1913 ..	7 11 7		
		" 2C 2	22 November, 1912 ..	4 17 6		
1656	"	" 2C 3	22 " 1912 ..	9 19 0		
		" 2C 4	22 " 1912 ..	8 18 8		
1657	"	Pukehina F 1	26 October, 1915 ..	1 9 0		
		" F 2	26 " 1915 ..	1 8 11		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section A ..	28 " 1912 ..	10 7 0		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section B ..	28 " 1912 ..	5 6 6		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section C ..	28 " 1912 ..	2 9 0		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section D ..	28 " 1912 ..	1 17 0		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section E ..	28 " 1912 ..	4 19 4		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section F ..	28 " 1912 ..	8 8 6		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section G ..	28 " 1912 ..	4 17 0		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section H ..	28 " 1912 ..	3 14 0		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section K ..	28 " 1912 ..	4 19 0		
		Rangioru Native Reserve 1, Section M ..	28 " 1912 ..	3 15 0		
		1658	"	Rangioru 2A 1	3 July, 1914 ..	11 15 0
				" 2A 2	3 " 1914 ..	13 17 5
				" 2A 3	3 " 1914 ..	3 5 10
" 2A 4	3 " 1914 ..			1 8 0		
" 2A 5	3 " 1914 ..			4 0 1		
" 2A 8	3 " 1914 ..			8 13 7		
" 2A 9	3 " 1914 ..			7 14 5		
" 2A 10	3 " 1914 ..			8 16 1		
" 2A 11	3 " 1914 ..			15 5 10		
" 2A 12	3 " 1914 ..			4 15 7		
" 2A 13	3 " 1914 ..			9 17 10		
" 2A 14	3 " 1914 ..			16 9 8		
" 2B 1	3 " 1914 ..			7 0 10		
" 2B 2	3 " 1914 ..	2 3 10				

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
1658	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangioru 2B 3 ..	3 July, 1914 ..	19 10 8
		" 2B 4 ..	3 " 1914 ..	13 13 0
		" 2B 5 ..	3 " 1914 ..	5 0 11
		" 2B 6 ..	3 " 1914 ..	2 18 3
		" 2B 7 ..	3 " 1914 ..	6 6 9
		" 2B 8 ..	3 " 1914 ..	4 4 1
		" 2B 9 ..	3 " 1914 ..	3 16 10
		" 2B 10 ..	3 " 1914 ..	4 12 4
		" 2B 11 ..	3 " 1914 ..	5 11 1
		" 2B 12 ..	3 " 1914 ..	3 6 6
		" 2B 13 ..	3 " 1914 ..	5 3 6
		" 2B 14 ..	3 " 1914 ..	21 16 11
		" 2B 15 ..	3 " 1914 ..	4 0 2
		" 2B 16 ..	3 " 1914 ..	3 13 11
		" 2B 17 ..	3 " 1914 ..	5 3 6
1659	" "	Rau-o-te-Huia B 1 ..	9 March, 1911 ..	18 9 10
1660	" "	" B 1A ..	11 December, 1912 ..	5 6 6
1661	" "	" B 4 ..	9 March, 1911 ..	7 12 7
c662	"	Rotohokahoka D North 2A ..	24 May, 1916 ..	4 17 10
		" D " 2B ..	24 " 1916 ..	22 9 8
		" D " 3 ..	24 " 1916 ..	20 12 3
		" D " 4 ..	24 " 1916 ..	8 5 6
		" D " 4A ..	24 " 1916 ..	1 9 10
		" D " 5 ..	24 " 1916 ..	3 5 7
		" D " 7 ..	24 " 1916 ..	67 12 9
		" D " 8 ..	24 " 1916 ..	27 8 0
		" D " 9 ..	24 " 1916 ..	11 19 0
		" D " 10 ..	24 " 1916 ..	16 4 3
		" D South 1..	6 October, 1916 ..	5 4 10
		" D " 2..	6 " 1916 ..	2 16 3
		" D " 3..	6 " 1916 ..	1 10 11
		" D " 4..	6 " 1916 ..	6 13 10
		" D " 5..	6 " 1916 ..	1 12 8
		" D " 6..	6 " 1916 ..	1 9 1
" D " 7..	6 " 1916 ..	6 5 11		
1663	"	" D " 8..	6 " 1916 ..	18 0 3
		" D " 9..	6 " 1916 ..	15 18 0
		" D " 10A ..	6 " 1916 ..	2 15 0
		" D " 10B ..	6 " 1916 ..	4 18 4
		" D " 11 ..	6 " 1916 ..	10 11 2
		" D " 12 ..	6 " 1916 ..	4 11 0
		" D " 13 ..	6 " 1916 ..	7 9 11
		" D " 14 ..	6 " 1916 ..	20 2 11
		" D " 15 ..	6 " 1916 ..	9 19 11
		" D " 16 ..	6 " 1916 ..	27 3 10
1664	"	Tumu-Kaituna 8B 1 ..	25 February, 1914 ..	14 8 8
		" 8B 2 ..	25 " 1914 ..	20 6 4
		" 8B 3A ..	25 " 1914 ..	22 8 4
		" 8B 3B ..	25 " 1914 ..	9 7 9
		" 8B 4A ..	25 " 1914 ..	10 13 9
		" 8B 4B ..	25 " 1914 ..	8 2 2
1665	"	" 11B 1 ..	30 May, 1916 ..	9 3 6
		" 11B 2 ..	30 " 1916 ..	6 11 7
		" 11B 3 ..	30 " 1916 ..	20 1 0
		" 11B 4 ..	30 " 1916 ..	9 13 6
1666	"	Waitepuia 1 ..	23 August, 1915 ..	0 2 6
		" 2 ..	23 " 1915 ..	0 2 6
		" 3 ..	23 " 1915 ..	0 10 6
		" 4A ..	23 " 1915 ..	0 10 6
		" 4B ..	23 " 1915 ..	0 10 6

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 21st 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.

[South Island, 1916-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	Hoani Tapiha Pitini..	Mangamaunu, Section 14.
2	Charles Harden (H. W. Uru) ..	Kaipoi, Section 139B.
3	" ..	" 139c.
4	Aperahama Horomona (J. H. W. Uru) ..	Port Levy, Section 3, or Koukourarata 874.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued*.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued</i>.		
5	Heremine Kemara (Alfred Bishop)	Kaiapoi, Section 138c.
6	Ria Tikini	" " 136f.
7	Ruiha Mona te Aika and others (J. L. Conlan)	" " 104, Reserve 873.
8	Roka Manawatu and Ria Nihoniho (J. L. Conlan)	" " 86A, " 873.
9	Mei Pere and others	Wairewa, Block 3, Section 5, Reserve 887.
10	Hoani te Hau Pere and others	Wairewa 887, Block 4, Section 15.
11	Hinewai Maopo and others	Opukutaahi 885, Blocks 2A and 6.
12	Heneriata Hikipene Kapiti (Alfred Bishop)	Waihao 903, Subdivision No. 3.
13	Grace Goodwillie and others	Invercargill Hundred, Block 22, Section 9.
14	Te Whatarauhi and Hura (Alfred Bishop)	Wairewa 887, Block 3, Section 9B.
15	Wharaki Rapatini (Makareta Rapatini)	" 887, Block I, Section 12B.
16	Wharaki Tepi (A. Bishop)	" 887, " I, " 12B.
17	Te Whatarauhi and others (A. Bishop)	" 887, " III, Section 9B.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
18	Henrietta Tewhe Weepu and another	Onuku, Block II.
19	Kereopa Harawira	Kaiapoi, Section 71.
20	Mana Himiona te Ataotu (Papprill and Conlan)	" " 85.
21	Henare Matene (H. W. Uru)	" " G 134.
22	Katarina Kumea Green and others (Thomas E. Green)	" " 136f.
23	"	" " 26.
24	Hariata B. Morera	" " 138c.
25	Meri Kiritea	Port Levy.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
159	Rahira Muriwai Mutu (D. R. Hoggard)	Kaiapoi, Section 90	Ila Barrett and others	W. D. Barrett.
160	Ditto	Orowaiti No. 5	" "	" "
161	"	Ngamoanaerua No. 32	" "	" "
162	"	South Band Buller No. 46 (Oweka)	" "	" "
163	"	Kaiata	" "	" "
164	"	Hokitika	" "	" "
165	"	Arahura	" "	" "
166	"	Mawhera	" "	" "

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
167	Kereopa Harawira	Haimona Harawira.
168	Henare Whakatau Uru	Tama Teraki Tene.
169	Mana Himiona te Ataotu (Alfred Bishop)	Matene Rawiri te Kabuariki.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
170	Teone Renata	Mangamaunu 2A, Sections 3, 8, and 11.
	Rihari Norton	Raukapuka, Waipopo, and Arowhenua.
171	Roka Maaka Mekomoko	Wairewa 2059, Lots 3 and 4.
	Thomas Thompson	Kaiapoi Native Reserve 36.
172	Waata Momo Taituha	Wairewa 887, Block I, Section 12c.
	Makareta Rapatini (Alfred Bishop)	" 887, " I, " 12B.
	David Boyd, jun.	Survey District of Hundalee, Blocks VI and XI (part).
173	Henare Kerei	Mangamaunu No. 2A, Section 15.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents.	Name of Child.
174	Robert and Riria R. Wallace	Waata and Tini Momo	Riria Momo.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
175	Chief Surveyor, Christchurch	Ashburton 2060A ..	£ s. d. 11 17 0	31 August, 1916.
		.. ,, 2060B ..	9 18 4	31 ,, 1916.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 4th day of December, 1916, to hear and determine the several matters set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid. The Court will adjourn to Wairoa at the conclusion of the business at Gisborne. [Gisborne, 1916-12.]

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Rapehana Hautapu ..	..	Refusal of grant of probate of will of Hoana Hautapu, deceased.
2	Maraea Paratene and Pehi te Ua ..	..	Granting probate of will of Pita Matenga, deceased.
3	Wharenikau Tieri ..	..	Granting letters of administration of will of Pirima Kaea, deceased.
4	Karena Rawhi ..	..	Ditto.
5	Rangi Hape ..	Hereheretau B 2, B 3, B 11	Appointing successors to Makaia Wiripine, deceased.
6	Ruihi Karanama ..	Waihua 1c 6 ..	Appointing successors to Wi Tahana, deceased.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Kaiapoi on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1915/30	Lease ..	28 May, 1914 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 33A	Epiha Maaka to A. William Douglas (Bunny and Ayson).
2	1915/35	.. ..	18 ,, 1914 ..	Onuku 866, Block 3B ..	Amiria Hokianga to Agnes Glynan (Meares and Williams).
3	1915/44	.. ..	1 March, 1915 ..	Pigeon Bay 36543, Half-caste Reserve	George Ashwell to Mabel Jane Coop (Alfred Bishop).
4	1915/108	Transfer ..	14 October, 1915 ..	Wairewa 2059, Lots 3 and 4	Roka Maaka, or Harawira, to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
5	1916/8	Lease ..	13 September, 1915	Te Kata N.R. 2534 ..	Hone Tare Tikao and others to Frank Jenkins (Alfred Bishop).
6	1916/13	Transfer ..	2 February, 1916 ..	Wairewa Reserve 2059, Sub. 6	Thomas Bragg to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams).
7	1916/18	Conveyance ..	29 April, 1916 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 85	Maui Pomare and another to Robert McQuillan (Alfred Bishop).
8	1916/19	Lease ..	2 May, 1916 ..	Wairewa 887, Block III, Sections 9A and 9B	Hoani Pitini Morere and others to F. W. Crockett (Alfred Bishop).
9	1916/20	.. ..	2 ,, 1916 ..	Wairewa, Block IV, Section 20A	Hoani Pitini Morere and others to F. W. Crockett (Alfred Bishop).
10	1916/21	.. ..	— ,, 1916 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 2B	Hariata Pitini to Edward Claude Pateman (Papprill and Conlan).
11	1916/22	.. ..	21 March, 1916 ..	Wairewa N.R. 887, Block I, Section 5	Kehia Taupoki to the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury (Limited) (Meares and Williams).
12	1916/26	.. ..	.. ..	Rakaia N.R. 2058, Section 3	Reita Takuru and others to J. W. and G. R. Watson (Papprill and Conlan).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	1916/29	Mortgage ..	20 December, 1915..	Motupipi Section 160 3A No. 1	Matene Raharuhi to E. P. Bunny and H. F. Ayson (Bunny and Ayson).
14	1916/31	..	10 April, 1916 ..	Otago Heads, Block B, Section 18B	Horiwia Erihana to Alfred James (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).
15	1916/46	Transfer ..	16 May, 1916 ..	Tawhitioterangiweta Section 10	Maui Pomare and another to Robert McQuellan (Papprill and Conlan).
16	1916/51	Lease ..	23 August, 1916 ..	Waitaki Reserve 1644, Sub. 3 of Lot 3	Maggie Sayers to William Swindell Williams (P. C. Hjorring).
17	1916/52	..	16 .. 1916 ..	Waitaki Reserve 1644, Sub. 15 of Lot 108	Jane Dickison to William Swindell Williams (P. C. Hjorring).
18	1916/53	..	16 October, 1916 ..	Moeraki, Block XVI, Section 9	Teo Pita Tipa to Mary Elizabeth Lefevre (P. C. Hjorring).
19	1916/54	Transfer ..	30 August, 1916 ..	Mangamaunu, Sub. 2, Section 5	Harete Tamati to Henry William Granville Beauchamp (Papprill and Conlan).
20	1916/55	..	31 May, 1916 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 85B	Mana Himiona te Ataotu to Kiri Rehu (Papprill and Conlan).
21	1916/56	Lease ..	16 October, 1916 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 48	Rupapera te Uki to Robert James Taylor (Papprill and Conlan).
22	1916/57	Transfer ..	29 July, 1916 ..	Wairewa 887, Block 1, Section 4	Eruera te Ringopatahi and others to William James Whatman (Meares and Williams).
23	1916/58	..	27 September, 1914	Pigeon Bay, Block 10, Section 34437	Mary Lyall to William Corrigal (Meares and Williams).
24	1916/59	Lease ..	13 .. 1916	Wairewa 887, Sections 7A and 7C	Prihira Waitohi Rapatini to Fred. Hunt (Meares and Williams).
25	1916/60	Transfer ..	2 October, 1916 ..	Kaiapoi N.R., Section 165	Hikana Piki and others to James Judson (Papprill and Conlan).
26	1916/61	..	29 September, 1916	.. .. 181	Hohepa Teihoka to James Judson (Papprill and Conlan).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
27	1916/29	Motupipi, Section 160, 3A No. 1 ..	Matene Raharuhi to E. P. Bunny and H. F. Ayson (Bunny and Ayson).
28	1916/31	Otago Heads, Block B, Section 18B	Horiwia Erihana to Alfred James (Sievwright, James, and Nichol).

Hearing of Applications for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.

Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Tuesday, 5th December, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/47	Transfer ..	10 March, 1916 ..	Otonga No. 1E, Section 8	Rihania Wharepa to Daisy Felicia Blyth (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).
2	1916/49	..	9 August, 1916 ..	Kekerione No. 44 ..	Te Wari Ngamate and another to Thomas Ritchie (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2E No. 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native

Land Act, 1909, at Kawhia on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to the Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited) for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of November, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A 16 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be exempted from Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and be re-vested in the Native owners.”

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of November, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 25th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 16th December, 1916, for leases of the several lands named in the Schedule hereto for a term of twenty years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty years.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MOTATAU No. 2 BLOCK.—
KAWAKAWA AND MOTATAU SURVEY DISTRICTS.—BAY OF
ISLANDS COUNTY.

Third-class Land.

(1.)

Lot 2: Area, 150 acres; upset rental, £5 10s. per annum.

This section contains about 15 acres of kahikatea flat, the remainder being poor clay land; situated alongside railway-line. Loaded with the sum of £80 for improvements thereon, and £1 5s. costs.

(2.)

Lot 19: Area, 1,757 acres 2 roods; upset rental, £27 10s. per annum.

This section is practically all open country, covered with fern and scrub; soil of a very poor description, principally pipeclay. Loaded with £6 5s. costs.

(3.)

Lot 20: Area, 2,531 acres; upset rental, £31 10s. per annum.

Practically all open country, covered with fern and scrub; soil of a very poor description, principally pipeclay. Loaded with £7 10s. costs.

(4.)

Lot 26: Area, 1,145 acres; upset rental, £20 per annum.

About 120 acres flat swampy land, remainder undulating to broken; soil of the poorest description. Loaded with £6 costs.

(5.)

Lot 34: Area, 385 acres 3 roods 25 perches; upset rental, £7 4s. per annum.

Open country; gum land; two miles and a half from railway-station. Loaded with £1 15s. costs.

(6.)

Lot 36: Area, 250 acres 2 roods 32 perches; upset rental, £4 10s. per annum.

Open gum land; soil of very poor description. Loaded with £1 costs.

(7.)

Lot 37: Area, 212 acres 1 rood 24 perches; upset rental, £4 per annum.

Open country; old gumfield; soil of a poor clayey nature. Loaded with £1 costs.

(8.)

Lot 40: Area, 1,094 acres 3 roods; upset rental, £16 per annum.

The whole of this section is clay land. Loaded with the sum of £50 for fencing thereon, and £4 costs.

(9.)

Lot 46: Area, 220 acres 2 roods 16 perches; upset rental, £4 per annum.

Poor pipeclay land; old gumfield. Loaded with £1 costs.

(10.)

Lot 47: Area, 379 acres; upset rental, £9 per annum. Undulating to broken country, with about 60 acres flat; remainder all open fern and tea-tree land of medium to poor quality; well watered. Loaded with £2 5s. costs.

(11.)

Lot 65: Area, 2,972 acres; upset rental £37 5s. per annum.

This section is practically all open country, covered with fern and scrub. Soil of the poorest description, principally pipeclay. Section contains some milling-timber, quantity unknown. Tenderer will have to pay £100 for same, and £9 costs.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

The distance of this block from Opuā, the nearest seaport is about eleven miles. The Whangarei-Opuā Railway line runs through the block, and as a daily time-table is maintained settlers will thus find a quick means of transit for shipping goods to a market *via* either Opuā or Whangarei. From the former port there is a bi-weekly steamer service, and from the latter a daily service. The country on the Kawakawa-Towai Road is poor pipeclay. Along the railway-line the majority of the land is kahikatea swamp. The soil is very good; and when properly drained will make excellent country. The sections containing bush are all well adapted for dairying, and the higher country is excellent sheep-country, the soil resting mostly on a limestone formation. All the sections are very well watered.

Access to the block from Auckland is by steamer to Whangarei or Opuā, and thence by train to Motatau Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty years.
2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty years.
3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: “Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 .”
4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made.
5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).
6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1917. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of tender.
7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).
9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.
10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year and six months' duration, no person may hold more than 5,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
11. Every lessee shall, before executing the contract of lease, make and lodge with the Board a declaration of qualification in the prescribed form.
12. A separate declaration, as required by the last preceding condition, must be lodged for each tender.
13. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
14. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.
15. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.
16. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
 - (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;
 and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the

value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land; provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre, or 2s. 6d. on third-class land.

17. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

18. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

19. All leases shall conform to the requirements of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied therein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

T. HENRY WILSON,
President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS TAYLOR, of Awatuna, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound, with interest added, is now payable at my office, Stratford, on all proved and accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

J. B. RICHARDS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
31st October, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HENRY SHAKESPEAR LUCAS, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1916, at 11 o'clock.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
1st November, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY MUNDY, of Greymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd November, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TREMBATH, of 319 Hereford Street, Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. D. KENDALL,
Official Assignee.
7th November, 1916.

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 11th day of December, 1916.

6057. MARY HUNTER and GERALD O'HALLORAN.—Allotments 330 and 333, Town of Hamilton West, containing 2 acres 0 roods 4½ perches, fronting Thackeray Street. Occupied by Mary Hunter. Plan 10325.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN GODWIN, of Marton Junction, Labourer, for Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block XXII, D.P. 2149, part Block VIII, Rangitikei District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 194, folio 119, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of November, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GAVIN REID, of Aramoho, Dairyman, for Lots 45 and 46, D.P. 771, part Section 20, Right Bank, Wanganui River, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 204, folio 238, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of November, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 4774 (deposited plan 3498). WILLIAM WADDELL.—27.6 perches, part Section 865, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 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.

1539. WILLIAM PETER FERGUSON.—Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, and part Section 24, Square 15, situated in Block XVI, Pakawau Survey District, containing 274 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

1543. ALFRED VALENTINE ALLPORT.—Part of Section 52, District of Suburban South (Stoke), containing 22 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 727 (plan No. 697). DONALD McCALLUM, JOHN McCALLUM, ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McCALLUM, and BARBARA MARSTON.—62 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part Section 70, District of Omaka. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

A. L. B. ROSS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5218. WILLIAM VALENTINE FORRESTER, FLORENCE TERESA FORRESTER, and MARY EUPHEMIA WILLIS.—1 rood, Section 28, Block XXI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Arthur Adolphus Aburn.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

IT is hereby notified that, in consequence of the departure of Mr. E. H. Northcroft on active service, the legal practices conducted by him and by Mr. P. Feeney and Mr. J. Robertson at Ngaruawahia and Huntly are dissolved to the extent of the withdrawal therefrom of the said Mr. E. H. Northcroft, as from the date hereof.

Dated at Ngaruawahia this 26th day of October, 1916.

E. H. NORTHCROFT.
P. FEENEY.
J. ROBERTSON.

Witness—A. E. Osborne, Accountant, Hamilton. 706

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of JAMES MACFIE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company was held in the office of Messrs. Adams Bros., Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, at which the following resolutions were duly carried, and were duly confirmed at a subsequent duly convened special meeting of the members held at the same place on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1916:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Messrs. James Macfie and John K. Macfie be appointed Liquidators at a remuneration of £10 10s.

Dated this second day of November, 1916.

707 R. T. WHEELER,
Chairman of Directors and of Confirming Meeting.

NEW ZEALAND FREEHOLD LAND COMPANY (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 No. 11 Warwick Chambers, 168 Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland this thirtieth day of October, 1916.

708 G. A. SMITH, Liquidator.

MAY OATWAY SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also for the purpose of authorizing the Liquidator to abandon as worthless certain claims and shares, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

709 WM. ERIC REYNOLDS, Liquidator.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250), authorized to be raised by the Whangamomona County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for building a bridge over the Mangaehu Stream near the junction of the Mangaehu Road and the Mangarewa Road in the County of Whangamomona, the said Whangamomona County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaehu Road No. 111 Loan Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1c, 1b, 17, and 18, Block XVI, Ngatimaru Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July 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.

W. A. McCUTCHAN, Chairman.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Whangamomona County Council held on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1916, at Whangamomona.

710 ALFRED COLEMAN, County Clerk.

BREMNER'S FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 219 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland this 2nd day of November, 1916.

711 J. W. NICHOL, Liquidator.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.

ORCHARD (NGATEA) SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Ohinemuri County Council held in the Council Chambers, Paeroa, on Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1916, the following resolution was passed:—

In pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof, and the regulations thereunder, the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and other charges on a loan of three hundred and seventy-five pounds (£375), authorized to be raised by the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of

the County of Ohinemuri, under the above-mentioned Acts, for its share of the cost of construction of the Orchard (Ngatea) Bridge, the said Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri hereby make and levy a special rate of one penny in the pound (1d. in £1) upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Orchard (Ngatea) Special-rating Area, the boundaries of which special-rating district are as follows: Commencing at a point in the Pouarua where it intersects the northern boundary-line dividing the Ohinemuri and Thames Counties, thence along the said boundary-line in an easterly direction to a point in the Kerepeehi main road which is intersected by the said boundary-line, thence southerly along the western side of the said road to where it junctions with the Kerepeehi-Turua Road until it meets the Piako River, thence following the left bank of the said Piako River in a southerly direction to a point in the said river approximately thirty-two chains south of the head of the Waikaka Canal, thence towards the north-west by a straight line to the Pouarua Road aforesaid, thence along the said road to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that the cost of raising the loan shall be paid out of the loan, also the first year's instalment of interest.

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R. W. EVANS, County Clerk.

In the matter of the estate of ERNEST COSGROVE McCASKEY, late of Devonport, near Auckland, in New Zealand, Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named ERNEST COSGROVE McCASKEY, deceased, who died on the 29th day of February, 1916, and whose will was duly proved in this honourable Court on the 10th day of April, 1916, by Daniel McGowan, of Auckland, Company Manager, and William George Johnson, of Auckland, Merchant, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of all claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 1st day of December, 1916, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1916.

713 ENDEAN & HOLLOWAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ALEXANDER JAMES GIBSON and CHARLES GIBSON, carrying on business at Te Arai as Farmers, under the style or firm of "Gibson Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of November, 1916.

The said CHARLES GIBSON will continue to carry on the said business, and will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said firm, and receive all moneys due and payable to them.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1916.

A. J. GIBSON.
CHAS. GIBSON.

Witness to the signatures of Alexander James Gibson and Charles Gibson—Wm. S. McCredie, Clerk to Messrs. Kirk, Burnard, and Sievwright, Solicitors, Gisborne. 714

BLENHEIM BOROUGH 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 Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing

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I certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1916.

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D. P. SINCLAIR, Town Clerk.

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