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Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Heru-a-Tureia Block.

SECTIONS 1 and 3 (S.G.R. No. 111) and 2, Block XI, Waitara Survey District: Area, 4,665½ acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/41, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		<i>Crown Land.</i>	A.	R.	P.
		Area,			
SECTION 14, Block III	339	0	13
" 16 " "	112	3	19
" 8, Block IV	234	3	0
" 9 " "	353	1	0
" 11 " "	924	0	16
" 7 " "	171	0	0
" 10 " "	434	3	22
" 9, Block VII	433	2	12
" 10 " "	253	0	13
" 11 " "	388	3	34

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 eighth 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!

ERRATUM.—In the First Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming land as a road and road closed in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District, Levels County, published in *Gazette* No. 113, page 3163, of 5th October, 1916, for "R.S. 7475" read "R.S. 7457."

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 10, Block VI: Area, 865 acres; Motupiko Survey District.

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

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 35, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District: Area, 253 acres.

Section 9, Block VI: Woodland Survey District: Area, 169 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

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 ninth 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 Otago 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 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 9A: Area, 85 acres 2 roods 30 perches; Clutha County, Otanomomo 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 ninth 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!

Declaring Crown Lands in the Westland and Karamea Mining Districts, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

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

SECTION 1 of 10, Block I: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 22 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 8s.

Weighted with £3 10s., valuation for improvements.

Section 8 of 10, Block I: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 15 perches; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 12s.

All flat land, of medium quality, covered with scrub and rushes, with a little grass. There is a good road and also a railway to Westport, distant about six miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Westland Mining District.—Inangahua County.—Mawheraiti Survey District.

Sections 25 and 31 (national endowment), Block VII: Area, 261 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for improvements.

Some small flats on river-bank. Forty acres open pakihi, covered with small manuka (now burnt) and patches of native grass; balance of area fairly easy slopes, covered with bush (principally birch), with a few rimu and miro. Soil medium quality on the whole, being first class on small river-flats to fair on spurs and poor on pakihi. Close to main road Reefton to Greymouth, and about two miles from Ikamatua.

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

Section 16, Block XI: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 13' perches; capital value, £17 10s.; half-yearly rent, 7s.

Section 17, Block XI: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 24 perches; capital value, £15; half-yearly rent, 6s.

Weighted with £31, valuation for improvements.

Section 18, Block XI: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches; capital value, £12 10s.; half-yearly rent, 5s.

Weighted with £12 10s., valuation for improvements.

Sections 16 to 18 all flat, cleared, and in grass; but owing to neglect covered with rushes. Situated on main road, adjoining Mokihinui-Seddonville Railway, about two miles from Mokihinui.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in the Karamea Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the section of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act; and I do also declare that for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act the section of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be light-bush land.

And I do hereby provide that, after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of one year shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—KARAMEA MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for One Year.)

Kaiteriteri Survey District.

SECTIONS 1, 34, and 101, Block XII: Area, 264 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Nealy all steep hillside pastoral country, with the exception of several small areas of from 2 to 5 acres, which can be cultivated for fruit. The land is covered with manuka scrub, fern, with a few small clumps of birch bush. About five miles from Riwaka Post-office, three miles and a half being by good dray-road, balance unformed road along tidal mud-flat.

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For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in Westland and Karamea Mining Districts, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal to Discharged Soldiers.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land as described in the Schedules hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under the said Act, shall be open on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

And I do also declare that for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act the sections of land described in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the sections described in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land," and the section in the Fourth Schedule shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

And I do hereby provide that, after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of "heavy-bush land," two years in the case of "light-bush land," and one year in the case of "scrub land" shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(No Exemption from Rent.)

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

SECTIONS 20 and 26, Block XI: Area, 23 acres 0 roods 16 perches; capital value, £37 10s.; half-yearly rent, 15s.

About 3 acres low-lying and swampy, difficult to drain; balance hillside, all bush, consisting of brown and silver birch, few rimu and white-pine, with undergrowth of supplejack and kiekie. Access by road now being formed alongside railway-line, about two miles from Mokihinui.

Sections 22 and 27, Block XI: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 24 perches; capital value, £35; half-yearly rent, 14s.

About 3 acres low-lying and swampy, but can be drained when road-drain is formed; balance hillside, poorly watered, all bush, consisting of mixed birch and rimu. Access by road now being formed alongside railway-line, about two miles from Mokihinui.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HEAVY-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

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

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 482 acres; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

About 50 acres good flat land along river frontage and creeks, balance ranges from easy spurs to fairly steep country. All bush, principally red and brown birch, with a few pines on lower flats; mixed underscrub, consisting of horopito, broadleaf, five-finger, &c. Generally fair cattle-feed throughout. Good soil on flats, hillsides very fair to poor on highest slopes. About twenty-five miles to Murchison—about nineteen miles by formed road, balance by horse-track which is being gradually widened into cart-road.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.—Karamaea Mining District.

Section 72, Block XIV: Area, 127 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

About two miles and a quarter from Karamaea Post-office. The milling-timber has been cut. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, supplejack, kiekie, horopito, pungapunga, fuchsia, karaka, &c. The section lies well to the sun, and varies from flat to somewhat steep; watered by small streams from the hillside, and has a frontage to Baker's Creek.

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

Section part 3, Block XV: Area, 323 acres 2 roods; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

About 20 acres of good river-flat, 30 acres flat terrace rather damp and mossy, remainder hill of good quality. All the section is covered with birch bush of various kinds; well watered; hills rise to an altitude of 1,200 ft. above sea-level. About twenty-three miles from Murchison via mouth of Maruia River and south bank of Buller River, twenty miles being formed road, balance cleared and in course of formation.

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

Section 4, Block III: Area, 495 acres; capital value, £290; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

All hills of fair quality, suitable for pastoral purposes; covered with bush, principally brown and silver birch of no commercial value. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 3,500 ft. About nineteen miles from Glenhope Railway-station—fifteen miles by dray-road, balance by bridle-track.

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

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 471 acres; capital value, £350; half-yearly rent, £7.

About 230 acres flat, balance steep sidling; the formation is a slaty schist soil, good on flat but poor on sidling. Part of section ploughable, balance pastoral country; about 5 acres open, remainder heavy birch bush, with thick underscrub of birch, broadleaf, and horopito. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. Thirty-five miles from Reefton, partly by pack-track and partly by formed road; or sixty-three miles from Murchison by formed road. Good homestead-site fronting the Alfred River.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Two Years.)

Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.—Westland Mining District.

SECTION 32, Block XI: Area, 100 acres; capital value, £100; half-yearly rent, £2.

All hill, broken papa formation, covered with bush consisting of birch, rimu, rata, kahikatea, and dense underscrub. Milling-timber has been cut out. About 30 acres on frontage fern scrub, with dead timber and second growth. Situated on Mokihinui-Karamaea dray-road, and about three miles from Mokihinui Township.

Takaka County.—Totaranui Survey District.—Karamaea Mining District.

Section 9, Block III: Area, 224 acres 2 roods 23 perches; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Rough hills, covered chiefly with heavy birch and rimu bush, thick undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Fair soil for grass in gullies, but inferior on hilltops. Distance from Motupipi Post-office eight miles and a half, four miles and a half being good dray-road, three miles and a half bridle-track, and half a mile unformed.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCRUB LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for One Year.)

Takaka County.—Kaiteiteri Survey District.—Karamaea Mining District.

SECTION parts 7 and 8, Block III: Area, 423 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Land is all steep hills, of fair quality, of a granite formation, suitable for pastoral purposes only; mostly covered with

mixed bush and scrub. Altitude, from sea-level to 1,200 ft. Access at present by sea, track on east boundary of Section 7 being unformed.

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F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring National Endowment Lands in the Karamaea Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal to Discharged Soldiers on Renewable Lease.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of national endowment land described in the Schedules hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under the said Act, shall be open on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

And I do also declare that for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act the sections of land described in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land," and the sections in the Third Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

And I do hereby provide that, after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years in the case of the heavy-bush land in the First Schedule, three years in the case of the heavy-bush land described in the Second Schedule, and two years in the case of the light-bush land described in the Third Schedule shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Buller County.—Kongahu Survey District.—Karamaea Mining District.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

SECTION 4, Block VI: Area, 446 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Broken country, ranging from easy to steep slopes, limestone and papa formation; all forest, consisting of brown, silver, and red birch, with a few rimu. Undergrowth consists of supplejack, kiekie, punga, &c. Soil good. Section suitable for sheep and a few cattle. Fronts main road, Karamaea to Mokihinui, four miles from Corbyvale Telephone-office and fifteen miles from railway.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS HEAVY-BUSH LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Inangahua County.—Inangahua Survey District.—Westland Mining District.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 17, Block VIII: Area, 587 acres; capital value, £445; half-yearly rent, £8 18s.

All hills, broken towards the ridge; thin soil, on limestone. Altitude rises to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Timber principally brown birch. There is a site suitable for a homestead. Access by a road at present unformed up Hard Creek. Distant about a mile and a quarter from the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway, and about three miles and a half from the Inangahua Junction Post-office.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
Inangahua County.—Inangahua Survey District.—Westland Mining District.

(Exempt from Rent for Two Years.)

SECTION 53, Block IV: Area, 730 acres; capital value, £550; half-yearly rent, £11.

Nearly all hills, broken towards the ridge; thin soil, on hard papa; covered with forest of brown birch. There is a site for a homestead at the south end of the section. Has a frontage to the Reefton-Inangahua Junction Road and proposed railway. Distant about one mile and a quarter from Inangahua Junction Post-office.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Taupiri taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Taupiri, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 28.9 perches.
Portion of Lot 42, Village of Taupiri (S.O. 19121, blue).
Situating in Block IV, Newcastle Survey District, Waikato County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24071, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured edged red.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Auckland taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Auckland, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 13 perches and 1 rood 12.2 perches.
Portions of Factory Road (S.O. 19020, blue), Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, City of Auckland.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23931, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured sienna.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Pokeno in the Franklin County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Franklin County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 4.7 perches and 1 acre 0 roods 16.6 perches.
Portions of railway reserve (S.O. 18751, blue).
Situating in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, Franklin County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 23644,

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

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land at Johnsonville for the Purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway.

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

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

And whereas it is found that part of the land at Johnsonville taken for the purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 138, of the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, page 3941, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects three decimal one perches (shown coloured yellow on the plan marked W.R. 23139 (S.O. 1311), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, such land being part of the land mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARAMARUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ONEWHERO Lot 78B No. 1 Block	40	3	0
" No. 2 "	65	0	32
" No. 3 "	89	2	24

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAUTURU EAST E No. 2 Section 2B Block: Approximate area, 173 acres 2 roods 14 perches; Orahiri Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison at Auckland proclaimed a Prison Hospital under the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any hospital or any part of a hospital, or of a prison

or police-gaol, to be a prison hospital for the purposes of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the prison situate in Boston Road, Auckland, known as the Auckland Prison, and the exercise yards and other yards used in connection therewith, shall be a prison hospital within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prisoners Detention Act, 1915.

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 tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made by Orders in Council dated respectively the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and doth hereby make the additional regulations set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS DATED THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

(1.) CLAUSE 14 of the regulations made under the said Act on the 8th day of November, 1915, is hereby amended by omitting the reference to section 87 of the Land Act, 1908, and by adding references to the following sections, viz.: Section 125 of the Land Act, 1908, and section 29 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914.

(2.) The said regulations are hereby further amended by adding the following new clauses:—

15. The following provisions shall apply to Crown lands disposed of under these regulations, namely:—

The Land Act, 1908, sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, and 151.

The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, sections 19 and 20.
The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914, section 15.

16. All titles in fee-simple issued under these regulations in respect of any Crown land shall be subject to the provisions of Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

17. All titles in fee-simple issued under these regulations in respect of any land which is or was at any time settlement land shall be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

18. On the transfer of any lease issued pursuant to the said Act the transferee, if not a discharged soldier, shall be required to make a declaration in the same form (with the necessary modifications) as if the lease had been granted under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as the case may be.

19. Two or more applicants may make an application to hold any land set apart under the provisions of the said Act

as tenants in common, and in any such case the provisions of section 196 of the Land Act, 1908, shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply.

ADDITION TO REGULATIONS DATED THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH 1916.

(3.) The regulations under the said Act made on the 7th day of March, 1916, are hereby amended by adding the following new clauses:—

9. For the purpose of assisting settlers with respect to any of the matters referred to in section 6 of the said Act the Minister of Lands may purchase such materials or articles as may be required, and may dispose of the same to settlers under the said Act on such terms as he thinks proper. Where any such materials or articles are not paid for by the settler, their value as determined by the Minister shall be deemed to be an advance within the meaning of the said Act and these regulations.

10. No registration fee shall be payable in respect of any memorandum of mortgage or any bill of sale given as security for any advance made under the authority of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Column B.

SCHEDULE.			Column B.
			£
1.	WAITOMO County Council	.. ..	2,200
2.	" "	.. ..	2,000
3.	" "	.. ..	3,000
4.	" "	.. ..	3,500
5.	" "	.. ..	10,000
(The last-mentioned loan, No. 5, is to be raised conjointly with the Awakino County Council.)			
6.	Spring Creek River Board	.. ..	1,000
7.	Hobson County Council	.. ..	8,500
8.	" "	.. ..	4,000
9.	" "	.. ..	1,500
10.	Kaitieke County Council	.. ..	400
11.	Frankton Borough Council	.. ..	2,500
12.	" "	.. ..	1,000
13.	Invercargill Borough Council	.. ..	2,000
14.	Otamatea County Council	.. ..	1,800

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loans herein-after mentioned by the local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto ; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Column B.
£

NEW PLYMOUTH Borough Council	3,000
Kawhia County Council	200
Papatoetoe Road Board	2,500
Nelson City Council	3,000
Pahiatua County Council	1,000
Featherston Town Board	8,500

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the loans herein-after mentioned by the local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto ; provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum ; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and

shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Column
£

PALMERSTON NORTH Borough Council	18,000
Waitomo County Council	4,560
Christchurch City Council	5,250
.. .. .	60,000
Rangitikei County Council	1,900
Sumner Borough Council	3,000
Clutha County Council	1,000
Onehunga Borough Council	500
Horowhenua County Council	500
Eltham County Council	650
Waikohu County Council	200

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Post and Telegraph District Store in the City of Auckland.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purpose of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is occupied by buildings, and the Minister of Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the said land for the purposes of a post and telegraph district store :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purpose above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being 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.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Declaring Portions of Roads in Blocks I and II, Otama Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 1 34	Sections 74-80, Kuaotunu Township.
4 0 10	Crown land.

Situated in Blocks I and II, Otama Survey District (S.O. 19186).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41248, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Takamatua Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the German Bay Domain, and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE ARMSTRONG,
JAMES BROWN,
WILLIAM SUNCKELL,
THOMAS MATTHEW SHEPHERD, and
ANTONIO KOTLOWSKI

to be the Takamatua Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Takamatua Dairy Company's Office, Takamatua, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAMATUA DOMAIN.

(Formerly German Bay Domain.)

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being reserve numbered 189, situate in Block IV, Akaroa Survey District, and bounded as follows: Northward by part of Rural Section 186, 377.2 links; eastward by a public road, 181.34 links; southward by part of Rural Section 186, 359.7 links; and westward by the road reserved along the high-water mark of Takamatua Bay, in the Harbour of Akaroa, 195.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 12/952A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Te Arai Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such

persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Te Arai Domain:

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

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

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

THOMAS PRESTON,
EDWIN PASCOE ROBERTS,
CHARLES GIBSON,
ALEXANDER ATKINS, and
FREDERICK THOMAS FARAM

to be the Te Arai Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolroom, Te Arai, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TE ARAI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Cook County, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 0 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block V, Turanganui Survey District (Te Arai Settlement). Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 12 to 19, Block V, Turanganui Survey District (Te Arai Settlement); towards the east by the Manutuke Block; towards the south by Section No. 28 of the said Block V; and towards the west by the Pakowhai Road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19369(1)/46B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Dauntless Park Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, Dauntless Park Domain, described in the Schedule hereto, was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

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

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

THE KAWAKAWA TOWN BOARD

to be the Dauntless Park Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half past two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Offices, Kawakawa, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

DAUNTLESS PARK DOMAIN.

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

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

Exchanging a Gravel Reserve in Block IV, Tutaki Survey District, Nelson Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"):

And whereas by section four of the said Act the Governor is authorized, *inter alia*, to exchange any such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to the same or one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class I, and to define the purpose to which such reserve or such land acquired in exchange shall be dedicated:

And whereas by section seventy-two of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may exchange any settlement land for any other land, and may on such exchange pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange, and the land acquired by such exchange shall be deemed to be settlement land:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said gravel reserve for the settlement land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the said Act and section seventy-two of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the reserve for gravel purposes described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the settlement land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto; and doth also declare that the land described in the said Part I shall be deemed to be settlement land freed from all previous reservation, and subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and that the land described in the said Part II is hereby reserved for gravel purposes, being one of the purposes comprised in the said Class I.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, and being Section 18, Block IV, Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 566.4 links; and towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 8, Block IV aforesaid, 176.6 links, 566.4 links, and 176.6 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

PART II.—DESCRIPTION OF LAND OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, and being part of Section 8, Block IV, Tutaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road, 331.7 links; towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by other part of Section 8 aforesaid, 301.5 links, 331.7 links, and 301.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Extending Prohibition of Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend an Order in Council made the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for a further period of eighteen months, prohibiting all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MATA SOUTH Block: Approximate area, 175 acres; Hastings Survey District.

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects those portions of Okataina Blocks Nos. 3, 5, 6B, 7, and 8 mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 20th December, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 23rd December, 1915.

PART II.

All that land in the Auckland Land District, being the whole of Okataina Blocks Nos. 3, 5, 6B, 7, and 8, excluding, however, an area surrounding Lake Okataina of an approximate average width of thirty chains from the edge of the lake to the tops of the ridges surrounding the lake, such area to be defined by survey, and being approximately shown in pink on the plan lodged with the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Order in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 3rd April, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 13th April, 1916.

PART II.

All that land in the Auckland Land District, containing 32 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Taheke-Papakainga No. 5 Block, situate in Block X, Rotoiti Survey District.

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council as set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 30th August, 1915, as extended by Order in Council dated the 21st August, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 2nd September, 1915, and the 24th August, 1916, respectively.

PART II.

Waihou Survey District.

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
Moanakapiti-Huhuraumati D 2	41	2	2	
" D 3	101	0	0	
" D 4	12	1	4	

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

Electric Lines Regulations.—Telephone Bureau Charges.

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 second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the charges to be levied for the use of a Government telephone at a telephone bureau in New Zealand: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation and to make other provision in lieu thereof :

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 said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Order

in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall be read with and form part of the regulations made by Order in Council of the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

2. THE following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in New Zealand :—

	Ordinary. Between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.	Ordinary. Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.	Urgent.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For a distance not exceeding 25 miles,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For subscribers speaking from their own exchange	0 3	0 3	0 6
For non-subscribers	0 6	0 6	1 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof—			
For subscribers speaking from their own exchange	0 1	0 1	0 2
For non-subscribers	0 2	0 2	0 4
For a distance exceeding 25 miles and not exceeding 50 miles,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For all persons	0 6	0 6	1 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 2	0 2	0 4
For a distance exceeding 50 miles and not exceeding 75 miles,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For all persons	0 9	0 6	1 6
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 3	0 2	0 6
For a distance exceeding 75 miles and not exceeding 100 miles,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For all persons	1 0	0 6	2 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 4	0 2	0 8
For a distance exceeding 100 miles and not exceeding 150 miles,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For all persons	1 6	0 9	3 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 6	0 3	1 0
For a distance exceeding 150 miles and not exceeding 200 miles,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For all persons	2 0	1 0	4 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 8	0 4	1 4
And for every succeeding distance of 50 miles or less,—			
For the first period of three minutes or fraction thereof—			
For all persons	0 6	0 3	1 0
For each succeeding minute or fraction thereof	0 2	0 1	0 4

The special rates applicable to ordinary communications between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. shall not apply to urgent communications, and shall apply only at telephone exchanges which are open after 8 p.m.

A toll line is any departmental line (as distinct from a subscriber's line) connecting two places or exchanges, for the use of which a charge is made. Until further defined, all lines, except subscribers' lines, are toll lines.

When a communication requiring the use of a toll line cannot be had owing to absence, inattention, or other fault on the part of the subscriber with whom it is desired to communicate, a fee shall be paid for the service rendered as for one minute for the length of line engaged, with a minimum charge of 3d. for every ordinary connection and 6d. for every urgent connection.

On holidays, during office hours, bureau communications are allowed between bureaux which can communicate direct with each other or through an exchange which is open on holidays.

Urgent bureau communications take priority over non-urgent communications.

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

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

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Otorohanga 4B 2B No. 3	13	3	0	Pirongia.
" 4	71	1	35	"
" 5	61	3	25	"
" 6	338	0	12	Pirongia and Orahiri.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Licensing Arthur Liston Wilson to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tamaki River, Hauraki Gulf, as a Site for a Boat-shed.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Liston Wilson, of Remuera (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 at Tamaki River, Hauraki Gulf, in order to erect thereon a boat-shed in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 4682, sheet 1, and in the position shown on plans bearing the same number, marked sheets 2 and 3, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington: 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 it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid:

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 said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the 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 on which the said boat-shed is to be erected, as shown on the aforesaid plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon; 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 authority of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said boat-shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4682, sheets 1, 2, and 3.

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 £1 in advance, dating from the date of this Order in Council, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-shed in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said boat-shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-shed 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.

7. 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 regulations 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.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date of this Order in Council, 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 written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the 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.

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. 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 boat-shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, 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 license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Making Regulations for controlling the Traffic on Lake Taupo and the Management of Wharves erected therein, and prescribing Dues for the Use thereof.*LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may, in cases where such powers would be exercised

under by-laws to be made by a Board, exercise the same under regulations to be made in the manner provided in section two hundred and five of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in Lake Taupo, which is a harbour within the meaning of that term as defined by the said Act:

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations for controlling the traffic on the said lake and for the management of the wharves erected therein, and to prescribe dues for the use thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section nine of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, apply to Lake Taupo and the wharves aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations the word "Department" means the Minister having charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and any person acting for, by, or under the direction of such Minister; "vessel" includes steamer, ship, launch, and boat; "master boatman" includes any officer, licensed or otherwise, in charge of any vessel; and "licensed" includes any vessel or master boatman licensed under these regulations.

2. All vessels plying on the lake, and all master boatmen in charge of same, shall be under the direction of the Department, and subject to these regulations.

Wharves, Jetties, and Moorings.

3. The Department shall have power to close any wharf or any portion thereof whenever in its opinion it is advisable to do so, and the wharf or portion thereof so closed shall not be used for traffic.

4. No person shall be allowed on any wharf or in the sheds or buildings used therewith unless he has, in the opinion of the Department, legitimate business thereon.

5. No person shall disobey the orders of the Department or its officers when acting in the due performance of their duty, nor in any way obstruct the traffic on any wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place, nor make use of a abusive or improper language thereon.

6. No person shall scribble upon, cut, scratch, or otherwise deface any part of any wharf, or any shed thereon or connected therewith.

7. Any person who accidentally or otherwise damages or destroys any of the Department's property shall be liable for the cost of repair or renewal thereof.

8. No pitch, tar, resin, or other combustible matter shall be lighted or heated on board of any vessel while lying alongside or near any other vessel or wharf.

9. Every master boatman shall on all occasions, when ordered by the Department, do whatever the Department may consider necessary or expedient with the view to the safety and interest of the whole shipping, and in consideration of the state of the weather or any other circumstance.

10. It shall be an offence under these regulations to anchor or moor a vessel or boat in such a manner as to obstruct the approach to any wharf, and any such vessel may be removed by the Department at the risk and expense of the owner.

11. The Department may order any vessel to be removed from any berth alongside any wharf, or from any anchorage, to any part of the lake, whenever in the opinion of the Department such removal is proper for the general accommodation of shipping, and it shall be the duty of the master boatman to obey such order.

12. Every vessel arriving at the wharf shall be moored where directed by the Department, and shall not remain moored at any wharf for a period exceeding one hour without the permission of the Department. If deemed necessary, the Department may order the removal from a wharf of any vessel as soon as its passengers (and cargo, if any) have been landed. In all cases licensed vessels shall have prior right to moor at any wharf, as against unlicensed vessels.

13. All goods shall be removed from the wharves within three hours of their being placed thereon. Any goods not so removed may be removed by the Department at the owner's risk and expense.

14. No person shall throw fish, refuse, or empty tins, into the lake within half a mile of the shore.

15. Every owner of a vessel shall have a permanent mooring placed in an approved position which shall leave room for the adjacent vessels at all times to swing clear. The position

of such mooring shall be clear to the fairway, and at least thirty yards away from any wharf or other mooring.

The mooring shall be of a substantial and permanent nature, and shall be sunk entirely below the bed of the lake.

16. The following dues shall be payable to the Department for the use of the wharves on the said lake:—

INCLUSIVE CHARGE FOR ALL WHARVES.

For all vessels over 5 tons or licensed to carry			
twenty passengers or over:—		£	s. d.
For each occasion they come alongside the wharf, for a period of one hour or less	..	0	2 0
For the use of all wharves for a period of one year	..	4	0 0
For vessels under 5 tons and licensed to carry less than twenty persons:—			
For each occasion they come alongside any wharf, for a period of one hour or less	..	0	1 0
For the use of all wharves for a period of one year	..	2	0 0

Wharfage on Goods.

For all goods landed or shipped at any wharf, per ton, by weight or measurement 0 1 0

The above annual charge due shall be payable in advance on the 1st day of January in each year. Any vessel using the wharves only between the 1st day of July and 31st day of December of any year shall pay one-half the amount of the above annual wharfage fees.

17. All vessels which do not pay their wharfage dues in advance shall be deemed to be irregular trading-vessels, and wharfage dues shall be payable accordingly.

Vessels.

18. All wharfage dues payable by irregular trading-vessels shall be paid to the Department, or to some one appointed by it to receive them, the payments to be made by the master or owner of the vessel upon application.

19. Vessels shall not ply for hire, nor carry passengers or cargo, nor be employed as ferry-boats or tug-boats, without being licensed by the Department for such purposes.

20. Applications for licenses must be made in writing, addressed to the Department, and shall give full details of the dimensions and description of the vessel and engine, if any.

20A. Before any license is issued, the vessel must be inspected by the Department, which will determine whether the vessel is in a seaworthy condition and properly equipped for the safety and comfort of passengers. Details of such equipment shall be specified in the license. The license shall also specify the number of passengers and the quantity of cargo the vessel may carry, and as provided in the certificate of survey granted by the Marine Department.

21. The license shall be carried at all times on the boat, and shall be open for inspection by the Department, or by any passenger at any time on demand.

22. A card shall be supplied with each license giving the name of the vessel, the main dimensions, and the number of passengers and quantity of cargo which it is licensed to carry. This card shall be exhibited at all times in a conspicuous position on the vessel.

23. Every vessel licensed to carry passengers or cargo shall have its name legibly painted in a conspicuous position on the hull.

24. No vessel shall carry more passengers, cargo, ballast, water, or otherwise than the number or quantity allowed in the license.

25. No license under these regulations shall be held to give any right to carry cargo in any vessel until the requirements of the Customs laws and regulations have been duly complied with.

26. A condition of every such license shall be that the applicant shall keep such vessel fully equipped with proper gear and in a seaworthy condition, and properly marked, as required by these regulations.

27. The fares to be charged by master boatmen or watermen shall not exceed those shown in the table of fares, which the Department is hereby authorized to make and to alter from time to time as it deems expedient.

28. No vessel shall be fumigated or smoked for the extermination of vermin while lying alongside any wharf or other vessel.

29. Proper tarpaulins shall be used in discharging or taking in ballast, coals, rubbish, gravel, earth, or filth of any kind, so as to prevent any part thereof from falling into the lake.

30. Fees for licenses shall be paid to the Department according to the following scale per annum:—

For each vessel or boat plying for hire: 2s. 6d. per annum.

Every mechanically propelled boat shall be allowed one dinghy not exceeding 12 ft. in length, and the name of the

licensed vessel shall be clearly painted on such dinghy. All other rowing-boats employed for hire, or as ferry, or as watermen's boats shall be licensed as above.

31. All licenses shall be issued for such periods only as shall expire on the 31st December in any year, but these may be renewed year by year at the discretion of the Department.

32. Applications for renewals of licenses must be sent to the Department at least seven days before the expiry of the existing license.

33. Steamships at all times when under way must have a responsible person on the bridge in charge of the ship, and also a responsible person in charge of and attending to the engine. The utmost care must be taken by the person or persons in charge to prevent accidents to other vessels.

34. If the master of any vessel that is being navigated within the lake neglects to observe any of the "Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea," which may from time to time be made by His Majesty's Order in Council (which regulations are by section 191 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, brought into force in the Dominion), he shall, in addition to any liabilities he may incur by so doing, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

35. Whenever the hatch of a vessel is open for the purpose of working cargo or otherwise, and there is not sufficient daylight for persons working at or near it or passing near it to see clearly that it is open, then the master of the ship shall place a light or lights at such hatch of sufficient brilliancy to enable persons to see that it is open, and shall maintain such light during the time the hatch is so open and insufficiently lighted.

36. After work has ceased for the day on board of any vessel all hatches shall be put on and properly secured to prevent accidents; and before closing the hatches an officer of the vessel shall go into the hold and into the between-decks and satisfy himself that there are no signs of fire.

37. The officer appointed by the Department may at any time inspect or measure any vessel plying on the lake, or test the accuracy of any measurement, and may appoint the time, place, and manner when, where, and in which such measurement or inspection shall be made; and, if he finds that these regulations are not duly complied with, he may suspend or cancel the license for any such vessel.

38. The expense of measuring or re-measuring, and of marking, such vessels shall be borne and paid by the owner or owners of such vessels; and if any such expense has been incurred by the Department no license shall be issued until the owner has repaid the same to it.

Master Boatmen and Watermen.

39. No person shall drive or ply for hire within the lake, nor use any vessel for the conveyance of passengers, cargo, ballast, water, or otherwise, nor act as master of a ferry-boat or tug-boat therein only, without being licensed by the Department.

40. Applications for licenses must be made in writing, addressed to the Department, and must be accompanied by a full statement of the qualifications and experience of the applicant.

The fee for each master boatmen's or waterman's license shall be one shilling per annum.

41. Before any license is issued to a master boatman, waterman, or other person plying for hire as before mentioned, the applicant must prove to the satisfaction of the Department, or some person appointed for the purpose, that he possesses a competent knowledge of the management of his craft, also that he is a person of respectability and free from intemperate habits.

42. Every license for a master boatman or waterman shall contain his name and address in full, and there shall be from time to time indorsed thereon by the officer appointed for the purpose the names of the vessels with which he shall ply for hire.

43. Any licensed master boatman or waterman found guilty of dishonest or improper conduct, or of using abusive or insulting language, or of plying with a boat which the Department shall consider to be not fully equipped with proper gear and not in a seaworthy condition, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 and to have his license cancelled or suspended, at the discretion of the Department.

44. Every licensed master boatman or waterman who shall carry in any vessel more passengers or cargo than the vessel has been licensed to carry, and any such master boatman or waterman who shall demand more than the proper fare, or who shall without sufficient reason refuse or neglect to take a passenger in his boat when required, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

45. Any licensed master boatman or waterman lending his license to any other person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

General.

46. Licenses shall be issued by the Department after they have been signed, numbered consecutively, and the particulars thereof entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

47. The Department is hereby empowered to take such means and to give such orders and directions as it deems necessary for the purpose of preventing risk or accident, confusion, or overcrowding of boats alongside of vessels; and any person wilfully disobeying any orders so given shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

48. Any person obstructing or impeding the navigation of the lake, or obstructing any landing-place, by any vessel, cable, warp, or other article, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5; and in case such obstruction or impediment be not removed when ordered by the Department, it may cast off, cut, or remove any such obstruction at the risk and expense of the master or owner thereof.

49. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorized to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person so offending shall where no other penalty is imposed by these regulations, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

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

Regulations under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make such regulations as he deems necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the provisions of the said Act: And whereas certain regulations were made under section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906, by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight:

And whereas it is desirable that the said regulations should be revoked and other regulations made in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said Act, and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, hereinbefore referred to, and doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"Reserve" means a scenic reserve under the said Act:

"Board" means a Scenic Board or a local authority in whom the control of any reserve is vested pursuant to section 13 of the said Act:

"Inspector" means an Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed under section 4 of the said Act.

2. These regulations shall apply only to reserves the control of which has been vested in any Board pursuant to section 13 of the said Act.

3. No person shall, within the limits of a reserve, without having first obtained the written consent of the Board administering that reserve,—

(a.) Introduce any dog to follow him within the limits of the reserve; and any dog found within the limits of a reserve may be destroyed by any person authorized by the Board, either generally or in any particular case.

(b.) Damage any fence, gate, or barrier, or other property belonging to or under the control of the Board.

(c.) Destroy, deface, or injure any inscription or any label attached to or connected with any article, or tree, or shrub, or other plant, or copy of these regulations hung up or affixed at any entrance to or in any part of a reserve.

4. No horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, or cattle shall be allowed within the limits of a reserve without the written consent of the Board thereto being first obtained by the owners of such animals.

5. Any Inspector or person authorized for that purpose by the Board may drive any animal or animals trespassing in a reserve to the nearest public pound and there impound the same, and any such animal or animals shall not be released therefrom except upon payment of the usual driving fees and poundage charges. Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to limit or prevent the taking of any proceedings for the recovery of any penalty or otherwise in respect of the trespass of such animal.

6. Wild cattle or horses trespassing within the limits of a reserve, and stoats or weasels found thereon, shall be destroyed only by persons authorized by the Board to do so.

7. No person shall, within the limits of a reserve, use any obscene or profane language, or commit any breach of the peace, act of indecency, or other impropriety, or insult or annoy any person.

8. No persons of bad repute, disorderly persons, or vagrants shall be allowed within the limits of a reserve.

9. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine of £5.

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

Regulations.—Technical Instruction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations in force relating to technical instruction; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 77 (b) thereof is amended by deleting the words—

“(iii.) Being not over fifteen years of age on the 1st December preceding the date of his admission to a free place, he has obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined by regulations under this Act”; and substituting therefor the words

“(iii.) Being not over fifteen years of age on the 1st December preceding the date of his admission to a free place, he has obtained (a) a certificate of proficiency, or (b) a certificate of competency in Standard VI with special merit in handwork and elementary science, as defined by regulations under the Act.”

And, further, by deleting all the words after “if he satisfies condition (ii),” and substituting therefor the words “or if he has obtained (a) a certificate of proficiency, or (b) a certificate of competency in Standard VI with special merit in handwork and elementary science, as defined by regulations under the Act.”

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Revoking Order in Council setting apart Land for Purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the area of land described in the Schedule hereto is not required for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority 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 thereof, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and gazetted on the thirty-first day of October then instant, setting apart such land for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910, in so far as it refers to the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28.5 perches, more or less, set apart as a site for workers' dwellings at Otahuhu, being Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Eccleston No. 2 West Settlement, Otahuhu Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan No. 18974 in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting the Control of a Travelling-stock Reserve in the Ohura County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved by a Warrant published in the *Gazette* of the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as a resting place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Ohura County Council:

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

(1.) The said reserve shall at all times be available for the accommodation of travelling stock.

(2.) The said Council shall, within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof, clear, grass, fence, and suitably subdivide into at least two paddocks an area of not less than ten acres for the purpose of providing grazing and accommodation for travelling stock.

(3.) The charges for grazing and paddocking stock shall not exceed two shillings per hundred head for sheep and twopenny per head for cattle.

(4.) Provision shall be made for keeping different flocks of sheep and herds of cattle separate as far as possible.

(5.) Except under stress of weather or in cases where roads are temporarily impassable, no stock which has been accommodated in the reserve for one night and one day shall be permitted to remain therein for any longer period if other stock requires accommodation which could not otherwise be provided except by the removal of the stock already in the reserve.

(6.) Except for the purpose of consuming feed running to waste and keeping the pasture in good order, no stock other than travelling stock, and two head of cattle and two horses as may be required for the use of any caretaker appointed by the said Council, shall be permitted to graze within the boundaries of the said reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 9, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the Kururau Road; towards the south-east by the Otunui Road; towards the west by the Whakamaro Stream, and again towards the south-east by the said stream and by the Otunui Road; and towards the south-west and west generally by Section 7, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District, and the Otunui Stream. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5457/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

The South-western Side of Portion of Arthur Street, in the Borough of Milton, 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 thirteenth 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, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Milton Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said portion of street"), has passed the following resolution—*viz.*, "Resolved that the Council declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of Arthur Street opposite to and abutting on that portion of the freehold land of Peter McGill (Limited), in liquidation, having a frontage of 390 links to the said street, and which has been subdivided into allotments for the purpose of sale" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the south-western side of the said portion of street :

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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Arthur Street, in the Otago Land District, Borough of Milton, commencing at its junction with Manor Street, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction to the north-western corner of Section 77, Town of Milton. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40988, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Lands temporarily reserved for the Use and Support of Aboriginal Natives in Mangamuka Survey District, Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 16A, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District (Rangiputa), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north by Section 11, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District, 515 links; on the west by Section 11, Block IX aforesaid, 377 links; on the south by Section 11, Block IX aforesaid, 551 links; and on the east by a road reserve.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 17A, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District (Te Tewha), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north generally by a road reserve; on the east by Section 30, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District, 800 links; on the south-east by Section 30 aforesaid and Section 12, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District, 1130 links; and on the west by Section 12 aforesaid, 792 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 18, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District (Huahua), Hokianga County. Bounded on the west and north generally by the Huahua Stream; on the east by Section 29, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District, 188.7 links; and on the south generally by a road reserve.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 19, Blocks IX and XIII, Mangamuka Survey District (Matataiki No. 2), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north by Section 7, Block IX, Mangamuka Survey District, 1192.2 links; on the north-east by a road reserve; and on the south-west generally by a road reserve.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 55, Blocks IX and XIII, Mangamuka Survey District (Matai), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north-east by Section 53, Blocks IX and XIII, Mangamuka Survey District, 1457.2 links; on the south-east by a road reserve; on the south-west by Section 56, Block XIII, Mangamuka Survey District, 1184.2 and 445.2 links; and on the north-west by Section 57 (Cemetery Reserve), Blocks IX and XIII, Mangamuka Survey District, 653 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 56, Block XIII, Mangamuka Survey District (Tetiringa), Hokianga County. Bounded on the east by a road reserve; on the south-west and west generally by a road reserve; and on the north-east by Section 55, Blocks IX and XIII, Mangamuka Survey District, 445.2 and 1184.2 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 52, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (Uwhango), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north and on the east by Section 18, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 480 links and 826.6 links respectively; on the south-east by a road reserve; and on the west by Section 54, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 1150 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section 31A, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (Whakaau), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north by Section 14, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 665 links; on the east by a road reserve along the Wairupe Stream; on the south by Section 15, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 720 links; and on the west by Section 15 aforesaid, 580 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 34A, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (Te Rongoroa), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north by Section 51, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 309 links; on the south-east by road reserve along Hokianga River; on the west generally by Section 51, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 124.7 and 297.7 links.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 48, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (Tihiputa), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north-west by Section 49, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 1000 links; on the north-east by Section 43, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 768 links; on the south-east by Sections 47 and 44, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 1239 links; and on the south-west by a road reserve along the Wairupe Creek.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 47, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (Rangai), Hokianga County. Bounded on the north by Section 43, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 1725.4 links; on the east generally by a road; on the south by Section 44, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 1420.5 links; and on the north-west by Sections 48 and 43, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, 711.2 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 50968/17, 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.

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 Okahuatū 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.

Trustees for the Lemon Point Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

FREDERICK CHARLES DERECOURT.
HENRY SHAW.
FREDERICK GEORGE STOKES.
JOHN TALBOT MUNRO.
BENJAMIN SMITH.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

LEMON POINT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block XIV, Kawhia North Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Kinohaku West No. 12A Block, 429.8 links; towards the south-east by a right line bearing 192° 52', 836.2 links; towards the south-west by a road bearing 282° 33', 492.5 links; and towards the west generally by right lines bearing 41° 48', 246.8 links,

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340° 6', 161.4 links, and 19° 13', 388.2 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. II/75, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18264, blue.)

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

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

Trustee for the Lyttelton Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Rev. JOHN ERNEST PARSONS

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Rev. Arthur Mitchell, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lyttelton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Richard Webb, James Piteaithly, Robert Hatchwell, Rev. John James Bates, Frederick William Anderson, William Thomas Foster, and John Young, previously appointed.

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

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

Opening Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Selection.

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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the eighteenth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TANIWHA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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.

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

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

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland 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 twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Te Puna Parish.

SECTION 48: Area, 49 acres; capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with fern and tutu. Soil of good quality, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; well watered by stream. Distant about five miles and a quarter from Te Puna Post-office, five miles of which is by formed road, balance unformed but available for pack traffic.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

Section 15, Block XV: Area, 636 acres 2 roods; capital value, £770; half-yearly rent, £15 8s.

Weighted with £212, valuation for improvements comprising three-roomed house, frame of another house, fencing, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre orchard.

Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,100 ft. above sea-level. Pastoral land; about 400 acres fern, balance mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, pukatea, hinau, rewarewa, tawa, tawhero, konini, &c., with dense undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, rangiora, karamu, &c. Soil of a light sandy pumice nature, on pumice formation; badly watered by Ngongotaha Stream only. Situated about four miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station by formed road.

Great Barrier Island County.—Aotea Parish.

Section 178: Area, 318 acres; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 30 acres flat and ploughable; about one-half fern and manuka country, balance fairly heavy mixed forest comprising small kauri, puriri, pukatea, rata, tawa, and heavy manuka, with dense undergrowth of scrub. Brown soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant ten miles from Whangaparapara, three miles of which is by cart-road, balance bridle-track.

Ohinemuri County.—Aroha Survey District.

Section 24, Block IV: Area, 95 acres 1 rood 7 perches; capital value, £140; half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 475 ft. above sea-level. Level to gently undulating land, all ploughable, covered with short fern and manuka. Soil a light sandy loam of fair quality, on clay subsoil; no water on section. Distant about four miles and a half from Waihi Post-office by formed cart-road, which is all metalled except the last twenty chains.

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.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 227: Area, 11 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Section 224: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Capital value, £80. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 12s.

Section 225: Area, 13 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £140. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Altitude, 40 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to steep country, covered with light manuka and fern; Section 227 half ploughable, Sections 224 and 225 three parts ploughable. Soil on Section 227 stiff loam of medium quality, on Sections 224 and 225 clay, all on clay subsoil; poorly watered, but water can probably be obtained by sinking. Distant about a mile and a half to two miles from Swanson Railway-station by good cart-road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangaroa County.—Whakapaku Parish.

Section 9: Area, 452 acres. Capital value, £230. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Weighted with £168 10s., valuation for improvements comprising iron shanty, grassing, fencing, clearing, &c.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Level to hilly land; 24 acres in grass, 20 acres ordinary mixed forest, balance fern and scrub. Inferior clay soil, stony in places, on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about eight miles from Mangonui—five miles formed coach-road, balance partly formed sledge or bridle track.

Kauhia County.—Marakopa Survey District.

Section 4, Block IV: Area, 523 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Capital value, £780. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £19 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 12s.

Broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, kohekohe, towai, rimu, and rata, with heavy undergrowth of konini, makomako, mahoe, supplejack, &c. Soil of medium quality, on rubble formation; well watered by streams. Distant about thirty-two miles from Hangatiki Railway-station, of which eleven miles is formed and metalled dray-road, fifteen miles formed dray-road unmetalled, balance formed bridle-track.

Waitemata County, Pukeatua Parish.

Sections 57 and W. 63: Area, 68 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Altitude, 30 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country, covered with fern and manuka. Grey soil of fair quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by small stream. Distant about four miles from Kaukapapa Railway-station by good cart-road.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.

Section 8, Block VIII: Area, 312 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £240. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Weighted with £30, valuation for standing timber, which may be paid for in half-yearly instalments extending over a period of three years.

Altitude, 20 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about one-third covered with heavy manuka and mixed forest comprising kauri, rimu, totara, tanekaha, miro, puriri, towai, taraire, kohekohe, &c., with medium undergrowth of kohutuhutu, karamu, hangehange, mahoe, nikau, punga, supplejack, &c.; balance scrub and fern. Clay soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about two miles and a quarter from Opua by formed cart-road.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

Section 49, Block XV: Area, 174 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, kahikatea, totara, miro, taraire, rata, rewarewa, &c., with thick undergrowth of kohutuhutu, mahoe, hangehange, nikau, supplejack, punga, &c. Fair soil of rubbly and clay nature, on sandstone formation; watered by small streams. Distant about eighteen miles from Awanui, sixteen miles of which is good metalled road, one mile formed cart-road, half a mile 6 ft. track, balance unformed as yet.

Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Survey District.

Section 9, Block III: Area, 144 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £70. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,195 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about 16 acres ordinary mixed forest, balance fern land, a considerable portion of which is ploughable. Soil poor red loam and ironstone, on clay and shale formation; fairly watered by Mangakaretu Stream. Distant about eleven miles from Kerikeri Landing by cart-road formed where necessary.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

Section 23, Block XVI: Area, 190 acres. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, miro, pukatea, &c., with dense undergrowth of kohutuhutu, hangehange, karamu, mahoe, kiekie, toikiwi, supplejack, &c. A considerable area was felled some years ago, but not burnt, and is now in second growth. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about twelve miles from Waimamaku—six miles by cart-road, four miles by formed bridle-track, balance in course of formation.

Sections 9 and 10, Block XV, and Sections 20 and 21, Block XVI: Area, 424 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £260. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Altitude, 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rata, rimu, kahikatea, taraire, &c., with dense undergrowth of kiekie, nikau, toetoe, and shrubs. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about twelve miles from Waimamaku, six miles of which is by cart-road, four miles formed bridle-track, balance in course of formation.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 254: Area, 29 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with fern and manuka. Brown soil of fairly good quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered. Distant about three miles from Riverhead by formed road.

Section 308: Area, 25 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £24, valuation for improvements comprising iron house 13 ft. by 12 ft., stable, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre grassing and fencing.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and manuka land, of which one-half is ploughable. Soil inferior clay, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered, but water can probably be obtained by sinking. Distant three miles from Albany and eleven miles and a half from Birkenhead by formed road, or six miles from Takapuna by main coach road to within a short distance of section.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

Section 13, Block VIII: Area, 215 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Capital value, £270. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £6 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level. Generally undulating land, but broken in places; covered with fern and tutu. Fair soil of a light pumice nature, on pumice formation; poorly watered. Distant about five miles and a half from Ngongotaha Railway-station by good formed road.

Whangaroa County.—Kohumaru Parish.

Section 1: Area, 188 acres 2 roods 32 perches. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land; about 40 to 50 acres ordinary mixed forest, balance fern country. Soil a strong clay of poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Distant about six miles from Totara North, five miles of which is by coach-road, balance rough bridle-track, to be improved shortly.

Rotorua County.—Otanewainuku Survey District.

Section 29, Block XV: Area, 101 acres. Capital value, £180. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about half rough grass and blackberry, balance scrub and light mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, mangeao, hinau, rewarewa, tawhero, &c., with thick undergrowth of raureka, mahoe, whau, makomako, kotukutuku, &c. Soil of good quality, of a pumice nature, on volcanic-cement formation; no water on section. Fronts coach road from Tauranga to Rotorua, about twenty miles from either town.

Hokianga County.—Tutamoe Survey District.

Section 17, Block V: Area, 160 acres. Capital value, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising towai, rimu, miro, tawa, &c., with heavy undergrowth of punga, supplejack, mahoe, konini, and ferns. Heavy chocolate semi-volcanic soil, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about thirteen miles and a half from Kaihu, thirteen miles of which is by cart-road, remainder 6 ft. formed track.

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

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

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

I N 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 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 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1908, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 14, Block III: Area, 339 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £340; half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about one-third green and burnt mixed forest, balance burnt kauri-workings now in fern and rough feed. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about six miles from Whakapara Railway-station by formed road.

Section 16, Block III: Area, 112 acres 3 roods 19 perches; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken land; about one-fourth ordinary mixed forest, balance burnt forest and fern. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about seven miles and a quarter from Whakapara Railway-station by formed road.

Section 8, Block IV: Area, 234 acres 3 roods; capital value, £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Altitude, 775 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, with small river-flats; mostly burnt kauri-workings in fern and rough feed. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about six miles and a half from Whakapara Railway-station by formed road.

Section 9, Block IV: Area, 353 acres 1 rood; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Altitude, 850 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken land, with a little green mixed forest; balance burnt kauri-workings now in fern and carrying a good deal of rough feed in places. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about seven miles from Whakapara by formed road.

Section 11, Block IV: Area, 924 acres 0 roods 16 perches; capital value, £460; half-yearly rent, £9 4s.

Altitude, 850 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and broken land of inferior quality; about one-third green and burnt forest, balance burnt kauri-workings now in fern. Well watered by streams. Distant about eight miles and a quarter from Whakapara, eight miles of which is by formed road, balance unformed horse-track.

Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 171 acres; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.

Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, mostly old kauri-workings, in fern, and carrying a considerable amount of rough feed. Some good

flats, balance fair soil; well watered by streams. Distant about five miles and three-quarters from Whakapara Railway-station by formed road.

Section 10, Block IV: Area, 434 acres 3 roods 22 perches; capital value, £440; half-yearly rent, £8 16s.

Weighted with £90, valuation for bushfelling and grassing, and fencing.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Level, hilly, and broken land; about 30 acres alluvial flat, balance poor soil; about one-third green and burnt forest, balance burnt kauri-workings now in fern. Well watered by streams. Distant about six miles and a half from Whakapara Railway-station by formed road.

Section 9, Block VII: Area, 433 acres 2 roods 12 perches; capital value, £650; half-yearly rent, £13.

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land comprising burnt kauri-workings now in fern and rough feed, with some good and fair river-flats. Soil good on flats, fair elsewhere, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about five miles and a half from Whakapara by formed road.

Section 10, Block VII: Area, 253 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, chiefly burnt kauri-workings, now in fern and a fair amount of rough feed. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about four miles and three-quarters from Whakapara by formed road. There is a right-of-way 100 links wide along the southern boundary of the section.

Section 11, Block VII: Area, 388 acres 3 roods 34 perches; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating, hilly, and broken land, with patches of mixed forest in gullies; balance burnt forest and open land, formerly kauri-workings, now in fern and rough feed. Soil mostly of poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about four miles from Whakapara by formed road.

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

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

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block VII: Area, 381 acres 2 roods 33 perches; capital value, £580; half-yearly rent, £11 12s.

Weighted with £186, valuation for improvements comprising house (three rooms), outbuildings, orchard, fencing, grassing, &c.

Altitude, 850 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land, with a small clump of mixed forest at northern end; 2 acres has been stumped and ploughed, 20 acres burnt and surface sown, balance burnt kauri-workings in fern and rough feed. Soil of fair to good quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about five miles and three-quarters from Whakapara Railway-station, five miles and a half of which is by formed road, balance unformed but passable.

Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 15, Block VII: Area, 319 acres 2 roods 21 perches; capital value, £480; half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Weighted with £199, valuation for improvements comprising five-roomed house, two outhouses, fencing, cultivation, well, dairy, and pigsty.

Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, with some small river-flats of good quality; balance kauri-workings now in fern and a fair amount of rough feed. Soil of fair quality; well watered by streams. Distant about three miles and three-quarters from Whakapara by formed road.

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

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

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 12, Block VII: Area, 259 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £390. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements comprising four-roomed house, two outhouses, fencing, cultivation, well, and 20 acres burnt and sown.

Altitude, 400 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. Level, undulating, and hilly land; about 50 acres green and burnt forest, balance open land and old kauri-workings now in fern and carrying a fair amount of rough feed. Soil of good and fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about three miles and three-quarters from Whakapara by good cart-road.

Section 30, Block VIII: Area, 203 acres. Capital value, £310. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 36 4s.

Weighted with £140, valuation for improvements comprising house of five rooms, eight outbuildings, cultivation, and fencing.

Altitude, 550 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, mostly open, with small patches of mixed forest in gullies, and small river-flats and old kauri-workings carrying rough feed. Soil good on flats, rather poor on higher land; well watered by streams. Distant about two miles and a half from Whakapara by formed road.

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

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

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection by Discharged Soldiers.

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 and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under the said Act, are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease, subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

3. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—HOPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

(Exempt from Rent for Two Years.)

SECTION 8, Block VII: Area, 1,047 acres. Capital value, £1,370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £34 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £27 8s.

Altitude, from about 1,400 ft. to 1,900 ft. About 80 acres good ploughable ground, with heavy clay soil; balance easy slopes and gentle spurs, a number of which could be ploughed for some distance up. Good sheep-country. Bush chiefly brown and red birch, with a few rimu; underscrub very dense in main valley; horopito, puka, and birch scrub in gullies. Access by proposed road up Cow Creek. Distance about three miles from Glenhope. Well watered by permanent streams. Contains several homestead-sites.

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.

Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke regulation seventy-six of the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifth day of August then instant, and, in exercise of the like powers, doth hereby make the regulations set forth hereunder; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force from the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

76. If the instrument deposited for registration is a transfer of a mining privilege or of any interest therein, or of any part thereof, then the license or document of title shall be produced to the Registrar, who, when registering such instrument, shall, provided all arrears of rent have been paid, endorse on such license or document a memorial under his hand setting forth the registered number of such instrument, its nature (e.g. "transfer by way of sale," "mortgage," or as the case may be), the office of registration, the names of the parties, and the precise time of registration. In the case of a transfer of any surveyed portion of any surveyed claim, the following course shall be pursued: The Registrar shall, as provided in the regulations, register such transfer, and shall cancel the plan on the special-claim license as to the transferred portion of such claim, and shall issue a new license for such transferred portion (the cost of putting plans thereon to be paid by the transferor), and shall also deliver to the transferor the license for the untransferred balance.

106A. The holder of such mining privilege shall be entitled to do such cutting of timber, if such holder shall so desire, either on wages or by a contract for the cutting and delivery of such timber, as such holder may require for any of the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that in the latter case the contractor or contractors shall be employed solely by the holder of such mining privilege; and provided, moreover, that for each separate contract the holder of the mining privilege shall obtain a warrant under Regulation 111, and shall pay the fees imposed by Regulation 112.

127F. When, in the opinion of the Inspector of Mines, timbering by sets is necessary, then a subsidy on the cost

of timber, in no case exceeding 2s. per foot of driving or one-half the cost of such timber placed in position, may be paid. No subsidy, however, shall be paid unless the Inspector certifies that the timbering has been satisfactorily done and is of a substantial character.

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

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

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JESSE THOMAS REDMOND,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Whangamomona, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor

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 he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul for the Republic of China at Wellington 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.

[NOTE.—The above notice is published in substitution for that published on page 3509 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of the 9th November, 1916.]

Appointment of Consul of Peru at Auckland recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th 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, pending the receipt of the King's Exequatur, the appointment of

G. H. BAKER, Esq.,

as Consul of Peru at Auckland.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 70 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

FRANCIS CLAUDE FORSTER STOREY,

of Waiterimu, Ohinewai, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES GEORGE HURLEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Wairoa, and the Boroughs of Napier, Hastings, and Wairoa, *vice* Constable John Andrew Dempsey, resigned.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Member of Bunnythorpe Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

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

ARTHUR HENRY FAULKNER

to be a member of the Bunnythorpe Domain Board, in the place of Henry Charles Lewer, who has resigned.

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

Members of Hastwell Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

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

JOHN MCGOVERN,
JACOB JOHNSTONE, and
WILLIAM NATION

to be members of the Hastwell Domain Board, in the places of Robert Clive Fowler, who has resigned; Thomas Giles Rufus Chamberlain, who has left the district; and Peter Halberg, who has ceased to hold office.

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

Members of the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BIENKHORN,
ALFRED DEMPSEY,
HENRY BUTLER FRANCE,
JOHN ROBERTSON,
MARCO FOSELLA,
EDWARD MONTGOMERY HERRICK,
MATAI POROTENE,
EPARAIMA PARI, and
HANTIA HENARE

to be the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board.

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

Licensing Officers under Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN ANDREW DEMPSEY and
Constable GERALD HARRY LAMBERT,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be Licensing Officers under the Arms Act, 1908.

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

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN NELSON MCINTOSH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Greytown, on and from the 1st day of November, 1916, *vice* Constable E. Larkin, resigned;

Constable ALEXANDER McCOWAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Raetihi, on and from the 3rd day of November, 1916, *vice* Constable J. M. McRae, transferred; and

Constable GERALD HARRY LAMBERT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Courts at Kaikohe and Ohaeawai, on and from the 4th day of November, 1916, *vice* Constable J. O'Brien, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

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

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

ERNEST WHITE CAVE

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland, constituted under the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th November, 1916.

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

WILLIAM PATRICK PATTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Petone for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

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

JOHN ALEXANDER MCLAREN,

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Naseby, as from the 9th November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

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

NEW ZEALAND STAFF CORPS.

Major Michael McDonnell is struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the establishment with his original rank of Lieutenant (temp. Captain). Dated 25th September, 1916.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant Coran Masters Perry to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1916.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Robert Renton Grigor to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 30th August, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

John Albert Govan McGregor to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.),
vice Lieutenant Forsyth, on active service. Dated 2nd
November, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Frederick Hills Johnson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.), Wel-
lington Garrison Artillery Division, *vice* Lieutenant Finlay,
on active service. Dated 2nd November, 1916.
The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Eric Lyon
lapses. Dated 1st November, 1916.

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Railway Battalions.

Guy Wilfred Wyles to be Captain (North Island Battalion).
Dated 22nd September, 1916.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Richard Austin, from the 4th
(Otago) Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment), to be
2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment. Dated
19th September, 1916.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN)

2nd Lieutenant Thomas William Hosking, from the Un-
attached List (b), to be 2nd Lieutenant (supernumerary
to establishment). Dated 29th September, 1916.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

2nd Lieutenant Lancelot Richard Austin is transferred to
the 1st Canterbury Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment).
Dated 19th September, 1916.

9TH (HAWKE'S BAY) REGIMENT.

Captain Ernest Sirdefield Harston to be Major, under the
provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Dated 27th October, 1916.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the
provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Dated 27th October, 1916 :—

Eric Morgan.

Thomas Casserley.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.
Dated 28th October, 1916 :—

Percy James Simpson George.

Ernest Goying Loten.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Cyril Leonard Fleming resigns his commission.
Dated 17th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant Alan St. Clair Brown to be Captain (Auckland
Section). Dated 17th October, 1916.

Lieutenant John William Bailey resigns his commission.
Dated 6th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Charles Evans Maguire is struck off the strength of
the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and absorbed, with
his original rank of Captain. Dated 13th May, 1916.

John Ogilvie Veitch, M.D., M.S., Edin., to be Captain while
employed with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.
Dated 4th October, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

William David Rose. Dated 3rd May, 1916.

Rupert Ingram Sutton. Dated 23rd May, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand
Gazette* No. 81, of 27th July, 1916, relative to the appoint-
ment of Louise Frederikke Petersen, for the words "Matron
Masseuse" read "Sister Masseuse."

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses, and are appointed
for duty with the hospital ship "Marama" (2nd Commission).
Dated 19th October, 1916 :—

Ada Taylor.

C. Drummond.

R. E. Bursall.

M. M. Park.

B. Taylor.

G. Ward.

A. B. T. Fabian

L. Jessep.

E. Carruth.

M. Herbert.

L. Feay.

V. M. Trott.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Captain Anson Hutchison Cato is transferred to the Reserve
of Officers. Dated 29th July, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant John Campbell Collins to be Lieutenant.
Dated 5th December, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas William Hosking is transferred to
the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's
Own). Dated 29th September, 1916.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alexander
Douglas Jack is confirmed.

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

William Fitz James Munro. Dated 28th June, 1916.

William Arthur Rundle, *vice* Lieutenant Greig. Dated
8th July, 1916.

Bennett Perry Lethbridge. Dated 3rd October, 1916.

James William Fair, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Buckeridge.
Dated 5th October, 1916.

Hugh Gowan Webster, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant O'Brien.
Dated 14th October, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Taranaki County Council merging
Okato Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

THE following special order, made by the Taranaki County
Council, is published in accordance with the provi-
sions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order made dissolving the Okato Road Board, and
merging the Area of the Okato Road District into the County
of Taranaki.*

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by
the Counties Act, 1908, the Council of the County of Taran-
naki, to accede to the prayer of the petitioners of the Okato
Road District, hereby resolves that the Okato Road Board
be dissolved, and that the area of the said road district be
merged into the County of Taranaki.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and In-
habitants of the County of Taranaki was affixed hereto
by the Chairman, Joseph Brown, duly authorized by reso-
lution of the Council passed on the 6th day of November,
1916.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Council—

WILLIAM BINNIE, Councillor,
CHARLES ANDREWS, Councillor,

in the presence of—

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk, New Plymouth.

Dated at New Plymouth this 6th day of November, 1916.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been
duly made.

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

Dated at New Plymouth this 7th day of November, 1916.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913,
the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Reserves and
other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act,
1916 (section 25), and of the Acts amending same respec-
tively, we hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers
of the Borough of Devonport taken on the 3rd day of Novem-
ber, 1916, on the proposal of the Devonport Borough Council
to borrow the sum of £12,000 for constructing, providing, and
establishing the undermentioned public works or under-
takings, or of providing the cost of any such works or under-
takings that have already been constructed, provided, or
established, or of refunding to the District Fund Account
of the said borough any moneys heretofore paid thereout

in connection with any of such works or undertakings already constructed, provided, or established; the amount which it is proposed to borrow in connection with each of such works or undertakings being set out hereunder, namely:—

(a.) The purchase and installation of water-meters within the Borough of Devonport, including the purchase from owners and occupiers who have provided meters at their own cost	£ 6,900
(b.) The purchase of a motor fire-reel	188
(c.) The purchase and installation of sewage-pumps for the purpose of dealing with sewage	850
(d.) The purchase and erection of a destructor or rubbish-manipulator	500
(e.) The purchase of a site for a fire-brigade station	350
(f.) The payment of a sum of £870 for Engineer's fees incurred in obtaining plans and a report dealing with the construction of the streets of the borough, and the fixing of the permanent levels thereof and incidental thereto	870
(g.) The drainage of the areas within the borough known respectively as Victoria Park, Stanley Point, and Calliope Road	460
(h.) Road-construction work in Old Lake Road and Vauxhall connection, and in Old Lake Road, Abbotsford Terrace, St. Leonard's Road, and High Street, within the said borough	1,532
(i.) The erection of a cottage on the Corporation's property in Church Street	350
	£12,000

The security for the loan is the levying of an annual-recurring special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, which will have a currency of thirty-six years and a half. Interest payable at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum, plus 1 per cent. per annum for sinking fund, which, with compound interest, extinguishes the loan at the end of thirty-six years and a half. The cost of raising the loan, and also interest and sinking fund payments for the first year, will be paid out of the loan.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 311, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 137.

We therefore declare the proposal was carried.

J. HENDERSON, Mayor.

F. MORTIMER, Returning Officer.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1916.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th November, 1916.

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

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waitomo taken on the 29th day of August, 1916, on the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £4,560 for the purpose of completing the forming of, widening, culverting, and metalling the Mirohuia-Mangaotaki Road from its junction with the Mairoa Road to its junction with the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road; and also the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road from the northern boundary of Puketiti No. 1 to the northern corner of Section 16, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District; and also the Kihikihi Road from its junction with the Mirohuia-Mangaotaki Road to the south-east corner of Section 12, Block VII, Maungamangero Survey District; and also for forming and culverting only the road passing through Kinohaku East No. 4H 4 and No. 4H 5 from its junction with the Mirohuia-Mangaotaki Road to the eastern boundary of Puketiti No. 5; and also for building a bridge over the Mangaotaki River on the Mirohuia-Mangaotaki Road; and also to provide the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund thereon—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

A. SCHOLLES,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 8th day of November, 1916.

P. MORA,
Clerk and Returning Officer.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Waiaatarua Drainage District, County of Eden.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM WAIATARUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Allotment 26 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, from its south-western corner to the road at its south-eastern corner; thence towards the east and south-east by the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment 27 and Panmure Road to Lot 30 of Ellerslie Extension No. 2; thence towards the west generally by the said Lot 30, and Lots 29 and 28, to Ellerslie Park Road, by that road and Lots 26, 25, 24, 23, and 22 to the said Ellerslie Park Road, again by that road to Lot 18, by Lots 18, 17, 16, the abutment of Ellerslie Park Road, and Lot 15, Ellerslie Extension No. 2, to the north-western corner of the said Lot 15; and thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Allotment 26 aforesaid, the place of commencement, and also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11, Ellerslie Extension No. 2.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Notice respecting Proposed Town District, Matamata, County of Matamata.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF MATAMATA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 81, Block II, Tapapa Survey District; thence bearing $69^{\circ} 5'$, distance 2525.2 links; bearing $117^{\circ} 33' 30''$, distance 7622.3 links; bearing $150^{\circ} 14'$, distance 740 links; bearing $240^{\circ} 14'$, distance 1808 links; bearing $216^{\circ} 38' 30''$, distance 3154.4 links; bearing $298^{\circ} 19'$, distance 668.9 links; bearing $268^{\circ} 29' 30''$, distance 5418.3 links, to the southernmost corner of Section 107; along the south-eastern boundary of that section to its easternmost corner; along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 107, distance 1191.8 links, to a point due south of the northernmost corner of Section 81 aforesaid; and thence along a right line to the said northernmost corner of Section 81, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Mangawhara River District, County of Waikato.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a river district under the said Acts, by name the Mangawhara River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution

of the said river district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED MANGAWHARA RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Lot 5 of Section 465, Taupiri Parish; thence along the western and north-western boundaries of that lot, the western boundary of Lot 7, and across a road to Section 203, Taupiri Parish; along the southern and eastern boundaries of that section and the eastern boundary of Section 202 to the Ohinewai-Tahuna Road; along that road to the north-eastern boundary of Hoe-o-Tainui North No. 5A; along the north-eastern boundary of that block and of Hoe-o-Tainui North No. 5A South, and the northern boundary of Hoe-o-Tainui South No. 4A to the eastern boundary of Waikato County, and along that boundary to Block XVI, Hapuakohe Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Blocks XVI, XV, and XIV to the road near the north-eastern corner of the said Block XIV; along that road to and along the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 5 and 3, Riwi Settlement, to its junction with the Taupiri-Orini Road, and along that road to the Tauhei Stream; along that stream to and across the Mangawhara River, and thence along the right bank of that river to the south-western corner of Lot 5 of Section 465, Taupiri Parish, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board during Year 1917.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the principal Land Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 4th January, 1st February, 1st March, 3rd April, 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September, 4th October, 1st November, and 6th December during the year 1917.

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

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Booksellers' and Stationers' Shops in the Borough of Wanganui, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) bookseller and (b) stationer within the Borough of Wanganui, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough should be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6.15 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the period of six working-days immediately prior to the 24th December in each year, when the hours of closing shall be 9 p.m.; (2) Christmas and New Year's Eve, when the hours of closing shall be 11 p.m.; (3) should any Saturday be generally observed as a holiday in the Borough of Wanganui, the hour of closing on the previous Friday shall be 9.30 p.m.; (4) should any day other than Thursday be generally observed as a holiday in the Borough of Wanganui, the closing-hour for Thursday shall, subject to exceptions (1) and (2), be 6.15 p.m.; (5) the closing-hour on Thursdays for any shop that is closed for the statutory half-holiday on Saturday shall be 9.30 p.m.:

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (a) booksellers and (b) stationers within the Borough of Wanganui:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 20th day of November, 1916, all booksellers' and stationers' shops in the Borough of Wanganui shall be closed accordingly:

Provided that nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday.

The notice gazetted on the 28th July, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

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Notice of Intention to take Land for Scenic Purposes in Block VI, Omara Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Pīpiriki, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.
21	1	34, portion of Sub. 131, Whakaihūwaka C Block.
198	0	6 " " " 12 " "

Situated in Block VI, Omara Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41227, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 86 of 1916.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th November, 1916.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that dredge No. "121" is now working approximately 550 ft. east of the north-east corner of the reclamation near the new City Council Power-station, and working to the westward, and has six moorings laid out in N., S., E., and W. directions. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1916.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, U.S.A., are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

UNITED KINGDOM.

REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO VESSELS' LIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Order has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and is now in force:—

1. *Anchor Lights*.—No electrically lit lanterns are to be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns is to be reduced by 50 per cent.

All anchor lanterns are to be fitted with overhead screens, so arranged as to cut off the light at an angle of between 20 and 25 degrees above the horizontal.

NOTE.—Specimen screens can be viewed at the Board of Trade Surveyor's Offices at Leith, North Shields, Hull, London, Plymouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Dublin.

2. *Bow and Masthead Steaming Lights*.—Vessels in estuaries, harbours, anchorages, and channels where navigation in the dark hours is permitted are not to employ electrically lit lanterns as bow or steaming lights, with the exception of those vessels specially mentioned in paragraph 5.

3. *Other Lights*.—No light, either aloft, on deck, or below, except those required by the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes, are to be permitted to be visible from outboard. This applies to vessels whether under way or at anchor.

4. The above order applies to vessels of every description, other than H.M. ships and the vessels mentioned in the succeeding paragraph, in the waters of the United Kingdom except within three miles of the Irish coast.

5. Vessels carrying volatile oil or spirits in bulk are, notwithstanding the above orders, to exhibit (in lieu of oil lamps) electrically lit lanterns not exceeding in brilliancy 50 per cent. of the brilliancy of the normal oil lamps.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.—TIDE-TABLES FOR THE YEAR 1917.

The Admiralty Tide-tables for the year 1917 have now been published. The unmentioned alterations have been made in the tables:—

Part I.

(a.) Predictions, both high and low waters, for the following places have been added:—

England, east coast	Immingham.
Scotland, east coast	Rosyth.
Germany	Heligoland.
France, north coast	Le Havre.
France, west coast	Cordouan.
Central America, Pacific coast	Panama.

(b.) Low-water predictions for the following places have been added to the high-water predictions formerly given:—

England, east coast	River Tees Entrance.
Wales	Pembroke Dock.
Ireland, east coast	Belfast.
Germany	Cuxhaven.
Germany	Wilhelmshaven.
France, west coast	Brest.

(c.) The high-water predictions formerly given for the following places are no longer given:—

England, east coast	Hull.
Ireland, west coast	Mullaghmore.
Ireland, south coast	Waterford.
Germany	Hamburg.
Germany	Bremerhaven.
Germany	Emden.

Part II.

This part of the tide-tables, containing the times of high water on full and change days with the rise of the tide at springs and at neaps for the principal ports of the world, will not be published for the year 1917; Part II of the Tide-tables for 1916 must therefore be preserved for use during 1917, but in order to avoid the possibility of mistakes, Part I for 1916 must either be destroyed or the pages containing the predictions carefully cancelled.

All information included in Part II will be found on the Admiralty charts.

Part II will be published as a separate volume for the year 1918.

Note.—Temporary changes in the time kept are not considered in the Tide-tables, the predicted tides being, as in former years, in standard time at ports at which standard time is kept, and in local mean time at other ports.

ENGLAND.

SOUTH COAST.—ISLE OF WIGHT.—THE NEEDLES.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED SOUTHWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 6 miles southward of the Needles Rocks. Lat. 50° 33' 40" N., long. 1° 33' 40" W.

Description.—A submerged obstruction, over which a depth of 20 ft. is reported.

Note.—The position on the charts is to be encircled by a danger line and marked "Obstruction reported (1916)."

Charts affected.—No. 2045, Owers to Christchurch; No. 2450, Portland to Owers; No. 2675B, English Channel, middle sheet; No. 1598, English Channel.

Publication.—Channel Pilot, Part I, 1908, page 179.

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

AZORES.—DERELICT REPORTED WESTWARD OF.

Date sighted.—On the 29th August, 1916.

Position.—Lat. 40° N., long. 42° W.

Description.—Waterlogged derelict schooner "Lucia Porter."

Caution.—This derelict constitutes a danger to navigation.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 2060A, North Atlantic Ocean, eastern portion; No. 2058, North Atlantic Route Chart.

BAY OF BISCAY.—DERELICT REPORTED.

Date sighted.—On the 31st August, 1916.

Position.—Lat. 47° N., long. 5° 7' W.

Description.—Derelict vessel with stumps of masts showing about 5 ft. above water.

Caution.—This derelict constitutes a danger to navigation.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 1104, Bay of Biscay; No. 1, Portsmouth to Canary Islands; No. 2060A, North Atlantic Ocean, eastern portion; No. 2058, North Atlantic Route Chart.

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.

CABEZOS SHOAL.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED SOUTH-WESTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, westward, from the western end of Placer Nuevo (Luyando Bank), and 6.9 miles, 273° (N. 73° W. mag.) from Tarifa Lighthouse. Lat. 36° 00' 1' N., long. 5° 45' 1' W.

Details.—The s.s. "Carina," drawing about 25 ft., reports having struck a submerged obstruction in the above position.

Note.—The position of the charts is to be encircled by a danger line and marked "Obstruction repd. (1916)."

Variation.—14° W.

Charts affected.—No. 142, Strait of Gibraltar; No. 92, Cape St. Vincent to the Strait of Gibraltar; No. 2717, Gibraltar to Alicante, and Cape Spartel to Cape Ferrat.

Publications.—W.C. France and Spain, &c., Pilot, 1910, page 770; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1913, page 88.

NEW GUINEA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—TOULON ISLAND.—SHOALS.—HOOD LAGOON.—CAUTION.—A shoal, on which the sea breaks heavily, is reported 9 miles 257° from the summit of Toulon Island.

Several shoal patches are reported close eastward of Toulon Island.

The mission-house on Toulon Island is located on the northern shore.

Approximate position of Toulon Island, latitude 10° 23' 30" S., longitude 149° 20' 30" E.

HOOD LAGOON.—CAUTION.—The entrance to Hood Lagoon should not be attempted without the assistance of a local pilot. A note to this effect will be placed on the charts.

Approx. position: Lat. 10° 7' S., long. 147° 50' E.

H. O. Charts Nos. 826A and 2942.

B. A. Chart No. 2122.

H. O. Pub. No. 164, 1916, pages 376 and 368.

MILNE (TAUWARA) BAY.—CAUTION.—The coastline at the head of Milne Bay is reported to lie 3 miles farther to the westward than charted, and a cautionary note to this effect is to be placed on the chart.

Approximate position of Copra Station on B.A. Chart No. 2123, latitude 10° 21' S., longitude 150° 20' E.

H. O. Charts Nos. 826A and 2942.

B. A. Charts Nos. 938 and 2123.

H. O. Pub. No. 164, 1916, page 407.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

GILBERT ISLANDS.—TAPETEUEA ISLAND.—LIMITS OF REEF.—For a distance of about 12 miles westward of Nautilus Shoal the reef off the southern side of Tapeteuea Island is reported to extend 9 miles farther seaward than at present charted.

Approximate position of Nautilus Shoal, latitude 1° 34' S., longitude 175° 7' E.

H. O. Charts Nos. 1500, 825A, 119, and 120.

H. O. Pub. No. 166, 1916, page 413.

JAPAN.

SOUTHERN ISLANDS.—VOLCANO (KAZAN) ISLANDS.—SAN AUGUSTINO ISLAND (MINAMI IWO JIMA).—VOLCANIC ISLAND TO EASTWARD DISAPPEARED.—The volcanic island about 400 ft. high and 2 miles in circumference, which formed in January, 1914, about 3 miles 17° 20' from San Augustino Island, is reported to have disappeared, and nothing but yellowish-grey water has since been observed over the position.

Approx. position: Lat. 24° 16' 30" N., long. 141° 29' E.

H. O. Charts Nos. 1282, 1500, 529, and 1785.

H. O. Pub. No. 123, 1910, page 564.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—EXISTENCE OF A WRECK.

Position.—At a distance of about 4½ cables, north-eastward from Fiscal Island and 9.4 cables, 33° (N. 43° E. mag.) from

Calhabouso Point Lighthouse. Lat. 22° 53½' S., long. 43° 9½' W.
Description.—Sunken wreck of the s.s. "Wilhelmina," no portion of which is visible above water.
Remarks.—The wreck is marked by a green conical buoy.
Variation.—10° W.
Chart affected.—No. 541, Rio de Janeiro Harbour entrance and Rio de Janeiro Harbour.

Note.—The lights are unreliable.
Remarks.—These lights are in line bearing 330° (N. 35° W. mag.).
Variation.—5° E.
Charts affected.—No. 2816, Parida and Palenque Anchorages; No. 2145, Cape Mala to Elena Bay.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VII, 1916, Nos. 479A, 479B; W.C. Central America, &c., Pilot, 1907, page 50.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PACIFIC COAST.—PANAMA, PARIDA ANCHORAGE.—LINARTES ISLANDS.—LEADING-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

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

(a.) Front Light.

Position.—On the southern Linartes Island. Lat. 8° 7' N., long. 82° 14' W.
Abridged description.—Lt. fl. ev. 5 secs., abt. 20 ft., vis. 8 m. (unreliable).
Details.—Character—a flashing white light every five seconds; elevation—20 ft.; visibility—8 miles.

(b.) Rear Light.

Position.—On the northern Linartes Island.
Abridged description.—Lt. fl., ev. 5 secs., abt. 30 ft., vis. 8 m. (unreliable).
Details.—Character—as in (a); elevation—30 ft.; visibility—8 miles.

Wellington, 8th November, 1916.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1917, for the supply and delivery, C.I.F. and E., main ports, of 1,400 ironbark poles, various sizes, and two gross leather satchels.
 Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,
 Chairman.

Notice 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	Anderson, Oscar Frederick ..	Longburn ..	Fellmonger ..	9/8/15	8/11/16	Intestate.
2	Armstrong, William George B. ..	Christchurch ..	Publisher ..	6/10/16	11/11/16	"
3	Budd, Herbert George ..	Timaru ..	Plumber ..	7/8/15	11/11/16	"
4	Burrowes, Edwin Fitzherbert ..	Hawera ..	Cheesemaker ..	8/8/15	8/11/16	"
5	Catchpole, Alfred Cornwall ..	Mokoia ..	Farmer ..	27/8/15	10/11/16	"
6	Cattle, Arthur David Pankhurst; or Watson, Arthur ..	Timaru ..	Linotype operator ..	29/4/15	10/11/16	"
7	Cooke, Norman Douglas ..	Tuakau ..	Farm hand ..	8/5/15	11/11/16	"
8	Crothers, William Henry Duff; or Crothers, William Henry ..	Addington ..	Clerk ..	24/9/16	11/11/16	"
9	Davis, Phoebe Caroline ..	Gore ..	Domestic duties ..	5/9/16	11/11/16	"
10	Flowers, James; or Johnson, James ..	Hokitika ..	Labourer ..	26/3/16	8/11/16	"
11	Gaddis, McCallam; or Geddis, McCallam ..	Ashburton ..	Farm labourer ..	4/1/16	11/11/16	"
12	Gardner, William Nelson ..	Auckland ..	Farm hand ..	8/8/15	8/11/16	"
13	Halkett, William John ..	Kyle ..	Farmer ..	6/6/15	11/11/16	"
14	Johnston, Albert; or Johnston, Alfred ..	Fairlight ..	Shepherd ..	11/9/16	11/11/16	"
15	Leaman, Lewis Maurice McPherson ..	Brookdale ..	Rabbiter ..	14/7/16	8/11/16	"
16	Marra, George Henry ..	Waipukurau ..	Farmer ..	8/8/15	8/11/16	"
17	McLeod, Hugh Angus ..	Thames ..	Bush cook ..	6/5/16	10/11/16	"
18	Mullin, James ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	8/5/15	10/11/16	"
19	Parman, Bridget ..	Wellington ..	Old-age pensioner ..	4/10/14	7/11/16	"
20	Payne, Elizabeth Caroline ..	St. Albans ..	Married woman ..	28/9/16	10/11/16	"
21	Redmond, Denis Daniel; or Redmond, Denis ..	Wellington ..	Storeman ..	20/9/16	10/11/16	"
22	Rolfe, Sydney P. or Sydney ..	Marshlands ..	Baker and cook ..	3/10/16	7/11/16	"
23	Ryder, Harry; or Ryder, Henry ..	Wellington ..	Linesman ..	21/7/16	8/11/16	"
24	Sims, Robert Alexander ..	Balclutha ..	Blacksmith ..	8/8/15	8/11/16	"
25	Smith, Henry Richard ..	Albury ..	Farm labourer ..	22/8/15	8/11/16	"
26	Stocking, William Laughton Aimes; or Aim, William ..	Auckland ..	Miner ..	1/7/16	11/11/16	"
27	Taylor, Jack Macdonald ..	Dunedin ..	Clerk ..	19/12/15	8/11/16	"
28	Thompson, Ernest Henry ..	Milton ..	Farm labourer ..	27/9/15	10/11/16	"
29	Webster, John ..	Sydenham ..	Ironmoulder ..	25/5/16	11/11/16	"
30	Willoughby, Harold ..	Te Puke ..	Farm hand ..	18/6/16	11/11/16	"
31	Wisdom, Percy Albert ..	Wellington ..	Member military police ..	8/10/16	7/11/16	"

Wellington, 14th November, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT,
 Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand for the Month of October, 1916;—

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH, OCTOBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1916.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1916.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	68,820	147	4	2	26	2	2	27	63	0.92	9.99	
Newmarket	2,819	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	26	..	..	4	..	1	5	10	0.83	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	28	..	1	4	..	1	4	10	1.05	6.98	
Birkenhead	2,282	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.88	14.22
Northcote	1,791	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.12	6.14
Devonport	7,863	17	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.89	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	108,118	280	6	3	40	2	4	39	94	0.87	9.05	
Population of other suburbs*	11,218											
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336											
Wellington	67,230	183	4	1	28	4	4	20	61	0.91	10.02	
Onslow	2,006	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	5.48
Karori	1,620	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.64
Miramar	1,851	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.54	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.94	2.08
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,767	205	4	1	31	4	4	20	64	0.87	9.71	
Population of other suburbs*	1,318											
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085											
Christchurch	60,033	120	2	3	24	2	5	24	60	1.00	9.58	
Woolston	3,857	10	3	1	2	..	..	3	9	2.33	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.81
Sumner	2,179	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.50	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.32	8.33
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	75,383	154	6	4	27	3	5	28	73	0.97	9.01	
Population of other suburbs*	18,415											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798											
Dunedin	57,591	138	7	1	20	1	..	19	48	0.83	11.58	
West Harbour	1,766	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	14	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.90	7.69
Green Island	1,981	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	159	9	1	23	1	..	21	55	0.82	11.03	
Population of other suburbs*	1,481											
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347											

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs lowers the death-rate at all four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.92	0.87
" and seven suburban boroughs	0.91	0.87
Wellington City	1.00	0.97
" and four suburban boroughs	0.83	0.82
Christchurch City	0.83	0.82
" and five suburban boroughs	0.83	0.82
Dunedin City	0.83	0.82
" and three suburban boroughs	0.83	0.82

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

Compared with October, 1914 and 1915, the results are—				1914.	1915.	1916.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	..	..	..	0.82	0.79	0.87
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	..	..	..	0.93	0.83	0.87
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	..	..	..	0.95	0.74	0.97
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	..	..	..	0.82	0.74	0.82

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 748, as against 571 in September—an increase of 177. The deaths in October were 286—a decrease of 25 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 155, females 131. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.93 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were 107 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 117 in September. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	5	4
66	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	3	3
67	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	4	2
68	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5
69	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
70	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
71	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	5
72	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
73	2	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	4	5
74	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	3
76	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	3
77	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	5	1
78	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
79	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
80	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	1
81	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
82	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	6	3
83	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
84	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
85	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
86	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
90	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals ..	16	20	17	7	9	16	13	9	55	52

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6. Measles	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4
7. Scarlet-fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
9A. Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	5	..	4	..	4	..	1	15
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES—<i>continued.</i>									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—continued.</i>									
35. General Tuberculosis	1	1
39. Sarcoma of Lip	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
41. " Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Retroperitoneal Endothelioma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
42. Cancer of Female Genital Organs..	1	..	..	..	..	1
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	1	3
45. " Neck	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Bladder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	2
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	1
45. Malignant Goitre	1	..	..	1
46. Tumour of Chest	1	1
46. Abdominal Tumour	1	1
47. Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
48. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
53. Leucocythemia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
53. Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage	4	..	2	..	..	..	4	10
64. Apoplexy	5	..	1	..	3	..	2	11
66. Paralysis (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1
74. Congenital Cretinism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	1	2
74. Cerebral Degeneration	1	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Pericarditis	1	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	2
79. Organic Disease of Heart	17	..	8	..	5	..	7	37
81. Aneurism of Aorta	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
81. Atheroma of Arteries	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Laryngitis	1	1	..	..	2
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	5
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	7
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	5
92. Pneumonia, Pleuro-pneumonia ..	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	9
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	1
94. Hypostatic Pneumonia	1	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	1
98. Pneumoconiosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100. Acute Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
101. Oesopharyngeal Obstruction	1	1
102. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	2	..	..	3
104. Gastro-enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4
109. Intussusception	1	..	..	..	1
110. Intestinal Tumour	1	1
112. Hydatid Liver	1	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-UBINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Nephritis, Bright's Disease	1	..	4	1	8	..	2	16
124. Chronic Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
125. Urethral Stricture	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
127. Disease of Male Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1
132. Pyo-salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Abscess of Lower Jaw	1	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Hepatic Lesion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	2	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	9
152. Hæmorrhage	1	..	1	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	10	..	8	..	4	..	1	23
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	1
160. " Cutting-instruments	1	..	2	3
167. Accident—Scalds	1	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocated	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
169. Accidentally Drowned	1	1
172. Accident—Fall	1	..	..	1
175. " Crushing, &c.	2	..	1	..	..	3
184. Homicide	1	..	..	1
185. Fractures	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.									
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	15	79	13	51	18	55	11	44	286

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES, OCTOBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,075	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.49	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	25	..	1	6	2	..	1	10	0.99	11.91
Napier	12,230	40	..	1	5	..	..	2	8	0.65	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	25	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.92	11.28
Wanganui	13,955	27	..	1	6	..	..	3	10	0.72	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	32	1	..	4	..	..	3	13	1.07	8.85
Masterton	5,560	14	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	1.62	9.44
Petone	7,107	8	..	..	4	1	1	4	10	1.41	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	11	..	1	3	1	..	1	6	1.53	12.04
Nelson	8,565	30	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	0.93	10.51
Greymouth*	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika	2,238	8	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	2.23	9.38
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.51
Timaru*	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.55	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	43	6	..	8	..	..	11	25	1.65	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	7.99

* Return not to hand.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th October, 1916, and for the corresponding period 1915:—

		WHANGAREI SECTION.					
		1916.		1915.			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	1916.	1915.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. ..	1,977	2,025	Drays	.. ..	2	3
2nd Class	.. ..	11,397	12,087	Cattle	.. ..	294	334
Total	.. ..	13,374	14,112	Calves	.. ..	76	..
Season Tickets	.. ..	245	105	Sheep	.. ..	449	1,647
				Pigs	.. ..	..	..
				Total	.. ..	821	1,984
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons.	Tons.
Passengers	.. ..	1,033 3 7	956 5 6	Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. ..	252	336
Parcels, Luggage, and	.. ..			Wool	.. ..	..	..
Mails	.. ..	144 17 3	155 15 2	Firewood	.. ..	234	120
Goods	.. ..	2,549 6 6	2,445 16 5	Timber	.. ..	2,218	2,737
Miscellaneous	.. ..	32 14 1	65 14 8	Grain	.. ..	394	393
Rents and Commission	.. ..	134 5 9	135 17 5	Merchandise	.. ..	677	636
Total	.. ..	£3,894 7 2	£3,759 9 2	Minerals	.. ..	9,361	8,110
				Total	.. ..	13,136	12,332

		KAIHU SECTION.					
		1916.		1915.			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	1916.	1915.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. ..	182	151	Drays	.. ..	..	2
2nd Class	.. ..	2,238	2,167	Cattle	.. ..	5	2
Total	.. ..	2,420	2,318	Caves	.. ..	..	..
Season Tickets	.. ..	9	7	Sheep	.. ..	..	..
				Pigs	.. ..	..	30
				Total	.. ..	5	34
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons.	Tons.
Passengers	.. ..	143 0 3	129 15 2	Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. ..	..	60
Parcels, Luggage, and	.. ..			Wool	.. ..	..	..
Mails	.. ..	38 15 8	42 14 10	Firewood	.. ..	36	6
Goods	.. ..	319 13 11	167 13 5	Timber	.. ..	1,530	266
Miscellaneous	.. ..	3 7 11	Cr. 8 8 9	Grain	.. ..	36	51
Rents and Commission	.. ..	26 4 9	30 19 0	Merchandise	.. ..	121	139
Total	.. ..	£581 2 6	£362 13 8	Minerals	.. ..	..	161
				Total	.. ..	1,723	683

		GISBORNE SECTION.					
		1916.		1915.			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	1916.	1915.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. ..	846	894	Drays	.. ..	..	6
2nd Class	.. ..	4,557	4,750	Cattle	.. ..	37	41
Total	.. ..	5,403	5,644	Calves	.. ..	..	1
Season Tickets	.. ..	20	3	Sheep	.. ..	518	398
				Pigs	.. ..	65	..
				Total	.. ..	620	446
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons.	Tons.
Passengers	.. ..	538 16 3	546 17 8	Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. ..	90	54
Parcels, Luggage, and	.. ..			Wool	.. ..	1	18
Mails	.. ..	94 8 7	103 0 0	Firewood	.. ..	288	54
Goods	.. ..	1,220 13 4	1,363 12 0	Timber	.. ..	639	1,773
Miscellaneous	.. ..	20 15 5	45 4 10	Grain	.. ..	255	376
Rents and Commission	.. ..	105 7 2	98 14 10	Merchandise	.. ..	1,010	312
Total	.. ..	£1,980 0 9	£2,157 9 4	Minerals	.. ..	2,442	2,202
				Total	.. ..	4,725	4,789

		NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.					
		1916.		1915.			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	1916.	1915.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class	.. ..	67,111	64,413	Drays	.. ..	144	242
2nd Class	.. ..	492,549	515,108	Cattle	.. ..	18,801	14,831
Total	.. ..	559,660	579,521	Calves	.. ..	1,166	1,090
Season Tickets	.. ..	19,461	14,716	Sheep	.. ..	48,263	49,865
				Pigs	.. ..	3,561	5,493
				Total	.. ..	71,935	71,521
REVENUE,—		1916.		1915.		Tons.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tons.	Tons.
Passengers	.. ..	77,105 4 9	79,954 15 4	Chaff, Lime, &c...	.. ..	7,794	4,388
Parcels, Luggage, and	.. ..			Wool	.. ..	489	483
Mails	.. ..	11,121 11 5	11,074 12 8	Firewood	.. ..	4,434	4,112
Goods	.. ..	90,075 13 5	90,775 9 0	Timber	.. ..	21,041	24,776
Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,684 8 3	2,546 5 7	Grain	.. ..	27,289	28,436
Rents and Commission	.. ..	6,343 5 7	5,795 19 1	Merchandise	.. ..	29,135	31,803
Total	.. ..	£187,330 3 5	£190,147 1 8	Minerals	.. ..	61,738	59,338
				Total	.. ..	151,920	153,336

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1916.			1915.		
	No.			No.		
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	51,194			49,354		
2nd Class	248,850			254,561		
Total	300,044			303,915		
Season Tickets	10,414			7,873		
	1916.			1915		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	36,704	0	10	34,706	11	7
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails	6,808	10	11	6,853	7	10
Goods	57,123	4	9	61,831	9	8
Miscellaneous	6,569	18	9	2,434	9	10
Rents and Commission	3,856	11	3	3,361	3	10
Total	£111,089	6	6	£109,187	2	9

	1916.		1915.	
	No.		No.	
GOODS,—				
Drays	82		68	
Cattle	6,580		5,955	
Calves	365		344	
Sheep	69,155		76,047	
Pigs	1,811		2,552	
Total	77,993		84,966	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	8,532		6,834	
Wool	2,689		1,734	
Firewood	2,076		2,098	
Timber	11,861		13,014	
Grain	46,444		45,452	
Merchandise	29,510		38,756	
Minerals	52,673		57,753	
Total	153,785		165,641	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	No.			No.		
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,315			2,707		
2nd Class	19,861			21,001		
Total	22,176			23,708		
Season Tickets	760			506		
	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	1,956	16	3	1,995	2	1
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails	369	14	0	211	16	10
Goods	10,769	0	1	10,216	15	3
Miscellaneous	367	9	8	361	7	10
Rents and Commission	420	19	5	323	2	5
Total	£13,883	19	5	£13,108	4	5

	1916.		1915.	
	No.		No.	
GOODS,—				
Drays	5		2	
Cattle	583		289	
Calves	3		13	
Sheep	1,507		1,460	
Pigs	28		..	
Total	2,126		1,764	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	234		180	
Wool	2		1	
Firewood	678		616	
Timber	10,506		11,143	
Grain	648		741	
Merchandise	1,233		1,315	
Minerals	46,737		39,336	
Total	60,088		53,332	

WESTPORT SECTION

	1916.			1915.		
	No.			No.		
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	169			202		
2nd Class	5,716			5,570		
Total	5,885			5,772		
Season Tickets	231			80		
	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	483	11	3	391	0	7
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails	71	10	2	74	7	8
Goods	8,684	7	7	8,402	7	2
Miscellaneous	436	19	2	458	10	0
Rents and Commission	90	3	7	81	12	1
Total	£9,766	11	9	£9,407	17	6

	1916.		1915.	
	No.		No.	
GOODS,—				
Drays .. ..	..		1	
Cattle .. ..	..		..
Calves .. ..	..		..
Sheep	84		378	
Pigs .. ..	..		..
Total	84		379	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	138		174	
Wool .. ..	..		..
Firewood	366		436	
Timber	89		106	
Grain	224		222	
Merchandise	255		255	
Minerals	62,641		57,938	
Total	63,713		59,181	

NELSON SECTION.

	1916.			1915.		
	No.			No.		
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	541			521		
2nd Class	6,411			6,751		
Total	6,952			7,272		
Season Tickets	259			51		
	1916.			1915.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	703	6	0	577	11	2
Parcels, Luggage, and						
Mails	115	6	2	130	5	1
Goods	1,461	2	6	1,272	3	10
Miscellaneous	161	15	11	198	19	2
Rents and Commission	157	9	4	182	16	6
Total	£2,598	19	11	£2,361	15	9

	1916.		1915.	
	No.		No.	
GOODS,—				
Drays .. ..	..		1	
Cattle	4		63	
Calves .. ..	..		14	
Sheep	577		243	
Pigs .. ..	..		..
Total	581		321	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	258		90	
Wool	6		5	
Firewood	258		289	
Timber	236		289	
Grain	567		565	
Merchandise	1,000		375	
Minerals	306		346	
Total	3,131		2,338	

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			Goods,—	1916.			1915.		
	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.		No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
1st Class	2,014			1,852			Drays						1
2nd Class	4,926			5,621			Cattle						36
Total	6,940			7,473			Calves						4
Season Tickets..	44			9			Sheep						1,184
							Pigs						22
							Total						1,247
								Tons.					Tons.
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,084					834
Passengers	567	17	8	579	6	8	Wool						28
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood						78
Mails	122	12	11	100	8	10	Timber						77
Goods	1,304	4	9	1,204	8	5	Grain						448
Miscellaneous	112	6	0	89	11	2	Merchandise						437
Rents and Commission	92	9	0	107	1	10	Minerals						1,656
Total	£2,199	10	4	£2,080	16	11	Total						3,558

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1916.			1915.			Goods,—	1916.			1915.		
	No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.		No.	s.	d.	No.	s.	d.
1st Class	313			462			Drays						1
2nd Class	408			512			Cattle						12
Total	721			974			Calves						36
Season Tickets..							Sheep						122
							Pigs						..
							Total						135
								Tons.					Tons.
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Chaff, Lime, &c.						..
Passengers	162	15	4	239	9	2	Wool						2
Parcels, Luggage, and							Firewood						6
Mails	65	4	11	70	3	4	Timber						54
Goods	172	6	0	155	7	1	Grain						100
Miscellaneous	3	10	6	2	1	11	Merchandise						115
Rents and Commission	3	15	9	3	15	9	Minerals						113
Total	£407	12	6	£470	17	3	Total						384

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1916, to 14th October, 1916.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1916	239,427	708,219	1,448,264	4,705,192	7,101,102	197,611
1915	246,566	739,840	1,532,578	4,691,864	7,210,848	171,384
Increase	..	..	..	13,328	..	26,227
Decrease	7,139	31,621	84,314	..	109,746	..

All Sections.	Drays.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916	1,578	191,582	19,168	2,654,724	66,801	2,933,853
1915	1,889	172,834	18,640	3,052,107	69,336	3,314,806
Increase	..	18,748	528	..	..	..
Decrease	311	..	..	397,383	2,535	380,953

All Sections.	Chaff, Lime, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1916	135,647	38,261	60,599	330,388	590,616	485,894	1,607,867	3,249,272
1915	190,756	31,781	62,356	351,001	590,451	485,693	1,606,195	3,318,233
Increase	..	6,480	..	..	165	201	1,672	..
Decrease	55,109	..	1,757	20,613	..	..	..	68,961

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 14th October, 1916.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,894 7 2	£ 28,757 17 2	£ 2,603 12 6	£ 18,340 15 11	63.78	£ 721 14 5	£ 460 5 10
Kaihu ..	20	531 2 6	3,238 3 6	540 16 11	4,145 11 8	126.08	305 6 8	384 19 11
Gisborne ..	44	1,980 0 9	14,069 5 10	1,391 13 11	9,109 6 7	64.75	593 16 8	384 9 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	187,330 3 5	1,350,567 19 9	117,234 10 6	815,134 7 2	60.35	2,263 14 4	1,866 5 3
Total	1,246	193,735 13 10	1,396,683 6 3	121,770 13 10	846,730 1 4	60.62		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	111,089 6 6	879,781 10 11	82,806 7 3	594,998 11 7	67.63	1,163 14 8	787 0 9
Westland ..	157	13,883 19 5	91,491 4 8	7,420 1 11	52,866 3 6	57.78	1,082 4 10	625 7 0
Westport ..	36	9,766 11 9	62,701 5 8	4,172 2 8	28,829 14 11	45.98	3,234 11 10	1,487 5 0
Nelson ..	61	2,598 19 11	17,527 15 0	2,432 13 5	13,484 0 8	76.93	533 12 8	410 10 5
Picton ..	56	2,199 10 4	14,687 4 2	1,351 3 7	11,310 12 1	77.10	487 1 6	375 1 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	407 12 6	3,291 13 0	583 0 1	3,431 4 5	104.24	..	..
Total	1,714	139,946 0 5	1,069,480 13 5	98,765 8 11	704,920 7 2	65.91		
Grand total	2,960	333,681 14 3	2,466,163 19 8	220,536 2 9	1,551,650 8 6	62.92		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,759 9 2	£ 24,810 0 8	£ 2,489 15 10	£ 17,425 5 5	70.23	£ 622 12 11	£ 487 6 3
Kaihu ..	20	362 13 8	2,768 3 7	363 0 0	2,913 17 9	105.26	257 0 11	270 11 6
Gisborne ..	44	2,157 9 4	12,876 0 2	1,466 19 3	9,694 5 9	75.29	543 9 4	409 3 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,101	190,147 1 8	1,204,422 10 3	113,242 18 9	828,141 17 4	68.76	2,031 12 0	1,396 18 0
Total	1,239	196,426 13 10	1,244,876 15 2	117,562 13 10	858,175 6 3	68.94		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	109,187 2 9	836,338 7 10	82,490 19 0	622,553 12 0	74.44	1,106 5 4	823 9 10
Westland ..	157	13,108 4 5	87,008 16 8	7,468 1 6	54,493 18 5	62.63	1,029 4 5	644 12 1
Westport ..	36	9,407 17 6	60,077 1 8	4,436 5 11	29,514 11 2	49.13	3,099 4 3	1,522 11 6
Nelson ..	61	2,361 15 9	17,059 3 2	1,865 10 3	13,387 6 6	78.48	519 7 4	407 11 6
Picton ..	48	2,080 16 11	12,860 8 11	1,933 5 8	12,645 2 9	98.33	497 11 6	489 4 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	470 17 3	3,259 2 6	464 17 1	3,502 13 6	107.47	..	..
Total	1,706	136,616 14 7	1,016,608 0 9	108,658 19 5	736,097 4 4	72.41		
Grand total	2,945	333,043 8 5	2,261,479 15 11	216,221 13 3	1,594,272 10 7	70.50		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	760,095	0 0	124,909	0 0
Kaihu ..	99,962	0 0	17,194	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	255,719	0 0
Gisborne ..	585,768	0 0	231,245	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,049,532	0 0	821,396	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,431,457	0 0	122,625	0 0
Westland ..	2,054,716	0 0	588,288	0 0
Westport ..	592,089	0 0	95,672	0 0
Nelson ..	542,171	0 0	35,189	0 0
Picton ..	672,439	0 0	14,981	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	35,701	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,165	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	..	118,190	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores ..	25,945	0 0	..	..
Totals ..	£34,857,882	0 0	£2,477,198	0 0

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 14th 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	30,937	18,321	1	1	6	216
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	120,056	99,285	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	12,889	101,616	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,452	..	..	12,258	6,887	..
Wellington	1,047	85	9,724	32,755	10,014	..
Napier	827	219	3,463	7,266	23,259	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	286	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	220	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	738	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	7,071	306	..	..	1,926	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	1,555	..	5,359	1,630	..
Totals	175,523	221,387	13,188	57,639	43,722	216

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kaori-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland .. ..	..	828	7,849	10,699	2,287	8,202	5,905
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,697	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	770	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,325
Wellington	238	15,840	..	1,277	5,180	..	30,450
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,552
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,264	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	219	846	..	..	117	..	2,760
Timaru .. ..	..	1,842	..	..	..	..	6,398
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1,571	5,372	..	638	..	89	10,778
Invercargill	396	6,477	..	3,372	1,224	..	49,423
Totals	2,424	31,205	7,849	15,986	8,854	19,022	133,622

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th November, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th November, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 9, Block II, Taurakawa District.

FORMERLY held by L. J. V. Neumann. Tenure: O.R.P. 934.
Reason: Non-improvement.

Section 11, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District.

Formerly held by H. J. Clark. Tenure: R.L. 121.
Reason: Non-improvement, non-residence, non-payment of rent.

Section 3, Block V, Waro Survey District.

Formerly held by Henry Knight. Tenure: O.R.P. 575.
Reason: Non-payment of rent.

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

Pastoral Lands in Hauraki Mining District, Auckland Land District, for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for license, under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Land in the Hauraki Mining District; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 22nd January, 1917.

If more than one application is received for the land on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XIII, Tairua Survey District: Area, 997 acres 2 roods; half-yearly rent, £12 10s.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Broken land, about 200 acres fern and burnt forest; balance heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, tawai, birch, hinau, mahoe, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, rangiora, punga, &c. Clay soil, rather poor in quality; well watered by Tairua River and small streams. Distant about twelve miles from Omaha Post-office—ten miles by formed bridle-track, remainder unformed.

Term of license, twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal, and right to acquire the freehold (exclusive of minerals).

Plans containing full particulars, and copies of the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Land within the Hauraki Mining District, can be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

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, 13th 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, 22nd January, 1917.

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, 25th January, 1917, at 10 a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei and Bay of Islands Counties.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 6, Block IV: Area, 166 acres; capital value, £330; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £16 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £6 12s.

Altitude, 750 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Level and slightly undulating land, covered with scrub and fern, and carrying a fair amount of rough feed. Some river-flat and kahikatea swamp, balance soil of good quality, stony in places; well watered by streams. Distant about five miles and a quarter from Whakapara Railway-station by formed road.

Section 16, Block IV: Area, 362 acres; capital value, £440; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £22; half-yearly rent on lease, £8 16s.

Weighted with £89, valuation for 30 acres felled and grassed, and fencing.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 850 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres alluvial flat, balance undulating to hilly land; about one-third green and burnt forest, balance fern and scrub country and old kauri-workings. Soil good on river-flat, and of fair quality on remainder of section, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about five miles and three-quarters from Whakapara by formed road.

Section 13, Block VII: Area, 251 acres 3 roods; capital value, £380; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £19; half-yearly rent on lease, £7 12s.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. About 25 acres flat; balance undulating, manuka country and old kauri-workings, carrying a fair amount of rough feed. Soil good on flat, fair elsewhere, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about two miles and three-quarters from Hukerenui Railway-station by formed road to within twelve chains of section; balance unformed, but passable.

Section 24, Block VIII: Area, 247 acres; capital value, £300; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £15; half-yearly rent on lease, £6.

Altitude, 450 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. 10 acres good alluvial flat, balance undulating to hilly; about one-third ordinary mixed forest, balance open land and old kauri-workings in fern and some rough feed. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about five miles and three-quarters from Whakapara by formed road.

Sections 26 and 27, Block VIII: Area, 238 acres 3 roods 8 perches; capital value, £270; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £13 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £5 8s.

Weighted with £35, valuation for 110 chains of fencing along the road.

Altitude, 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating land, in fern and rough feed, with a few small flats. Soil of fair quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by Waiariki Stream. Distant about four miles from Whakapara by formed road.

Section 28, Block VIII: Area, 201 acres; capital value, £250; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £12 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £5.

Section 29, Block VIII: Area, 176 acres; capital value, £240; instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £12; half-yearly rent on lease, £4 16s.

Section 28 weighted with £20, value of fencing. Section 29 weighted with £22, value of fencing.

Altitude, 650 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Level and undulating open country, with small river-flats and burnt kauri-workings, carrying rough feed. Soil of good quality on flats, and rather poor quality on the higher portions; well watered by streams. Distant about two miles and three-quarters to three miles and a quarter from Whakapara by formed road.

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, 13th 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, 22nd January, 1917.

The lands in the First Schedule 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.

The land in the Second Schedule 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, 25th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hokianga County.—Punakit-re Survey District.

SECTION 9, Block XV: Area, 469 acres. Capital value, £610. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £30 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £12 4s.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Broken land; 50 acres fern, 15 acres old kauri-workings, balance covered with heavy mixed forest comprising kauri rickers, tawa, kohekohe, taraire, miro, rata, totara, rimu, and towai, with light undergrowth of tokiwi, mangemange, kiekie, and supplejack. Soil fair to poor, on sandstone formation; well watered by permanent streams. Distant about seventeen miles from Kaikohe, fifteen miles of which is by cart-road, one mile in course of construction, and one mile unformed; or thirteen miles from Mangakahia, of which ten miles is by partly formed cart-road, remainder unformed.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

Section 32, Block VI: Area, 73 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £150. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £7 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £3.

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, puriri, totara, miro, taraire, towai, rewarewa, kohekohe, &c., with thick undergrowth of mahoe, nikau, punga, kiekie, supplejack, ferns, &c. Soil good clay, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Distant about nine miles from Kaitaia, six miles and a half of which is by good metalled road, balance formed 10 ft. track.

Bay of Islands County.—Motatau Survey District.

Section 29, Block VIII: Area, 134 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £180. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £9. Half-yearly rent on lease, £3 12s.

Altitude, 240 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About one-third swamp; balance undulating and hilly land, covered with fern and manuka. Soil peaty in swamp; inferior pipe-clay on hills, on clay subsoil; well watered by swampy stream. Distant one mile and a quarter from Maromaku Railway-station by formed cart-road.

Ohinemuri County.—Hapuaokohe Survey District.

Section 8, Block IV: Area, 361 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £590. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £29 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £11 16s.

Altitude, 80 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, about half mixed forest comprising tawa, rimu, birch, kohekohe, &c., with dense undergrowth of bush ferns and shrubs. Soil of medium quality, except about 20 acres, which is good, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant about twenty-one miles from Morrinsville, sixteen miles of which is by dray-road, remainder to be formed.

Section 3, Block VIII: Area, 432 acres. Capital value, £760. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £38. Half-yearly rent on lease, £15 4s.

Altitude, 70 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Hilly land, except about 20 acres of small flats along stream; about 100 acres light mixed forest, principally small birch and heavy manuka; balance fern and scrub. Soil good on flats, medium elsewhere, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams.

Distant about twenty miles from Morrinsville, sixteen miles of which is by dray-road, remainder to be formed.

Section 4, Block VIII: Area, 388 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £780. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £39. Half-yearly rent on lease, £15 12s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly hilly land; about 50 acres light forest and heavy manuka, balance fern and scrub. Soil on about 40 acres is good, balance of medium quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by streams. Distant about twenty miles from Morrinsville—sixteen miles dray-road, remainder to be formed.

Section 5, Block VIII: Area, 187 acres. Capital value, £470. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £23 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £9 8s.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. About 60 acres level to slightly undulating, balance hilly; about 15 acres light forest, 30 acres heavy manuka and akeake, remainder fern and manuka scrub. Soil on 60 acres is of good quality, remainder medium quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream. Distant about nineteen miles from Morrinsville—sixteen miles by dray-road, remainder to be formed.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tauranga County.—Ohauti Settlement.

SECTION 20: Area, 236 acres. Capital value, £650. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £32 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £14 12s. 6d.

Altitude, 300 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; 30 acres in grass, balance fern and manuka scrub. Soil of a sandy nature, of fair quality; well watered by Waimapu Stream. Distant eight miles from Tauranga by good formed road.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 14th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 20th December, 1916, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier. The land may be purchased for cash or by deferred payments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Block V, Matapiro Survey District.—Otamauri Settlement.

SECTION 10: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 8 perches; upset price, £650; annual instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £32 10s.

Situated about thirty-two miles from Napier, on the Otamauri Settlement. The improvements on the section comprise wool-shed, killing-shed, yards, sheep-dips, and fencing, the value of which is included in the price of the land.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

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, 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 this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 11th January, 1917.

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, Napier, on Friday 12th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Maungaharuru and Puketapu Survey Districts.

RUN 104: Area, 3,016 acres. Capital value, £3,390. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £169 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £67 16s.

Altitude, from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. Broken and undulating pastoral country, growing manuka scrub, fern, and tutu. Generally light pumicy soil, well watered; intersected by deep gorgy streams. Fenced on the north boundary to the Ohurakura Stream. About 300 acres of the burnt area has been sown down in grass. Distant twenty-eight miles from Napier by coach-road.

Run 105: Area, 3,857 acres. Capital value, £5,300. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £265. Half-yearly rent on lease, £106.

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,300 ft. Hilly and undulating pastoral country, with flats along the Esk River, Ohurakura Stream, and old Taupo Road; growing manuka scrub, fern, and tutu, with a few small patches of light bush. The northern portion of the run is cut off from the southern portion of the road, where there is a good homestead-site, by a deep gorge, stock being able to cross only near the west boundary and about half a mile up from the Esk River. Generally light pumicy soil, fairly well watered. About 12 acres sown down in grass. There is a small whare on the ground to the north-east of Trig. P. Distant twenty-one miles from Napier, via the Esk River—eighteen miles by dray-road, remainder by pack-road till the new road is formed.

Waitara Survey District.

Sections 1 and 3, Block XI: Area, 2,841 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £6,950. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £387 10s. Half-yearly rent on lease, £139.

Weighted with £24 12s., value of bushfelling on fencing-line.

Section 1.—Altitude, from about 2,500 ft. to 3,300 ft. Good pastoral country, comprising fairly easy slopes on the south-east side of the Maungaharuru Range, intersected by deep gullies. Heavy mixed bush comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, maire, totara, tawa, karamu, horopito, &c., with birch on higher slopes and ridges. Good black soil, on pumice; generally papa formation, with limestone outcrop on the range. About 60 acres of good grass-country; well watered. Distant forty-two miles from Napier—twenty-eight miles by main Wairoa coach-road, remainder by unformed road; and distant about thirteen miles from the proposed east coast railway at Tutira.

Section 3.—Altitude, from 800 ft. to 2,979 ft. Good pastoral country, comprising fairly easy sunny slopes and flats, intersected by high cliffs, affording fine shelter for stock. About 800 acres in grass, with some second growth of ngaio, wineberry, &c., about 500 acres of which was felled and sown down in cocksfoot, &c., about fourteen years ago. Good soil, on pumice. About one-third poor manuka and fern country of light soil, and one-third light scattered bush and scrub; fair soil, papa and sandstone formation, with limestone outcrop on range. All well watered. Distant about forty-four miles from Napier—twenty-eight miles by main Wairoa coach-road, remainder by unformed road, and one mile of stock-road; and distant about fifteen miles from the proposed east coast railway at Tutira.

Section 2, Block XI: Area, 1,824 acres. Capital value, £4,740. Instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £237. Half-yearly rent on lease, £94 16s.

Weighted with £9 18s., value of bushfelling on fencing-line.

Altitude, from about 1,400 ft. to 2,970 ft. Good pastoral country, comprising fairly easy slopes intersected by deep gullies and cliffs; mostly heavy mixed bush comprising rimu, matai, kahikatea, maire, totara, tawa, &c., with birch on higher slopes and ridges. Good black soil, on pumice; and about 280 acres of poor manuka country, light pumicy soil, papa and sandstone formation, with outcrops of limestone on range. About 100 acres of good grass country. Distant forty-one miles from Napier—twenty-eight miles by main Wairoa coach-road, remainder by unformed road; and distant about twelve miles from the proposed east coast railway at Tutira.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Napier, 14th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 16th December, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—TINIROTO VILLAGE.

SECTION 44, Tiniroto Village: Area, 5 acres; upset annual rental, £5.

Situated close to Gisborne-Wairoa main road, about forty-two miles from Gisborne. Open land, with a good deal of ragwort and fern. Soil fair. Old cottage of four rooms in dilapidated condition on section.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, seven years, without right of renewal.
2. One half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee. In the event of the land being reoffered for sale or lease at termination of present lease, improvements effected by lessee with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands will be valued, and section weighted with value of such improvements.
4. Possession will be given on the 1st January, 1917, from which date the rent will commence.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due or payable.
11. No native bush to be felled, destroyed, or removed without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The reserve is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th December, 1916, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1906, and amendments.

Possession will be given on the 8th January, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 110, Block XII, Cape Survey District: Area, 26 acres; minimum annual rent, £25; term, five years.

The section comprises principally flat land, with one or two small hills. All ploughable, and laid down in English grasses; ring-fenced and subdivided. There is a four-roomed house with outbuildings on the land; house in a fairly good state of repair.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
2. The lease shall be for the term stated, and shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause.
4. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments that may become due and payable.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to subject, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. House and fences to be yielded up in good order and condition on expiration or determination of lease.
10. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Tenders should be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth," and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the land described in the Schedule below, being land formerly reserved for railway purposes, will be sold to the owners of adjoining lands, in terms of section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Thursday, 28th December, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Sale-rooms,

Rangiora, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 21st November, 1916, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIORA COUNTY.—MAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1240, Block VII: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 6 perches; upset price, £30.

Mostly hillsides, fair soil, stony in places. Access by good road, about three miles from Cust Railway-station.

Reserve 629, Block VII: Area, 9 acres; upset price, £54.

All flat land, fair soil, mostly covered with gorse and broom. Access by good road, about a mile and a half from Cust Railway-station.

Reserve 1078, Block VIII: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 31 perches; upset price, £17 10s.

About half open flat land of fair quality, remainder steep faces covered with gorse and broom. Access by good road, about four miles and a half from Stoke Railway-station.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in the Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 24th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of twenty-one years will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th November, 1916, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and their amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—KAKARAMEA TOWN BELT.

SUB. B: Area, 6 acres 2 roods 16 perches; minimum annual rent, £8 5s.

Situated alongside Kakaramea Railway-station. Practically level land; soil of good quality; land was cropped last year, and has not been resown. Fenced on three sides with live hedges (in good order), remaining side by railway fence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., must accompany each tender if leases are required.
 2. Term of lease is twenty-one years under section 5 (c) of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, without compensation for improvements.
 3. Possession will be given on date of acceptance of tender.
 4. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent.
 5. Lessee to keep the land clear of weeds. Creeks, drains, and watercourses to be kept open. Fences and live hedges to be kept in good order and repair.
 6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
 7. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
 8. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.
 9. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.
 10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
 11. Land to be left ring-fenced and in permanent pasture on expiry of lease by effluxion of time.
 12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
- Envelopes should be marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Shortland, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 8th day of December, 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 [Auckland, 1916-17.]

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Rikirangi Tiunga	Aorangi A 4B.
14	H. E. Hill (T. A. Moresby)	" A 4E.
15	Paraku Rapana and Hera Hopihona	Aputa 2A 5. 3A
16	R. A. Wiggins (T. A. Moresby)	Awaiti 1B 2B 1A.
17	"	" 1B 2B 1B 2.
18	"	" 1B 2B 1B 3.
19	Taumaha Aperahama	" 1B 2B 2.
20	"	" 1B 2B 2.
21	Mihireana Kimokimo (T. A. Moresby)	" 1C.
22	Te Whakaata Hakiaha	" 1J 2B 1B 2.
23	Karaka Kamura	" 5C.
24	Heneriata Kuku	Hapurukahu.
25	Paku te Putu	Hastings, Lot 23 (Waipatukahu).
26	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri	Hikutai 1G 6C.
27	Ranginui Peneti (Earl and Kent)	Horahia-Opou 4B 1B.
28	Peneti Hoani	" 4B 1B.
29	Rimu Horomona	Kaikahu 1B 2B.
30	Heni Reupene (E. Clendon)	Kakatarahae 2.
31	Te Akakura te Harare (Earl and Kent)	Karaka-Taupo A 3.
32	Ruth Craig (Earl and Kent)	" B 1A.
33	Alexander Campbell (Earl and Kent)	" B 3.
34	Heke Kiniwe and Keriatu Kiniwe (E. Clendon)	Komata North 1A 2B.
35	Te Wehenga te Kukume and Te Ao te Kukume	Kopuarahi 2.
36	Tane Witika (Earl and Kent)	" 3C 2B 2.
37	Ranginui Peneti (Earl and Kent)	" 3C 2B 2.
38	Ranapia te Ipu (Earl and Kent)	Kopuarahi 3A 2.
39	Koroaha Pirimona	Kokourahi 3B.
40	Kataraina Matene	Te Kowhai 1C.
41	Merea Wikiriwhi	Mangamutu 3.
42	"	" 4.
43	Te Awhimate Kipa	Maramarahi 2A.
44	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Marutuahu.
45	Haora Tareranui	Te Mata North A.
46	Taupoki te Aho	Matamata North.
47	Hamiara te Keena	" 1.
48	W. G. Nicholls	" 1.
49	Panapa te Pea (T. A. Moresby)	" 1.
50	Rikihana Winika	" 1.
51	Pare Raukawa te Rua	Maurihiro B.
52	Paraku Rapana	Moeahu 1G 4.
53	Malache Decble	" 1K 1.
54	Tame Puketapu	" 2B 4C 2B.
55	Pakipaki Piahana	" 3D 3.
56	Karu Harawira	Ngahutoitoi-Koronae 1H.
57	Hone Ngatara	Ngamako te Hape.
58	Pare Whakaarorangi Hogg	Ngawahakapoupu.
59	Eramiha Tepene	Ohoupo A.
60	Taiwiwi te Taniwha (T. A. Moresby)	Oruarangi.
61	Ngahuia Hikairo, alias Ngahuia Hohepa	Papaaroha 1D.
62	Hera Matire Matewai	" 4.
63	Pere Rangī Maui	Papakitatahi.
64	Hikori Rawiri, alias Hikora Amomai	Peka-o-Hawaiki.
65	John Albert Endean (T. A. Moresby)	Piraurahi 3B.
66	Renata Tamati	" 4B.
67	Riki te Kaha and Paora te Ratu	Pumoke 2.
68	Rikirangi Tiunga	Racotepapa South 2.
69	Rangitungia Pereniki	Rawhitiroa A 1.
70	Ira Watene (Buchanan and Purnell)	Te Rei-o-Manga 1.
71	Mei Moka (E. Clendon)	Tawhiripukeko 2B.
72	Tira Horomona (Parr and Blomfield)	Tihouou.
73	Neha Toki and Tuihana te Anini (Parr and Blomfield)	"
74	Paora Titoi	Waihi North, Block II, Section 1A 2B.
75	Hone Ngatara	Waihou West 4A.
76	Ngarewa te Wani	" 4E North 3.
77	Riri Peti Rangianewa (Buchanan and Purnell)	Waikaka C 2B 2B 1. 2
78	Riripeti Rangianewa	" C 2B 2B 1.
79	William Eddowes	Section 1, Block I, Waitoa S.D.
80	Mare Teretiu	Whakahoro.
81	Ema Marara (E. Clendon)	Whangamata 4D 4.
82	Aira te Kiri	" 6B 3.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
83	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Awaiti 1A 2A 2 and 3.
84	"	Mania 1B and 2B, Sections C and D.
85	Haora Taranui	Te Mata North.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
86	Hera Nikora	Section 18, Block V, Te Aroha.
87	T. A. Moresby	Waipatukahu-Tapu, Hastings S.D., Block XI Lot 18.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
88	Ani Perepetua Rawiri	Kahikatearoa B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
89	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 28, Lot 2c	28 January, 1916 ..	£ s. d. 8 6 0
90	" ..	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 31	29 July, 1916 ..	1 1 0.
91	" ..	Awaiti 1A 1 ..	14 April, 1916 ..	10 4 0
	" ..	" 1A 2A 1 ..	14 " 1916 ..	8 10 5
92	" ..	" 1B 2B 1A ..	14 " 1916 ..	19 5 0
	" ..	" 1B 2B 1B ..	14 " 1916 ..	17 4 1
93	" ..	Awamahanga B 1 ..	29 July, 1916 ..	4 6 2
	" ..	" B 2 ..	29 " 1916 ..	5 8 4
94	" ..	Houkotuku-Ohoupo 1 ..	4 " 1916 ..	4 13 8
	" ..	" 2 ..	4 " 1916 ..	4 13 8
	" ..	Iwituaroa A ..	12 June, 1916 ..	2 2 2
	" ..	" B ..	12 " 1916 ..	1 13 6
95	" ..	" C ..	12 " 1916 ..	1 17 2
	" ..	" D ..	12 " 1916 ..	7 3 0
96	" ..	Karioi 4A ..	4 July, 1916 ..	7 9 10
	" ..	" 4B ..	4 " 1916 ..	7 7 0
	" ..	Kopuraruwai 1B 1A ..	1 February, 1916 ..	9 14 6
	" ..	" 1B 1B ..	1 " 1916 ..	18 0 10
	" ..	" 1B 2A ..	1 " 1916 ..	5 2 11
	" ..	" 1B 2B ..	1 " 1916 ..	5 3 0
	" ..	" 3A 1 ..	1 " 1916 ..	12 0 2
97	" ..	" 3A 2 ..	1 " 1916 ..	10 0 1
	" ..	" 3B 1 ..	1 " 1916 ..	5 14 7
	" ..	" 3B 2A ..	1 " 1916 ..	4 7 4
	" ..	" 3B 2B ..	1 " 1916 ..	4 4 0
	" ..	" 3B 2C ..	1 " 1916 ..	3 6 0
	" ..	" 3B 2D ..	1 " 1916 ..	7 11 7
	" ..	Kuaotunu 6A ..	2 March, 1916 ..	9 19 9
98	" ..	" 6B 1 ..	2 " 1916 ..	1 14 9
	" ..	" 6C 1 ..	2 " 1916 ..	3 16 10
	" ..	" 6C 2 ..	2 " 1916 ..	16 2 4
99	" ..	Kumitau ..	11 October, 1915 ..	9 13 5
100	G. H. Purchas ..	Mangamutu 2 ..	.. ..	18 13 7
101	" ..	" 3 ..	.. ..	9 12 3
102	" ..	" 4 ..	.. ..	2 15 2
103	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Mangawhero 3c 2B 1 ..	23 August, 1916 ..	5 19 10
	" ..	" 3c 2B 2 ..	23 " 1916 ..	9 9 2
104	" ..	Te Mata North A ..	25 " 1916 ..	11 12 8
	" ..	" B ..	25 " 1916 ..	10 2 0
105	" ..	Moehau 1 East 2A ..	24 May, 1916 ..	18 3 3
	" ..	" 1 " 2B ..	24 " 1916 ..	23 18 5
106	" ..	Muriopuhirua A 1 ..	31 " 1916 ..	9 2 10
	" ..	" A 2 ..	31 " 1916 ..	6 2 8
107	" ..	Pohaua 2B 2 ..	4 July, 1916 ..	3 9 2
108	" ..	Te Poka 3 ..	2 March, 1916 ..	6 14 6
	" ..	Tawhitowhenua 6A ..	29 July, 1916 ..	0 10 6
	" ..	" 6B ..	29 " 1916 ..	0 10 6
109	" ..	" 6C ..	29 " 1916 ..	0 10 6

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
110	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Tiritiri 2A 1A	30 July 1915	£ s. d. 6 7 4
		" 2A 1B	30 " 1915	10 8 1
		" 2A 2	30 " 1915	4 7 9
		" 2B 1A	30 " 1915	5 2 10
		" 2B 1B	30 " 1915	10 2 8
		" 2B 2	30 " 1915	9 13 0
111	" "	" 6A	30 " 1915	1 18 6
		" 6B	30 " 1915	6 14 10
112	" "	Umuroa	3 March, 1916	2 2 0
		Waikanae 4A 1	2 " 1916	4 13 9
		" 4B 1	2 " 1916	6 2 2
		" 4B 2	2 " 1916	10 11 5
		" 4B 3	3 " 1916	13 8 8

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
113	Ngahihi Hariata ..	Mangawhero 1c 2B ..	A. R. P. 0 2 0	Roads.
		" 1c 2A ..	12 0 0	
		" 1c 2C ..		
114	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	" 1c 1 ..	0 2 24.1	Drainage purposes.
115	Ditto	Mangawhero 1c 2B 1 ..		
116	"	Ngarua 5A	394 0 30	Roads.
		Pumoko 2c	0 0 0.1	
		"	0 0 0.5	
		"	0 0 0.5	
		"	0 0 28	

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
117	Hurihia Rawiri (Earl and Kent)	Mangawhero 1c 2B 3 ..	Decision dated the 18th day of August, 1915, appointing successors to Huia Taukiri, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Names of Parties.
118	Clara Maria Ward (F. P. Burgess)	Moehau 1k ..	Transfer ..	31 March, 1907 ..	Makoare te Ahorua to Clara Maria Ward.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
119	The Hon. Minister of Lands ..	Aroha, Block IX, Section 31	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
120	Wharepapa Ngakuru ..	Emere Matu ..	Pehepa Matu.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATOR.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
121	Tawai Taipari (E. Clendon) ..	To appoint a new administrator in lieu of the Public Trustee in the estate of Wirope Hotereni Taipari, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
122	Hurihia Rawiri (Earl and Kent)	Iritana te Hibi.
123	The Public Trustee	John Matthews or Matthew, or Jack Matthews or Matthew, or Jack Matiu, or Honi Ramati.
124	Reti Hoani (Earl and Kent)	Ruhiruhi Reti.
125	Huitoroa Pekewhati (Earl and Kent)	Tarawhete Huitoroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
126	Charles Edward Armstrong (Buchanan and Purnell)	Hemi Tautari Pukeroa.
127	Maki Hohepa Patena (E. Clendon)	Tohi Watana.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th November, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 20th day of November, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Gisborne, 1916-13.]

HAROLD CARR,
 Registrar.

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APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1081	Edgar Henry Pavitt	Hamiora Kaiwhakataka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Temuka.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 15th November, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Temuka on the 28th 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, 1916-7.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
 Registrar.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Te Wera Whaitiri	Arowhenua 11A.
2	Mere Tohi (W. Mehaka)	881 No. 10.
3	Te Makarini Kape and others	Maitahi Native Reserve.
4	Hana Pohio (A. Bishop)	Punaomaru, Section 92.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
5	Emma Tainui (Hemi te Paika)	Arowhenua 881 No. XI.
6	Hemi Norton	Mangamaunu No. 2, Section 4B.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
27	Mata Tahumu Spencer	Mary (or Meri) Ward.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
28	Oriwia Erihana and Peti Matene Kahuariki	Tieki Rapatini.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 317 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
29	Hemi te Paika and others ..	Kakuhakati and other blocks	Applying for an order of incorporation.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
30	(Maata Norton (Kaitiaki) .. Rihari Norton ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. Mangamaunu 2A, Sections 3, 8, and 11. Ruakapuka, Waipopo, and Arowhenua.

APPLICATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 115 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
31	Hana Pohio (Gordon P. Wood) ..	Upokoorakaitaubeke Native Reserve	Applying that the rates charged over the said reserve be apportioned over the subdivisions thereof.
32	Hemi te Paika ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF RENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
33	W. Mihaka ..	Waipopo, Section 15 ..	Applying for payment of rent-moneys held by Mrs. Bowie, of Seadown, in respect of the said land.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 8th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau Maori Land Board will be held at Kaikohe on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

[Tokerau 30.]

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APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1408	Lease ..	8 December, 1913 ..	Kohewhata, Section 61 ..	Kahi te Hau to Winnie Alison.
2	1623	Transfer ..	.. ..	Whirinaki 5G 1 ..	Wiremu Rawiri to Axel Weydell.
3	1626	.. ..	11 July, 1914 ..	Motukaraka West A 1 (part)	Waata Hohepa and others to Maxwell Beazley.
4	1742	Conveyance ..	22 October, 1914 ..	Waitata ..	Wata Paehoke and others to Samuel Radopkovich.
5	1824	Lease ..	.. ..	Whakanekeneke ..	Raunateri Patuone to M. J. Whitelaw.
6	1827	Transfer ..	.. ..	Waitata ..	Kaipara te Heihei and others to K. W. Wright and T. M. W. Laing.
7	1920	.. ..	15 May, 1915 ..	Whirinaki 6i 4 ..	Te Akau Nikora to Sidney Wikaira.
8	1998	.. ..	19 February, 1915 ..	Waipoua 2A 1D ..	Tane Hohaiia to Tane Hohaiia and others.
9	2068	.. ..	6 October, 1915 ..	Whirinaki 2c 2D ..	Puipi Maku to A. Andrews.
10	2100	Lease ..	23 July, 1915 ..	Tuhuna No. 7 ..	Pene Tuwhare and others to L. M. Dobbs.
11	2104	Transfer ..	26 August, 1915 ..	Manganuka East F 3 ..	Taniora Mato and others to Karanga Puhi.
12	2109	.. ..	25 .., 1915 ..	Otaha 4B 1A ..	Wiremu Hare to Waitai H. Puru and others.
13	2204	.. ..	21 January, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 1B 4 ..	Pere Riiwhi and others to Alfred Andrews.
14	2259	.. ..	20 March, 1916 ..	Kareponia 2B (part) ..	Harepeka Tawharu to T. J. Fleming.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.					
15	2263	Transfer	22 September, 1915..	Punakitere 2B 7L	Rarawau Taniora to F. M. Laing.
16	2264	"	23 " 1915..	Tarairae 1s 2	Huhia Manihera to A. E. Cartier.
17	2304	"	4 January, 1913 ..	Herepoho ..	Tamati Hapimana to A. T. Close.
18	2337	"	2 May, 1916 ..	Mangamuka East F No. 4	Taipari Heihei to M. Knezovich.
19	2339	"	4 " 1916 ..	Pukehuia 2c 2	Rameka Eruera and others to J. Whitefield, junior.
20	2340	"	" ..	Waitaheke 2..	Rehu Hohepa to L. M. Hingston.
21	2166	"	8 November, 1915..	Otuhi 1B 4B 2	Mate Monoa to James Purdy.
22	2349	"	19 May, 1916 ..	Pukehuia 2d 1	Raiha te Whiu and another to J. Whitefield, junior.
23	2355	"	22 " 1916 ..	Mangamuka East F 3	Wiremu Ruka and others to M. Knezovich.
24	2384	"	23 December, 1915..	Whakakoro A	Piri Rakete and others to A. W. Edwards.
25	2385	"	17 June, 1916 ..	Mangapupu B 5	Ngaronoa te W. Kingi Hori and others to L. F. King.
26	2423	"	14 July, 1916 ..	Kohatutaka 6A 7	Matu Tane to Nina Fox.
27	2425	Lease	23 June, 1916 ..	Kohewhata 6B	Piripi Paki and others to W. Alderton.
28	2426	Transfer	21 July, 1916 ..	Parahirahi A 3A 2	Rukia Hemara to E. L. Sly.
29	2427	Lease	14 June, 1916 ..	" A 3A 2	Rukia Hemara and another to E. L. Sly.
30	2442	Transfer	7 July, 1916 ..	Waitaheke 1	Peihana Kahi to L. M. Hingston.
31	2443	"	" ..	" 3 (part)	A. L. Falkiner and others to L. M. Hingston.
32	2444	"	" ..	" 4	Ditto.
33	2457	"	25 July, 1916 ..	Wharepoke 2H 3	Wiremu Poakatahi and another to A. L. Evans.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
34	2459	Transfer	19 August, 1916 ..	Ruapekapeka 5A 2 (part)	Hauraki Mihaka to George Ford.
35	2472	"	4 " 1916 ..	Matauri 1H 8B	Epiha Netana to F. G. Leslie.
36	2477	"	18 April, 1916 ..	Pupuke B (part)	Wini Tuta to Thomas Davis.
37	2498	"	2 October, 1916 ..	Touwai B 27	Himiona Maaka and another to G. A. Shepherd.
38	2499	"	27 September, 1916	" B 35A	Ani Tauaiti and others to G. A. Shepherd.
39	2500	"	" ..	Whakakoro F 5A	Ngawini P. Harihana and others to A. Geddes.
40	2501	"	29 September, 1916	" F 5B	Ria Wiri and others to A. Geddes.
41	2502	"	21 " 1916	Whakarapa 49	Te Paea H. Maika and others to T. Peita.
42	2505	"	11 October, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 2c 2A 1	Hana Karora and others to A. Andrewes.
43	2531	Lease	" ..	Te Touwai A	Te Tuku Pairama and another to A. R. Phillips.
44	2539	Transfer	19 June, 1916 ..	Touwai B 31	Rewi Papu and others to I. S. Hows.
45	2542	"	22 September, 1916	Whakakoro E 2 (part)	Aperahama Ngawhare to A. Geddes.
46	2543	"	12 " 1916	Motukaraka West A 5c	Tipene Hare Maika and others to F. J. Nash.
47	2544	"	26 " 1916	Whakanekeneke A 2A	Mane te Wheeki to H. Heperi.
48	2545	"	22 " 1916	Mangapupu A 2K	Mereana Weneti and others to M. A. Beazley.
49	2546	"	13 " 1916	Whataipu 5 ..	Waata Hoani to W. B. Trigg.
50	2547	"	20 " 1916	Waihou A 5c 3	Korena Mane to Moa Hare.
51	2548	"	26 " 1916	Pautouto 2A	Wiremu Moka to T. F. Hartley.
52	2549	"	20 " 1916	Whakanekeneke 7B	Ripeka Ripene and others to M. te Wheeki and others.
53	2550	"	2 " 1916	Kaurinui 2 ..	John Bryers to N. Shortridge.
54	2552	"	10 October, 1916 ..	Whakakoro B 2c	Akinihi Paraihe and others to A. Geddes.
55	2553	"	10 " 1916 ..	Whakakoro F 5c 2	Mihi Tipene and others to A. Geddes.
56	2554	"	23 " 1916 ..	Ngawhitu B No. 2	Maata Hamiora Hau to J. J. Bedggood and W. E. Bedggood.
57	2555	"	8 September, 1916	Otuhi 1c 7A and 7c	Hau Hepata to A. Maihi.
58	2556	"	23 " 1916	Wawa No. 2	Puti Eramiha to D. Guthrie.
59	2557	"	16 " 1916	Tarairae 1d 1b	Wiremu Puihi and another to F. T. Goodhue.
60	2558	Lease	30 October, 1916 ..	Maungakawakawa 5B	Hemo Pera to John O'Brien.
61	2559	"	13 September, 1916	Utakura 1B 2c 2A	Te Ruhi Manotau to E. M. J. Wells.
62	2560	Transfer	17 October, 1916 ..	Mataraua B 3	Mite Wi te Hira to B. Orr.
63	2561	Mortgage	16 August, 1916 ..	Rangaunu 12	Harata Peti and another to E. C. Blomfield.
64	2565	Transfer	9 October, 1916 ..	Tapapanui Vc	Eparaima Poakatahi and others to H. H. Mountain.
65	2567	Lease	31 August, 1916 ..	Puketaururu 2	Rangi Karaka and others to L. M. Dobbs.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
66	71	Waingarara	Sale to George Davis and Florence Davis.
67	2434	Otaika 4c West	To revest land in Native owners.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
68	2507	Whakakoro F No. 4	Sale to Alexander Geddes, of Herekino, farmer, at 12s. 6d. per acre.
69	2508	" B 2B	Sale to Alexander Geddes, of Herekino, farmer, at £1 per acre.
70	2537	Motatau 5o 12	Sale to Hugh W. [Brown, of Auckland, at special Government valuation.
71	2538	" 5o 9	Sale to Hugh W. Brown, of Auckland, at special Government valuation.
72	2551	Utakura 1B 2L No. 2	Sale to W. N. Austin, of Okaihau, farmer, at £1 10s. per acre.
73	2563	Wairere 2F 5	Lease to John Webster, of Wairere, for forty-two years at 1s. 6d. per acre for first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on Government valuation for next twenty-one years.
74	2564	Utakura 1B 2G	Lease to J. B. Culham, of Utakura, for a term of forty-two years at rental of 3s. per acre for first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of unimproved Government valuation for next twenty-one years.
75	2566	Waima South B	Lease to C. L. Dobson, of Kaikohe, stock agent, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years. Rental: 1s. 6d. per acre for first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of unimproved Government valuation for remainder of term.
76	2570	Motatau 5o 1	Sale to Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation.
77	2571	" 5o 2A	Sale to Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation.
78	2572	" 5o 3	(i.) Sale to Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation; or (ii.) Lease to Hugh W. Brown for fifty years at 5 per cent. of special Government valuation for first twenty-five years and 10 per cent. for remaining twenty-five years.
79	2573	" 5o 4	Sale to Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation.
80	2574	" 5o 5	" " " "
81	2575	" 5o 6	" " " "
82	2576	" 5o 8	" " " "

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
NEW APPLICATION.			
83	2450	Konoti A No. 5 North	Hare Popata.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.			
84	2562	Rangaunu No. 12	Harata Peti and Hone Rameka to E. C. Blomfield.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 15th 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 Temuka on Wednesday, the 29th 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	1916/62	Agreement for lease	5 October, 1916 ..	Arowhenua N.R. 881, Lot 2	Wikitoria Paipeta to Ihaia Rebu (W. G. Aspinall).
2	1916/63	Transfer ..	6 November, 1916 ..	" Lot 64	Hanatini Waaka to Francis Joseph Smith (F. A. Joynt).
3	1916/64	Lease ..	9 " 1916 ..	Harareketauro N.R., Section 914	Hemi T. Paiki (on behalf of managers, Native reserves, Temuka) to Charles Williams and William Dwyer.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 11th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 4th day of December, 1916, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
269	1042	Transfer ..	8 July, 1916 ..	Waiherere	Wiremu Tamahana to W. Walker and another (Hampson and Davys).
270	1043	.. ..	8 .. 1916 ..	.. ..	Merepeka Heketia to W. Walker and another (Hampson and Davys).
271	1044	.. ..	3 October, 1916 ..	Te Kaha 21	Haaka Tautuhi to W. Walker (Hampson and Davys).
272	1056	Lease ..	26 May, 1916 ..	Rangiuru 2B No. 3 ..	Kahiwi te Tuhi and others to H. A. Alexander (George Urquhart).
273	1057	Transfer ..	16 .. 1916 ..	Whareroa No. 2H (part)	Koperu Paki to S. Darragh (George Urquhart).
274	1058	.. ..	25 .. 1916 ..	Ngapuna 1D 5A ..	Porokaiwhiria Matai and others to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
275	1073	Lease ..	2 .. 1916 ..	Lot 29, Subs. Opotiki ..	Hariata Parekamaru to Joseph Carroll (Kirk and Neumegen).
276	1074	Transfer ..	8 August, 1916 ..	Rangitaiki, Lot 30c 2D 2 (part)	Hohepa Ratima to Peraniko Wharepapa (Fleming and Suckling).
277	1075	Lease ..	8 September, 1916	.. 41B 3 (part) ..	Akahika Hariata and others to A. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
278	1076	Transfer ..	8 .. 1916	.. 38B 3B No. 2 (part)	Akahika Hariata and others to Parekaahu Nuku (Fleming and Suckling).
279	1077	.. ..	19 October, 1916 ..	.. 30A 2Q No. 1	Tominika Werahiko and others to W. R. Boon (Fleming and Suckling).
280	1078	Lease ..	10 June, 1916 ..	.. 41A No. 3 ..	M. W. Titiaho and others to A. Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
281	1079	.. ..	5 July, 1916 ..	.. 38A 2G ..	Take Tunui and another to W. Waaka and another (Fleming and Suckling).
282	1080	Transfer ..	28 August, 1916 ..	.. 10C 10B ..	Ngoungou Hikitene and others to W. G. Platt (Fleming and Suckling).
283	1081	.. ..	8 .. 1916 ..	.. 43B No. 4 ..	Peraniko Wharepapa and others to Thomas Paterson (Fleming and Suckling).
284	1082	.. ..	8 June, 1916 ..	Waiotahi 353 (part) ..	Hoani Matahaere and others to F. Graham (Fleming and Suckling).
285	1089	.. ..	30 September, 1916	Lot 212A, Te Papa ..	Heni te Roehau to T. H. Cox (W. A. Carter).
286	1098	.. ..	20 .. 1916	Paengaroa North H ..	Tamai Tata and another to W. J. Kelly (George Urquhart).
287	1099	.. ..	1 June, 1916 ..	Te Teko	Taiatini Eruini and others to W. G. Butcher (George Urquhart).
288	1100	.. ..	10 October, 1916 ..	Whakarewarewa No. 1, Section 2B No. 4E	Rota Tumehe Houia to B. L. Urquhart (George Urquhart).
289	1101	.. ..	2 .. 1916 ..	Paeroa East 4B 2E 3A (part)	Rihi Tamati to Te Whetu Henare (George Urquhart).
290	1096	.. ..	6 September, 1916	Maraekura No. 4, Section 1	Taiporutu te Kapu to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
291	1097	Lease ..	19 June, 1916 ..	Whakapoungakau 16 No. 1C	Heni Maraea and others to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
292	1102	Transfer ..	30 October, 1916 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E, Section 32x	Horowaewae Makiwhara to P. C. Robinson (George Urquhart).
293	1103	Lease ..	16 September, 1916	Mangorewa - Kaharoa 6E, Section 3 No. 2U	Harata Hoani and another to C. Honeycombe (George Urquhart).
294	1105	Transfer ..	6 November, 1916	Parawai 1H 2 ..	Rihi Taekata to Thomas Boyd (George Urquhart).
295	1106	Lease ..	6 .. 1916	Tupuae B	Rihi K. Taekata to L. W. Lake (George Urquhart).
296	1107	Transfer ..	10 February, 1916 ..	Matapihi 3A 2B ..	Pura Paora and another to George Maxwell (George Urquhart).
297	1108	.. ..	10 .. 1916 ..	.. 1A 1A ..	¶Ditto.
298	1109	.. ..	2 November, 1916	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1L No. 3	Ehau Anaha and another to A. E. H. Potts (L. Dingle).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
299	1111	Transfer ..	8 July, 1916 ..	Omataroa No. 1A ..	Erueti Matutaera and others to D. and T. Davies (L. Buddle).
300	1112	.. ..	26 September, 1916	.. No. 5B No. 1	Towhare Marewa to J. A. Eivers (L. Buddle).
301	1113	.. ..	5 July, 1916 ..	Waimana 266B No. 4 ..	Hoani Poururu to J. E. Eivers (L. Buddle).
302	1115	.. ..	28 October, 1916 ..	Waiherowhero No. 7 ..	Pera Meihana to W. G. S. Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
303	1116	.. ..	.. ..	.. No. 7 ..	Ehau Anaha and others to W. G. S. Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
304	1117	Lease ..	1 November, 1916	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 4B 2D	Katerina Tauri and others to J. Gordon (Hampson and Davys).
305	1118	.. ..	1 .. 1916	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 4B 2C	Haira Himiona and others to J. Gordon (Hampson and Davys).
306	1119	.. ..	.. ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A, Section 2 5B No. 1	Hariata Hera to Rikirangi Tuinga (Hampson and Davys).
307	1121	.. ..	.. ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2B	Rangiwhata Matenga and others to Amos (Hampson and Davys).
308	1122	Transfer ..	9 November, 1916	Te Korokoro No. 1B No. 4	Taiporutu te Mapu to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
309	1123	.. ..	9 .. 1916	.. No. 1B No. 3	Meri Meremana to F. A. Whitaker (George Urquhart).
310	1124	.. ..	9 .. 1916	Whakarewarewa No. 1, Section 2B No. 2	Parangi Akuhata and another to B. L. Urquhart (George Urquhart).
311	1128	Lease ..	6 May, 1916 ..	Rangiuru 2B No. 16 ..	Amiria Pirihiira and others (to John Mark (O. J. Hodge).
312	1129	Transfer ..	21 June, 1916 ..	Kenana 2B No. 14 ..	Heraina Hirini to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
313	1110	Lease ..	30 October, 1916 ..	Rangiuru 2B 3 ..	Te Kahiwi te Tuhi to H. A. Alexander (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
314	1126	Lease	Karangi A No. 5B	Natives to John E. Newton (O. J. Hodge).
315	1127	"	Rangiuru 2B No. 15	" Samuel Dixon "
316	1130	"	Maungarangi B No. 3D	" M. H. Graham "
317	1131	Sale	" B No. 1F	" " "

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
318	1125	Lease	Mourea Papakainga No. 3 (part) ..	Natives to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).

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.	Names of Parties.
319	1039	Omataroa No. 1B No. 2 ..	Maata Rangitukehu to Bank of Australasia (Fleming and Suckling).
320	1120	Rangitaiki 30B No. 2 (part) ..	Tavira Kihī to F. M. Boord (Hampson and Davys).

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
321	1055	Paengaroa North 1A, Section 3 ..	Application to Board for a recommendation that Robert King be permitted to acquire the freehold of the said land.

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 Wharepoke No. 2L will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Annie L. Evans, of Auckland, at £1 per acre, or the amount of special Government valuation, whichever is the greater.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of November, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waima North A No. 13 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taheke on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Cuthbert Lloyd Dobson, of Ohaeawai, stock-agent, at £2 per acre, or amount of special Government valuation, whichever be the greater.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of November, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Utakura 2B 1D No. 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to G. M. Bernard, of Okaihau, at 1s. per acre for twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on unimproved Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 13th 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 Opua, the nearest seaport is about eleven miles. The Whangarei-Opua 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 Opua 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 Opua, 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 7½ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as 2½ 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.

Maori Land for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 3rd November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction, and that the timber on the land described in the Second Schedule hereto will be offered for sale, on timber-cutting lease, by public auction, at the Town Hall, Ohakune, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 14th December, 1916, on the terms and conditions set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART RAETHIHI 3B BLOCK.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Total Area.		Approximate Area of Timber reserved.			Approximate Area burned and grassed.			Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.	
			A.	R. P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	5	I	139	2 14	92	2 14	47	0 0	0	3 6		
2	6	"	165	2 0	98	2 0	67	0 0	0	3 9		
3	7	"	220	1 5	141	3 5	5	0 0	0	2 9		
4	11	"	176	1 30	171	1 30	..			0 2 9		

Sections 5, 6, and 7 are situate about two miles from Ohakune by the Tohanga Road, which has been formed. Section 11 is situate about a mile and a half from Ohakune by the old Raetihi-Ohakune Road. The soil is good loam on clay subsoil, and grows grass well. Elevation, about 1,900 ft. The timber has been cut out, except on areas approximately marked green on plan. Felled areas on Subs. 5 and 6 to the amount shown above have been burned and grassed.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART RAETHIHI 4B BLOCK.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental per Acre.		Valuation for Improvements.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	
5	4	V	30	2 22		0	5 0	..
6	7	"	14	1 39		0	7 0	Fencing, £1 10s.
7	8	"	13	2 26		0	7 0	Fencing, £20.
8	9	"	11	3 8		0	7 0	Fencing, £12.
9	4	VII	13	2 30		0	6 0	Fencing, £16.

These lots are situated within the Ohakune Borough. Timber on all sections, except Section 4, Block V, has been cut out, and area burned and grassed about four years ago.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART RAETHIHI 3B BLOCK.

Lot 10, Section 13, Block I: Area, 16 acres; upset annual rental, 3s. 6d. per acre.

This lot is situated between the old Raetihi-Ohakune Road and the Mangawhero River.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental per Acre.		Valuation for Timber.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	
11	1	III	47	3 0		0	3 6	10
12	2	"	29	2 0		0	3 3	20
13	3	"	29	0 0		0	3 6	30
14	4	"	25	2 0		0	3 0	..

These lots are situated about a mile from Ohakune on the Tohanga Road. The land is good loam, on clay subsoil. The amount of valuation for timber must be paid to the Board as soon as the timber is cut out. The lessee of Section 4 will be required to fence at his own cost the northern side of the drain on the southern boundary of the section. The occupier of the sections on the southern side of the drain is subject to the same covenant. The lessee of Section 2 will be required to keep the drain from Tohanga Road clear of obstruction.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART RAETHIHI 3B BLOCK.

Sale of Timber on Timber-cutting Lease.

LOT 15, Section 12, Block I: Area, 299 acres 3 roods; upset price per acre, £7.

This lot is situated about two miles from Ohakune, on the old Raetihi-Ohakune Road. The block is estimated to contain 1,600 sup. ft. matai, 8,000 sup. ft. rimu and miro, and 1,300 sup. ft. kahikatea per acre.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND OF LEASES.

1. The lands are offered at the upset price shown opposite to each section described in the First and Second Schedules hereto. The terms of the timber lease of the timber being sold are summarized in clause 13 hereof, and the terms of the lease of the lands being leased are summarized in clause 14 hereof.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of each lot. In the event of any lots not being disposed of at first offering, the Board may put any of them up again either separately or in groups. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset price.

3. In the event of any disputed bid, the lot in dispute may be put up again at the last undisputed bid.

4. Each purchaser, immediately after the sale, shall sign an agreement to complete his lease according to these conditions, and shall pay to the Board's representative a fee of £3 3s. for the preparation of his lease, together with the cost of stamping and registering the same. The lease will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the purchaser, be included in one lease.

5. The successful bidder will be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, to sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the rent and lease fee paid by him, and again offer the land for sale at the upset price, freed from any obligations to the defaulting purchaser.

6. The bidding shall be advanced by such sum as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.

7. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

8. The purchaser shall be required, before obtaining his lease, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, that he is not the owner or occupier of 5,000 acres of third-class land or its equivalent in other classes of land.

9. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

10. If, from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to give the purchaser possession of the land purchased, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid by him, but without interest, and no damages shall be claimed by him for the Board's failure to give possession.

11. The purchaser of a lease of any lot on which a valuation for improvements is payable, being the amount specified as such in the First Schedule hereto, shall pay the amount of such valuation to the Board before obtaining his lease. The Board may forego this provision in the event of the purchaser being the person recognized by the Board as having an equitable claim to such improvements.

12. The purchaser of a lease of any lot on which a valuation for timber is payable, as specified as such in the First Schedule hereto, shall be required to pay the same to the Board within two years of the commencement of his lease, or earlier on the timber being cut.

13. The timber lease of Lot 15 will be for a term of ten years from 1st January, 1917, at an annual rental of one-tenth of the price at which the timber is disposed of, with a proviso that should the lessee cut out the timber at a faster rate than one-tenth per annum, the full area cut out shall be paid for immediately, and that the lessee will furnish the Board with a statement at the end of each year showing the area cut out during that period.

As the timber is removed from the land the land will revert to the Board, subject to any necessary tramway rights for the working of the timber remaining.

The lessee will pay local rates levied on the land, or the proportion thereof remaining in timber.

14. The leases will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—

(a.) The term of the leases (other than the timber lease) will be twenty years from 1st January, 1917, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the land at the time of renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvement will be allowed to the lessee, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(b.) Lessee will have no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

(c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.

(d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.

(e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

15. The leases of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 shall be subject to the right of the Board, or its assignee or grantee, to lay tram-lines or use any existing tram-lines thereon, and to all rights appurtenant to the use of such tram-lines.

The lessee shall not be entitled to remove any timber from the areas coloured green on Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4. Such timber is reserved to the Board and its grantee until and unless the Board shall notify the lessee that he may take possession of any such area. Until the lessee shall be notified to take possession of such area, no rental shall be charged thereon.

16. A copy of the lease (other than the timber lease) may be inspected at the post-offices, Ohakune and Raetihi, at the office of the Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington, and at the Board's Office, Wanganui.

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.

Some areas are liable to slight alterations.

The figures in colour on detail plans correspond with those in the advertisement and on locality plan.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. B. JACK,

President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ALBERT PAULGER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.

J. B. RICHARDS,

8th November, 1916.

Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES SPARKES, of Bluff, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend of 4s. 5d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in above estate is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

Promissory notes (where held) to be presented for endorsement.

CHARLES B. ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 76654, in favour of ISAAC PHILLIPS, for Allotment 19 of Section 14 of the City of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to register a transmission without production of the aforesaid lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to register transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 16th day of November, 1916.

Dated the 10th November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 88, of the Register-book, in favour of WILLIAM PATTERSON, Settler, Rangiriri, for Allotment 7 of the Suburbs of Rangiriri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 16th November, 1916.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,

District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 25, folio 176, of the Register-book, in favour of JAMES PATRICK RYAN, Engine-driver, Coromandel, for Lots 15 and 16 of subdivision of part of Te Umuhau Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 16th November, 1916.

Dated the 13th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of December, 1916.

5768. GEORGE YEALANDS.—Part Allotments 91 and 92, Parish of Maungatapere, containing 133 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 9478.

6036. WILLIAM HAROLD WALTERS and ARTHUR NORMAN WALTERS.—Lot 5 on plan No. 10615, being portion of Allotment 34, Parish of Papakura, containing 70 acres 0 roods 4 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 10615.

6037. HARRIET JANE WALTERS.—Lots 1 and 4 on plan No. 10615, being portions of Allotment 33, Parish of Papakura, containing together 55 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Part occupied by William Walters and part unoccupied. Plan 10615.

6038. WILLIAM WALTERS.—Lots 2, 3, 6, and 7 on plan No. 10615, being portions of Allotments 33 and 34, Parish of Papakura, containing together 143 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Part occupied by Applicant and part unoccupied. Plan 10615.

6083. ERNEST ALBERT SHELDON.—Part Allotment 27, Parish of Papakura, containing 53 acres 0 roods 6-2 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10913.

6139. ARTHUR ROLAND BRETT.—Allotment 192, Parish of Takapuna, containing 41 acres 2 roods 29 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 11176.

6158. ROBERT FITZMAURICE GORDON SANDES, FREDERICK JAMES TAYLOR, and INEZ BROWNING POWER.—Allotment 483, Town of Hamilton West, containing 9-7 perches, situated at corner of Liverpool Street and Ulster Street. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 11214.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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 DOWLING, of Taihape, Labourer, for Sections 1 and 2, Block XI, Taihape Township, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 166, 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 1st day of December, 1916.

Dated this 15th 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 on or before the 16th day of December, 1916.

Application 4730 (plan, provisional, 1893). ARTHUR BAIRD MARTIN.—1104 acres, Section 69 and parts of Sections 1, 53, 68, and 70 Ahiaruhe Block, Huangarua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4749 (deposited plan 3501). RONALD McDONALD.—109 acres 1 rood 39 perches, parts of Sections 113 and 113 (2), Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and dissolved:—

The Catling Fishing and Prospecting Company (Limited).
1915/33.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 31st day of October, 1916.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the INANGAHUA TIMES COMPANY (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Hokitika this 8th day of November, 1916.

N. PHILIP MORGAN,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

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

SCHEDULE.

The Wanganui Traders' Protection Agency (Limited).
Stevens and McPherson (Limited).
The Sovereign Sectional Tyre Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of November, 1916.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of HENRY FIELDER & COMPANY (LIMITED), in Voluntary Liquidation.

I, CARLYLE BEATSON ROBERTSON, the Liquidator of Henry Fielder and Company (Limited), a duly incorporated private company in voluntary liquidation, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby call a general meeting of the said Henry Fielder and Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation, to be held at the office of Messrs. Morison & Smith, Solicitors, 12 Stout Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of presenting to such meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Henry Fielder and Company (Limited), in voluntary liquidation, has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of presenting my final report.

Dated at Wellington this eighth day of November, 1916.

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C. B. ROBERTSON, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ALBERT SEFTON MILLS and ARTHUR KEPPLE, of Sydenham, Builders, trading as "Mills & Kepple," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of November, 1916.

A. S. MILLS.
A. KEPPLE.

Witness to both signatures—J. L. Freeman, Law Clerk,
Christchurch. 717

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

THE public are hereby notified that the Rotorua County Council has by resolution decided to bring into force Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, for the registration of motors, on and from the eleventh day of December, 1916.

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J. W. WRIGLEY, County Clerk.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ended 30th September, 1916:—

		RESERVE No. 5.	
		£	s. d.
1915.	<i>Receipts.</i>		
Sept. 30.	By Balance	404	14 2
1916.			
Sept. 30.	By Rents and interest	1,060	5 5
	Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund	718	0 0
	Arbitration fees	32	7 6
		<u>£2,215</u>	<u>7 1</u>
1916.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s. d.
Sept. 30.	To Professors' salaries	1,200	0 0
	Elocution fees	87	10 0
	Greek tutors	150	0 0
	Theological committee	15	7 0
	Book account	31	5 9
	Insurance books	1	4 0
	<i>Gazette</i>	0	19 6
	Assessment, Watt and Dickie	18	0 0
	Legal charges	6	10 4
	Audit to 30th September, 1915	1	1 0
	Bank charge, current account	0	10 0
	Commission	53	0 3
	Arbitration fees	64	15 0
		<u>1,630</u>	<u>2 10</u>
	Balance	<u>£585</u>	<u>4 3</u>

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1916.

Audited and found correct—T. MOODIE, Auditor. Dunedin, 27th October, 1916. 719

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Act, 1906, for the year ended 30th September, 1916:—

		RESERVE No. 10.	
		£	s. d.
1915.	<i>Receipts.</i>		
Sept. 30.	By Balance	201	5 6
1916.			
Sept. 30.	By Rents	1,602	16 1
	First Church rent	10	0 0
	Refund land-tax	1	15 0
	Arbitration fees	6	16 0
		<u>£1,822</u>	<u>12 7</u>
1916.	<i>Payments.</i>	£	s. d.
Sept. 30.	To Grants for churches	122	6 8
	Site, Seacliff	10	0 0
	First Church rent	10	0 0
	Audit	4	4 0
	Land-tax	117	11 3
	<i>Gazette</i>	0	16 6
	Arbitration fees	13	12 0
	Assessment, Synod expenses	5	0 0
	Law costs	5	10 0
	Repairs, right-of-way	0	18 0
	Bank charge, current account	0	10 0
	Commission	80	2 9
		<u>370</u>	<u>11 2</u>
	Balance	<u>£1,452</u>	<u>1 5</u>

E. and O.E.

FRED. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1916.

Audited and found correct—T. MOODIE, Auditor. Dunedin, 27th October, 1916. 720

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuranui Caledonian (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 24th October, 1913; 16th December, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation; tributaries at work.
 Where business is conducted, and names of attorneys: Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Thomas Frederick Wallace.

Where the mine is situate: Thames.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,533 2s. 3d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £3,281 1s. 9d.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 6d. paid up: 160,488.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 150,859.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 39,231 shares, 9d. paid; 111,628 shares, 1s. paid.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): 47; £490 7s. 9d.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 260.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 1.

Quantity and value of bullion produced since last statement: 55 oz. 15 dwt.; £140 6s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of company in New Zealand: 55 oz. 15 dwt.; £140 6s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £647 10s.

Total expenditure since registration in New Zealand: £6,923 8s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £498 6s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: Nil.

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

T. F. WALLACE.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of November, 1916, before me—T. D. Ball, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 721

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE TO COVER CHARGES ON SEWERAGE LOAN OF £4,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Public Health Act, 1908, and their respective amendments, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, by way of special order, for the purpose of installing a sewerage scheme in the Borough of Dargaville, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution as appearing in the minutes of the Dargaville Borough Council.

JAMES WM. COCKS,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

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DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE TO COVER CHARGES ON LOAN OF £1,400 FOR ACQUIRING A SITE AND ERECTING A SWIMMING-BATH.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their respective

amendments, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a swimming-bath thereon, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution as appearing in the minutes of the Dargaville Borough Council.

JAMES WM. COCKS,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

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DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE TO COVER CHARGES ON LOAN OF £450 FOR ERECTING AND EQUIPPING FIRE-BRIGADE STATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their respective amendments, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council for the purpose of erecting and equipping a fire-brigade station in the Borough of Dargaville, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution as appearing in the minutes of the Dargaville Borough Council.

JAMES WM. COCKS,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

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POINT CHEVALIER ROAD BOARD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised by the Point Chevalier Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for general road improvement, the Point Chevalier Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon all rateable property of the Point Chevalier Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years.

I, William Martin, of Point Chevalier Road, Point Chevalier, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Clerk to the Point Chevalier Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing, being a resolution making a special rate, was duly passed by the Point Chevalier Road Board at a meeting held on the 9th day of September, 1916; and I further certify that such resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of October, 1916.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1916.

WILLIAM MARTIN,
Clerk of Point Chevalier Road Board.

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THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, FREDERICK PILKINGTON and PETER PILKINGTON, trading as "Pilkington Bros.," Farmers, at Fairlie, in Canterbury, New Zealand, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing by the said Partnership will be paid by the said PETER PILKINGTON, to whom all debts due to the Partnership are payable.

As witness our hands this 22nd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. PILKINGTON.

Signed by the above-named Frederick Pilkington in the presence of—R. H. Buchan, Clerk to Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, Solicitors, Martin Place, Sydney, N.S.W.

PETER PILKINGTON.

Signed by the above-named Peter Pilkington in the presence of—Fred. Geo. Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin. 726

MANUHERIKIA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Dunedin on the 2nd day of October, 1916, the following special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at Dunedin on the 25th day of October, 1916, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last meeting Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Secretary of the Company, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1916.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Secretary, Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, HENRY BROWN, CHARLES AHIER, and FRANCIS HENRY BROWN, carrying on business as Timber Merchants, Sawmillers, &c., at New Plymouth, Inglewood, Waitara, and elsewhere, under the style of "Henry Brown & Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said HENRY BROWN and FRANCIS HENRY BROWN, who will continue to carry on the business under the present style of "Henry Brown & Co."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1916.

HY. BROWN.
FRANK H. BROWN.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Brown and Frank H. Brown—Edward H. Tribe, Accountant, New Plymouth.

C. AHIER.

Witness to the signature of Charles Ahier—Alfred A. Bennett, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 728

HOBSON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hobson County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the making of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated at Dargaville, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

- | A. | R. | P. | |
|----|----|------|---|
| 1 | 0 | 34·2 | portion of Manginahae No. 1A No. 2. Coloured red on plan. |
| 0 | 2 | 7 | portion of part Section 1. Coloured yellow on plan. |
| 1 | 3 | 32·4 | portion of part Section 1. Coloured blue on plan. |

Situated in Block I, Tokatoka Survey District (plan 19299).

Dated this 10th day of November, 1916.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Rating Act, 1908, and amendments, and of all other statutory powers, the Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges (if any) on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Nelson City Council, under section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of drainage extension, the said Nelson City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the said city as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A true copy.

G. A. EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Nelson City Council held on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1916.

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G. A. EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MARINE PARADE LOAN.—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 Miramar Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised by the Miramar Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the protection and improvement of Marine Parade, the said Miramar Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Miramar, comprising the whole of the said borough; 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-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a meeting of the Miramar Borough Council held on the 9th day of November, 1916.

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THOMAS O. FOX,
Acting Town Clerk.

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

WHAKAHOHO SPECIAL-RATING AREA.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE, ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £120 10s.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £120 10s. (being ten per centum of the original loan of £1,205), authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, to complete the construction of drainage-works in the Whakahoro Special-rating Area of the said Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special interest rate on a graduated scale according to the classification list of the lands within the said Whakahoro Special rating Area, of five-sixteenths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in Class "A," four-sixteenths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in class "B," and three-sixteenths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all lands in class "C"; all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list of the Whakahoro Special-rating Area. And that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Boundaries of Special-rating District.

All that area commencing at the junction of the Whakahoro Drain with the Piako River, and proceeding along and including such drain to a point 40 chains east of No. 8 Road, thence in a southerly direction by a line parallel to such road to the northern boundary-line of Section 80 of the Waitoa Estate Subdivision, which along to the Waiharakeke Stream,

and along same and the Piako River to the point of commencement.

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board, duly constituted, held on Saturday, the eleventh day of November, 1916.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Waitoa Drainage Board is hereunto affixed.

F. W. WALTERS,
Chairman, Waitoa Drainage Board.

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