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Boundaries of Upper Hutt Town District, County of Hutt, enlarged.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Town District of Upper Hutt was duly constituted and proclaimed under the Town Boards Act, 1908, with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the boundaries of the said town district in the manner hereinafter set forth, and which said enlargement does not exceed the limits prescribed by the said Act for the area of a town district:

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 said Town Boards Act, 1908, do hereby enlarge the said Town District of Upper Hutt by adding thereto the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and do declare that on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the boundaries of the said town district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM HUTT COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN UPPER HUTT TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being part of Section 98B in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the present boundary of the Upper Hutt Town District, towards the south-east by Lot 1 of Section 98B aforesaid and the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway line, and towards the south-west by Section 99.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

UPPER HUTT TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Hutt River from the northernmost corner of Original Section 92 to the north-eastern corner of Original Section 121; thence towards the east generally by

the eastern and southern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and the eastern boundary of Original Section 217 to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundaries of Original Sections 217, 128, 127, 126, and 125 to the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1 of Section 98B, across the road by the said Lot 1 and the railway reserve to Section 99; thence towards the south-west by Sections 99 and 95 to and across the main road; thence towards the north-west by the north-western side of that road to the easternmost corner of Section 92 aforesaid; and thence towards the south-west by that section to the Hutt River, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Elephant Hill Survey District, Douglas Settlement, Canterbury Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
5.4 perches.
Portion of Section 3, Douglas Settlement.

Situated in Block IV, Elephant Hill Survey District.
In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19421, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred, Ermedale Settlement, Southland Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
2 roads 19.8 perches.
Portion of Section 18.
Coloured on plan : Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	4.5	} Passing through Section 18.
0	0	0.8	

Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Block XIII, Jacob's River Hundred, Ermedale Settlement.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19408/53, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	0.4	portion of Section 26; coloured blue.
0	0	3.3	" " blue.
0	0	27.7	" " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	1.9	adjoining or passing through Section 26.
0	0	30.7	" "
0	0	4.3	" "

Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Paremoro Parish (Auckland R.D.), Block III, Waitemata Survey District (S.O. 18727).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41244, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV, Kaipara, and V, Waioneke Survey Districts, Waitemata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 10·8	C.L. S.W. 31 * ..	IV	Kaipara ..	Blue.
1 0 0·9	E.R. 30 * ..	"	" ..	Sepia.
0 1 21·2	S.W. 29 * ..	"	" ..	Yellow.
3 0 11·5	E.R. 30 * ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 6·1	E.R. 30 * ..	"	" ..	Sepia.
45 3 17	Aotea Block ..	{ V IV V IV	{ Waioneke Kaipara Waioneke Kaipara	{ Red. "
0 6	" ..	IV	Kaipara	"

* Mairerahi Parish.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through				
0 1 1·6	E.R. 30 * ..	IV	Kaipara ..	Green.	
0 0 6·7	S.W. 29 * ..	"	" ..	"	
26 1 38	Aotea Block ..	{ V IV V IV	{ Waioneke Kaipara Waioneke Kaipara	{ " "	
1 1 3·7	" ..	IV	Kaipara	"	

* Mairerahi Parish.

All situated in Auckland R.D. (S.O. 18014).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41194, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Waimata Survey District, Ormond Road District, Cook County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.			
0 3 27·48	portion of Section 68;	coloured	red.
0 3 11·6	Lot 1 of 51	"	red.
0 0 16·35	Section 66	"	blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 25·07 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 68, 51 (Lot 1), and 66. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Muhunga Block (Poverty Bay R.D.), Block VIII, Waimata Survey District.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41220, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Hukerenui Survey District, Whangarei County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	
0 0 0·08	portion of Section 2.
0 2 37·1	"

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 38·4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 2. Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XII, Hukerenui Survey District (S.O. 19169).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41199, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads, and Road closed, in Blocks XV, Maruia, and III, Burnett Survey Districts, Murchison County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
3	0	13	portion of Section 13, Block XV, Maruia Survey District; coloured pink.
9	3	0	portion of Section 7, Block III, Burnett Survey District; coloured purple.
2	2	22	portion of Section 16, Block XV, Maruia Survey District; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 0 roods 4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 16, Block XV, Maruia Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Nelson R.D.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40467, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Karioi Survey District, Raglan County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
1	2	7.3	portion of Section 20.
11	0	31	Sections 83, 81, 21, and 51.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
1	0	26.8	Adjoining or passing through Sections 82 and 52.
0	0	7.6	Section 87.
14	3	39.2	Sections 87, 83, 84, 81, 80, 21, 82, and 20.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Karioi Parish, Block VIII, Karioi Survey District (S.O. 18116).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41245, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Hakataramea Survey District, Waimate County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches.

Portion of Section 28072, Block X, Hakataramea Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41155, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Drury Survey District, Franklin County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 21.6 perches.
Portion of Section 107, Waiuku E. Parish, Block IX, Drury Survey District (S.O. 18199).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41246, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block X, Mangonui Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
6	2	23	Kohumaru Block, Block X; plan P.W.D. 41192, coloured red (S.O. 16650).
15	1	20	Kohumaru Block, Blocks IX and X; plan P.W.D. 41193, coloured red.
20	2	28	Kohumaru Block, Block X; plan P.W.D. 41193; coloured red.
6	1	37	Parangiora Block, Block X; plan P.W.D. 41193, coloured purple. (S.O. 14278, blue.)

Situated in Mangonui Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial 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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks X and XIII, Town of Molyneux, Clutha County.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks X and XIII, Town of Molyneux, Clutha County:

And whereas the Clutha County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	2	Section 10, Block XIII; coloured purple.
0	0	0.1	" 13 " " blue.
0	0	25.6	" 15 " " red.
0	0	4	" 14 " " purple.
0	0	2	" 3, Block X; coloured red.
0	0	20.8	" 2 " " blue.
0	0	5.6	" 1 " " red.

Situated in Town of Molyneux.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41081, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Branch Railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from a Point in Repongaere A Block to a Quarry in Section 79, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District.

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

WHEREAS a branch railway from the East Coast Main Trunk Railway from a point in Repongaere A Block to a Quarry in Section 79, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1914: And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a Point at Repongaere Station in Repongaere A Block, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District, marked 0 miles, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly

direction for a distance of about 1 mile 10½ chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Repongaere A Block, Sections 80, 73, and 79, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Section 79 marked 1 mile 10½ chains; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, streets, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41310, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial 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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

TAUMATAMAHOE 2B 2B No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 1,541 acres 1 rood 7 perches; Mahoe and Taurakawa Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land in Blocks V, IX, and X, Mangonui Survey District, set apart for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a road in Blocks V, IX, and X, Mangonui Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work, the Governor

may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land set apart:—

A. R. P.
2 1 14, being land below high-water mark; Blocks V & IX.
1 1 32 Block X.

Situated in Mangonui Survey District (S.O. 14278).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41193, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Rules under the Judicature Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section seventy-one of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of the Honourable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and four Judges of the said Supreme Court, do hereby revoke the rules numbered eight and sixteen in the Third Schedule to the said Act, and do hereby make the additional rules set out in the Schedule hereto touching the practice and procedure of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

2A. (a.) THERE shall be only one notice of motion on appeal, which shall be intituled "In the Court of Appeal of New Zealand," and shall be served as provided in Rule 3.

(b.) A duplicate thereof shall be lodged with the Registrar of the Court appealed from either before or immediately after service as aforesaid.

(c.) A duplicate thereof shall be filed with the Registrar of the Court of Appeal as provided by Rule 16.

8. In addition to the powers mentioned in rule numbered 5 of the rules in the Third Schedule to the said Act, the Court of Appeal shall have power to draw inferences of fact.

16. (a.) The appellant on or before the last week-day before the day appointed for the sittings of the Court of Appeal at which the appeal is to be heard shall set down the appeal with the Registrar of the Court of Appeal, and at the same time file with the Registrar a duplicate of the notice of appeal and one copy of the case and evidence printed as aforesaid, and shall leave with him ten copies of such case

and evidence for the use of the Judges of the Court of Appeal. The Registrar shall thereupon set down the appeal by entering the same in the list of appeals, and it shall come on to be heard according to its order in such list unless the Court of Appeal shall otherwise direct.

(b.) No appeal shall be deemed to be set down under this rule unless the printed copies are filed and left with the Registrar on or before the last day for setting down the appeal.

(c.) Except in the case of appeals under the Crimes Act, 1908, leave to set down otherwise than in accordance with this rule will only be granted upon good cause shown and upon such terms as the Court shall think proper.

(d.) In the event of non-compliance with this rule the Court of Appeal may, on the application of the respondent, make an order declaring that the appeal, or the notice of appeal, has been abandoned, or adjourning the appeal, and may in either case allow costs to the respondent.

(e.) The provisions of this rule shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to every case removed into the Court of Appeal under section 64 of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

JOHNSTONE, HALYBURTON.. .. Counties of Thames and Ohinemuri.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Hangaroa-Waikaremoana Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Hangaroa-Waikaremoana Road, in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Wairoa County, commencing at its junction with the Bushy Knoll Road, in Block V, Hangaroa Survey District, and extending thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block V, Hangaroa Survey District, Section 2, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, and Small Grazing-run 85, Blocks VIII and VII, Tuahu Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Ruakituri Valley Road; being a distance of eight miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Clifton County, Taranaki Land District, known as Kiwi Road, commencing at a point three miles south of the junction with Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, and running in a south-easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through Section 5, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, to its junction with Tooi Road; being a distance of 38.40 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41213, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Mangatiti East Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road, in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Mangatiti East Road, commencing at its junction with the Murumuru Road, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction along part frontage of Section 12, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at a point sixty-five chains from the said junction; being a distance of sixty-five chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41283, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Approach Road to the Bickerstaffe Railway-station, in the Otamatea County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road declared a county road: 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 35, Block XII, Waipu Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tauranga Road, situated in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, commencing at its junction with the Waioeka River main road, on the south-west boundary of Section 3, Block VII, Waioeka Survey District, and extending thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Tahora 2B 2 and Section 7, Block VII, Waioeka Survey District, and terminating at a point on the southern boundary of said Section 7; being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41268, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Pongakawa Block Access Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as Pongakawa Block Access Road, in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, commencing at its junction with the Paengaroa-Maketu Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining

or passing through Paengaroa North and Waewaetutuki Blocks, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District, and terminating at the Kaikokopu Stream; being a distance of one mile and three-quarters, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41296, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Waihi Swamp Road, in the Tauranga County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Waihi Swamp Road, in the Auckland Land District, Tauranga County, commencing at the Kaikokopu Bridge at the end of Pongakawa Block Access Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through the southern portion of Pongakawa Block, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District, and Block II, Waihi South Survey District, to its junction with Bear's Road at the western end of the Pongakawa Railway-station yard, being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41295, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block IV, Takahue Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 10 acres 0 roods 27.14 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections W. 21, E. 21, S.W. 17, S.E. 17, and 2, Kaiaka Parish (S.O. 18238), Block IV, Takahue Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38818, 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.

Extending Time for holding Annual Meeting of the Selwyn County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-five of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the annual meeting of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held at noon on the fourth Wednesday in November :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such annual meeting of the Selwyn County Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the annual meeting of the Selwyn County Council, and doth hereby order and declare that such annual meeting shall be held and take place on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the office of the said Selwyn County Council.

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

Grey Patriotic Association incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application :

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

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

Hautapu Drainage District extended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Hautapu Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage

Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Hautapu Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE HAUTAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 592 acres, more or less, and being bounded towards the north-west by a public road forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 65, Parish of Tamahere, and the continuation of same to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 67 of the said parish ; towards the north-east and south-east respectively by the last-mentioned road and by its continuation to the road which forms the south-western boundary of Section No. 65 aforesaid ; and towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

HAUTAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the railway-line from the junction of roads in Section No. 45, Tamahere Parish, to the north-western boundary of Section No. 48 ; thence by the road forming part of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 47 and 84, the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by the Fencourt Land Drainage District to the western boundary of Piako County ; thence by Hautapu County to the easternmost corner of Section No. 286, Hautapu Parish ; thence towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 286, 285, 284, and 278 ; thence towards the south generally by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, and 230, Hautapu Parish, and by the Borough of Cambridge to the railway-line ; thence towards the south-west by the railway-line to Hautapu Railway-station ; thence by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30, Hautapu Parish, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 69 and 70 ; thence by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 71, the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 65, 64, and 63, Hautapu Parish, and the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 78, Tamahere Parish ; thence by the last-mentioned section to the Mangaone Stream ; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of the southern part of Section No. 76, Tamahere Parish ; thence by the said southern part of Section No. 76 to the road intersecting that section ; thence by that road and the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 73, 74, 75, intersecting Sections Nos. 71 and 70, and forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 65 ; and thence towards the north-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 63, 62, 44, and intersecting Section No. 45, Tamahere Parish, to the railway-line, the place of commencement.

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

License authorizing the Riccarton Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Riccarton.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Riccarton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Riccarton as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph 2 (c) of clause 2 of the regulations.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 12 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his Deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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

Marlborough Patriotic Fund Society incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is considered desirable to grant such application:

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

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 twentieth 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.	Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Mohaka No. 1	232	0	0	Mohaka.
" 2	418	0	0	"
" 3	112	0	0	Waihua.
" 5B	323	0	0	Mohaka.
" 6	251	0	0	"
" 7	180	0	0	"
" 8	1,006	0	0	"
" 9a	164	0	0	Waihua.
" 9c	162	0	0	"
" 12	1,122	0	0	Mohaka.
" 13A	1,192	0	0	"
" 13c No. 1	1,133	2	0	"
" 13c No. 2	53	2	0	"
" 13b	3	0	0	"
" 14	218	0	0	"
" 15	353	0	0	"
" 17	4	3	35	Waihua.
" 18	39	0	0	"
" 19a	466	0	0	"
" 22	39	0	0	"
" 23	31	2	0	"
" 24	303	0	0	"
" 25	21	0	0	"
" 26	26	3	30	"
" 27	12	2	29	"
" 28	224	0	0	"
" 29	48	0	0	"
" 30	188	0	35	"
" 31B	113	0	0	"
" 33	293	0	0	"
" 34	9	2	2	"
" 35	755	0	0	"
" 36	30	0	0	"
" 37	330	0	0	"
" 38	47	0	0	"
" 39	429	0	0	"
" 40B	730	0	0	Waihua and Mohaka.
" 41	26	0	0	Waihua.
" 42	5	0	0	"
" 43	844	0	0	"
" 44	11	1	3	"
" 45	541	0	0	"
" 46	25	0	0	"
" 47	5	0	0	"
" 48A	22	2	20	"
" 48B	29	2	16	"
" 48C	6	1	33	"
" 48D	24	3	30	"
" 48E	31	1	28	"
" 49	143	0	0	"
" 50	25	0	0	"
" 51A	37	0	0	"
" 51B	27	3	0	"
" 51C	18	2	0	"
" 52A	844	0	0	Mohaka.
" 52C	794	0	0	Mohaka and Waihua.
" 54B	398	0	0	"
" 55B	89	3	25	"
" 55C	149	1	14	"
" 55D	268	2	22	Waihua.
" 55E	67	2	37	"

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 twentieth 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		A.	R.	P.
WHANGAMATA No. 4B 1	Block: Approximate area,	214	0	0
" 4B 2	" "	290	3	24
" 4C	" "	168	1	8

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

Validating Public Notifications of the Special Order authorizing the Raising of a Loan of £1,400 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waikohu.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikohu County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of fourteen hundred pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing Semmens Bridge across the Wharekopae River:

And whereas the public notices of the special order authorizing the raising of the above loan, although four publications were made, were not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the second week as required by section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, but notice was given twice in the fourth week:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said proceedings; and doth hereby order and declare that the said public notifications of the special order authorizing the loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been published in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of Section 72, Parish of Tahawai, Auckland Land District, in the Warrants of the nineteenth day of March and the second day of May, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the thirty-first day of March, and No. 29, of the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, respectively, reserving the land for a school-site, the same having been described as Section 70, Parish of Tahawai, and it is expedient to cancel the said Warrants in so far as they relate to Section 70, Parish of Tahawai, Auckland Land District, aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the nineteenth day of March and the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in so far as they relate to the said Section 70, Parish of Tahawai; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for a school-site intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 72, Parish of Tahawai, situated in Block IX, Katikati Survey District. Bounded towards the south by a public road, 200 links; and towards the east, north, and west by Section 44, in Block IX, aforesaid, 500 links, 200 links, and 500 links respectively. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/107, 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 twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 7, Block XV aforesaid, and by Okahuatui No. 1A Block, 757-6 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 415-6, 185-6, 144-5, and 346-6 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section 7 aforesaid, 1007-1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19404, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

PART II.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 269 links; towards the north-east by Section 23, Block XV aforesaid, 151-6 and 438-9 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 176-5 links; and towards the south-west by Crown lands, 502-9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19404A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

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

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Dunedin City Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Dunedin City Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

EVANSDALE GLEN SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections 88 and 89 and part of Sections 62 and 63, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. As the same is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 13th day of February, 1912, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, page 705, of the 15th day of February, 1912.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, being Section 96 (formerly part of Section 86), Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. As the same is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 14th day of September, 1912, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, page 2732, of the 19th day of September, 1912.

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

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1916.

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

ALEXANDER ANDERSON,

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

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, 16th November, 1916.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM McLAY

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resignation of Member of Mamaku Domain Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the resignation of CHARLES THOMAS CLINKARD as a member of the Mamaku Domain Board has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

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

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN NELSON McINTOSH and
ALEXANDER McCOWAN

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 13th day of November, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Labour.

Clerk, Magistrate's and Warden's Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE NICOLE DOUGLAS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Havelock, on and from the 11th day of November, 1916, vice Sergeant I. H. Mathieson, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Justice.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1853.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 20th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TYNDALL

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the district under the jurisdiction of the Tamaki West Road Board; the appointment to date as from the 11th November, 1916.

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

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1854.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM KEMPLAY

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Otahuhu; the appointment to date as from the 17th November, 1916.

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

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that

CHARLES EDWARD FOWKE

has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Nightcaps.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1916.

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

Name.	Place.
ERNEST EDWARD HIRST	Takapuna.
MARGARET WILHELMINA PEAT	Birkenhead.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1916.

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

Name.	District.
WALTER BAXTER	Rongotea.
ROBERT MARTIN	Pukekohe.
HERBERT BLOOMFIELD MAGRATH	Timaru.
GEORGE FREDERICK CHURCH	Taupo.
CHARLES JOHN LAFFERTY	Oxford.
JOHN WILLIAM HORNEMAN	Amuri.
MARJORIE EMMELINE DOROTHY KERNAHAN	Norsewood.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th November, 1916.

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

HENRY SMITH

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of October, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th November, 1916.

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

JAMES MCHATTIE.

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Waimate, as from the 11th November, 1916.

ROBERT PEEBLES

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Wyndham, as from the 13th November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th November, 1916.

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

JOHN LODWEYK CROWTHER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taumarunui for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st November, 1916.

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

KENNETH M. H. CUMBER

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Pupuke as from the 11th November, 1916.

JOHN MCINTYRE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Tokomaru Bay, as from the 13th November, 1916.

GARNETT JOHN THOMPSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris for Ohautira, as from the 6th November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st November, 1916.

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

ANDREW FRANK RIDDELL

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Whangamomona, as from the 18th November, 1916.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, and Grants of Temporary Rank of Officers serving in the Field.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th November, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, and grants of temporary rank of Officers serving in the Field :—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

MOUNTED TROOPS.

Auckland Mounted Rifles.

To be Captain :—

Lieutenant O. P. Johnston. Dated 27th June, 1916.

Wellington Mounted Rifles.

To be Lieutenant :—

2nd Lieutenant A. J. M. Manson. Dated 12th June, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 14th August, 1916 :—

- 2nd Lieutenant H. A. Christie, R.N.Z.A.
- 2nd Lieutenant R. Irvine.
- 2nd Lieutenant W. M. Geddes.
- 2nd Lieutenant F. Daly, R.N.Z.A.
- 2nd Lieutenant C. Woods.
- 2nd Lieutenant R. McPherson.
- 2nd Lieutenant C. G. Adams. (Since died of wounds.)
- 2nd Lieutenant A. C. Macdonald.
- 2nd Lieutenant G. Lyon.
- 2nd Lieutenant L. Lewin.

To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—

- 2/201, Sergeant R. C. Sinclair. (Since died of wounds.)
- 2/112, Sergeant F. M. Mitchell.
- 2/605, Sergeant R. E. Looker.
- 9/15, Sergeant C. Bridgeman.
- 2/403, Corporal E. M. Brookes. (Since killed in action.)

INFANTRY.

Auckland Regiment.

To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—

- 12/1668, Sergeant-major G. H. Hogg.
- 12/2610, Sergeant-major R. Goodwin. (Since killed in action.)
- 12/1808, Sergeant-major H. Tipping.
- 12/2908, Sergeant-major E. J. L. Hewitt.
- 12/474, Sergeant-major G. A. Tuck.
- 12/2620, Sergeant J. S. Dagg. (Since killed in action.)
- 12/190, Sergeant F. E. McKenzie.
- 12/2616, Sergeant F. R. Wilson. (Since killed in action.)
- 12/2618, Sergeant H. R. Brumby. (Since killed in action.)

Wellington Regiment.

To be Major. Dated 30th June, 1916 :—

Captain C. H. Weston.

To be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916 :—

Lieutenant H. E. McKinnon.

To be Lieutenants :—

- A. T. White. Dated 1st July, 1916.
- 2nd Lieutenant J. B. Mawson. Dated 15th July, 1916.

To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—

- 10/355, Regimental Sergeant-major H. A. W. Gray.
- 10/1295, Sergeant-major C. E. C. Morgan.
- 10/2499, Company Sergeant-major R. K. Nicol.
- 10/1155, Company Sergeant-major F. Farrington.
- 10/2389, Company Sergeant-major J. Walker.
- 10/1053, Company Sergeant-major A. J. W. Middleton.
- 10/338, Company Quartermaster-sergeant J. B. Foss. (Since died of wounds.)
- 10/2976, Sergeant E. R. Hudson.
- 10/1997, Sergeant F. Stewart.
- 23/1265, Sergeant J. Macrae.

Canterbury Regiment.

- To be Lieutenants. Dated 16th July, 1915 :—
 2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieut.) A. C. Ront.
 2nd Lieutenant (temp. Lieut.) S. W. B. Brooker.
- To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—
 6/752, Sergeant-major R. L. Wilson.
 6/478, Sergeant-major W. M. Hocking.
 6/2065, Sergeant-major J. M. Barton.
 6/941, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant R. H. Allen.
 (Since killed in action.)
 6/153, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant E. T. Stout.
 6/1053, Sergeant (acting C.S.M.) J. M. Donn. (Since
 killed in action.)
 6/3319, Sergeant (temp. S.M.) N. L. Forsythe.
 6/826, Lance-Sergeant R. H. Kember.

Otago Regiment.

- To be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1916 :—
 Major G. S. Smith, D.S.O.
- To be Lieutenants :—
 2nd Lieutenant A. R. T. MacDougall. Dated 1st May,
 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant A. V. Valentine. Dated 1st July, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant C. McL. Smith. Dated 2nd August, 1916.
- To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—
 8/365, Company Sergeant-major J. J. Doyle.
 8/2823, Company Sergeant-major L. A. Morrison.
 8/2096, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant F. C. Pascoe.
 8/2511, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant S. J. Gilman.
 8/2524, Sergeant A. C. Aitken.
 8/2251, Sergeant (acting C.S.M.) W. A. Bain. (Since
 killed in action.)
 8/2812, Sergeant D. D. Dun.
 8/2506, Sergeant W. M. Rallinshaw. (Since killed in
 action.)
 8/3170, Sergeant G. Swan.
 8/1988, Sergeant C. D. Gabites.
- Lieutenant J. L. Herbert is granted the temporary rank of
 Captain. Dated 14th August, 1916.

New Zealand Rifles.

- Major J. C. Roache is granted the temporary rank of Lieuten-
 ant-Colonel. Dated 19th August, 1916.
- Major A. Winter-Evans is granted the temporary rank of
 Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th August, 1916.
- Lieutenant K. A. Henderson is granted the temporary rank
 of Captain. Dated 1st July, 1916.
- To be Lieutenants. Dated 8th August, 1916 :—
 2nd Lieutenant H. R. Mottram.
 2nd Lieutenant W. C. I. Sumner.
 2nd Lieutenant W. F. Fowlds.
 2nd Lieutenant D. C. Armstrong.
 2nd Lieutenant E. A. Winchester.
 2nd Lieutenant R. L. G. Fleming.
- To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—
 26/21, Regimental Sergeant-major E. J. Watts (N.Z.P.S.).
 23/955, Company Sergeant-major F. B. Williams. (Since
 killed in action.)
 23/336, Company Sergeant-major E. Lewer.
 26/38, Quartermaster-Sergeant J. L. H. Kayes.
 23/972, Sergeant E. C. Ferguson.
 25/48, Sergeant E. Wastney.
 23/644, Sergeant G. Wilkie.
 24/370, Sergeant R. A. Bennett.
 25/63, Sergeant J. A. Harley.
 26/61, Sergeant W. L. Hooson.
 24/657, Sergeant C. C. Marsack.
 24/1151, Sergeant R. D. Norrie. (Since killed in action.)
 26/175, Sergeant A. C. Fulton.
 24/121, Corporal D. K. Duthie.

PIONEER UNITS.

- To be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1916 :—
 Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) G. A. King, N.Z. Staff
 Corps.
- To be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 26th August, 1916 :—
 9/40, Sergeant J. A. Gow.
 11/445, Sergeant J. H. Catchpole.
 9/393, Sergeant K. Scott.
 9/54, Sergeant D. McAuley.
 9/141, Sergeant W. A. French.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

- To be Captain. Dated 15th August, 1916 :—
 Lieutenant G. M. Spence, Quartermaster, hospital ship
 "Marama."

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

- To be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1916 :—
 2nd Lieutenant J. M. Turner.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

- To be Matron-in-Chief. Dated 17th August, 1916 :—
 Matron M. Thurston.
- To be Matrons :—
 Sister F. Price, No. 1 N.Z. Stationary Hospital. Dated
 23rd August, 1916.
 Sister F. Wilson, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, Hornechurch.
 Dated 28th August, 1916.
 Sister E. Nixon, No. 3 N.Z. Hospital, Codford. Dated
 28th August, 1916.
- To be Sisters. Dated 21st August, 1916 :—
 22/32, Staff Nurse A. C. Ingles.
 22/20, Staff Nurse D. Commons.
 22/44, Staff Nurse E. Smailes.
 22/48, Staff Nurse, M. Wilkie.
 22/23, Staff Nurse E. Wilson (*nee* Curties).

*CORRIGENDUM.**New Zealand Medical Corps.*

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, dated 6th July, 1916, relative to the promotion of Quartermaster-Sergeant John Mitchell, for the words "Honorary 2nd Lieutenant" read "Honorary Lieutenant."

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Meetings of Hawke's Bay Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Hawke's Bay Land Board being held during the year 1917 at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, and 14th December; and at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on 15th January, 16th April, 16th July, and 15th October.

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

Meetings of Otago Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Otago Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10 o'clock a.m. on 10th January, 14th February, 14th March, 11th April, 9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August, 12th September, 10th October, 14th November, and 12th December during the year 1917.

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

Declaring Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
 Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the unmentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Seaforth Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th October, 1916.

*SCHEDULE.**SEAFORTH SETTLEMENT.*

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 522 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, and being Section 3904 and parts Sections 4014, 8028, 8330, 12168, and 12287, situated in Block IX, Arowhenua Survey District. Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 3911, and bounded on the north-east by other parts of the aforesaid Sections 8028, 4014, 12168, and 12287, 10009.6 links and 423.5 links; on the south-east by Reserve 2593, 1995.4 links, 2416.1 links, and 2589.1 links; on the south-west by Reserve 2593, 125 links, and by Sections 6, 5, 4, and 1 of the Meadows Settlement, 5624 links; on the north-west by other parts of Sections 4014 and 8028, 2415.5 links and 2347.8 links, and across a public road, 100 links; again on the south-west by a public road,

2774.8 links, to the Seadown Road; and again on the north-west by that road, 2479.5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured with a red margin.

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

Constitution of a Special Rounding District in terms of Section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, I do hereby, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District, declare the lands referred to in the Schedule hereto to be a special district for the purposes of the said section; and such district shall be known as the Kawautahi Special Road District.

As witness my hand this 21st day of November, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIÈKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
SECTION 3, Block II.		Section 9, Block III.	
" 4	"	" 10	"
" 5	"	" 11	"
" 6	"	" 12	"
" 7	"	" 13	"

Imperial Government Meat-supplies.

Imperial Government Supply Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1916.

THE amended arrangements for the f.o.b. purchase on behalf of the Imperial Government of all meat available for export are as follows:—

The conditions laid down in the Right Hon. the Prime Minister's notice published in the *Gazette* of the 3rd of March, 1915, page 725, remain unaltered, except in respect of the following points,—

1. The classification of the meat, and the price to be paid therefor, f.o.b., will now be—

No.	Description.	Prices now in Operation.
1	Wethers, first quality, 72 lb. and under ..	5 3/4
2	" " over 72 lb. and up to 85 lb. ..	5 1/4
2A	" " over 85 lb. and up to 98 lb. .. (subject to special approval by the Inspector	4 7/8
3	" second quality ..	5 1/8
4	Ewes, first quality, 72 lb. and under ..	4 7/8
5	" " over 72 lb. and up to 85 lb. ..	4 5/8
6	" second quality ..	4 5/8
7	Lamb, specially price and Canterbury quality, 42 lb. and under ..	6 1/2
8	" first quality, 42 lb. and under ..	6 3/8
9	" " over 42 lb. ..	6 1/8
10	" second quality ..	6 3/8
11	Beef, prime ox ..	5
12	" second and heifer ..	4 3/4
13	" boning in quarters ..	4 1/4
14	" cow, prime ..	4 3/4
15	" " second ..	4 1/4
16	" boneless ..	5 1/4
17	Mutton, legs ..	6 3/8
18	" shoulders ..	5 3/8
19	" loins ..	5 3/8

2. These prices are fixed for the period of the war, and for at least three months after its termination.

3. These prices apply to all meat from stock slaughtered on or after 20th October, 1916, and which is available for export.

4. Storage charges are reduced by 25 per cent. as from 1st November, 1916. They will therefore now be as follows: No storage shall be payable until after one month has expired, when the rate shall be 3/32d. per lb. per calendar month or any portion of a month, but the total storage for any period shall not exceed 9/32d. per lb.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister in Charge.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1916.

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

Aotearoa Undenominational Mission (Feilding).

HENRY CURRAN.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Election of Member of Marlborough Land Board.

PURSUANT to section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, the amendments thereto, and the regulations made thereunder, I, Henry Gaunt Price, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Marlborough Land Board, do hereby declare

JAMES FULTON

to be duly elected a member of the Land Board for the Marlborough Land District, as from the 17th day of December, 1916, only one valid nomination having been received.

Dated at Blenheim this 14th day of November, 1916.

H. G. PRICE,
Returning Officer.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th November, 1916.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £3, forwarded to the Railway Department from Christchurch by some person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the National Dairy Association of New Zealand (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 623, situated at Wellington, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me

by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at
Taupiri.*

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1916.

AN agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, TAUPIRI,

as from the 1st December, 1916.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 1st November, 1916.

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

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Cadzow, John Phillip	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	26 April, 1916.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Allen, William Henry	Clerk	Area Group Office, Hamilton	2 Mar., 1916.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Benjamin, Julia	Sole Teacher	Moerangi Native School ..	27th July, 1915.
Grahame, Bruce	Head Teacher	Kirioko Native School ..	1 April, 1916.
Grahame, Mabel	Assistant Teacher	"	17 " "
Hanson, Helen Drummond	Sole Teacher	Pamoana Native School ..	17 " "
Jack, James	Head Teacher	Whakaki Native School ..	27 Mar., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Flynn, John Burt	Cadet	Wellington	17 April, 1916.
Fyfe, William George	"	Dunedin	14 Mar., "
Knell, Norman Leonard	"	Wellington	14 April, "
Matier, Hilda Dorothy	Shorthand-writer and Typist	"	1 " "
O'Brien, Joseph Henry	Cadet	"	18 " "
Patterson, Alberta Helena Hallberg	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Dunedin	1 Feb., "
Ross, William Harry	Cadet	Wellington	16 Mar., "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Fyfe, James Alexander	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Cromwell	26 April, 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Meech, Hettie	Shorthand-writer and Typist	Napier	24 April, 1916.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Stevenson, Ivy Hilda	Junior Nurse	Mental Hospital, Seacliff ..	1 Oct., 1915.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Rosie, Martin Baden-Powell	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington ..	10 April, 1916.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Mardon, John William Durey	Cadet	Wellington	10 April, 1916.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Brogan, Edward Patrick	Farm Manager's Assistant, General Division	Ruakura Farm of Instruction..	Farm Manager's Assistant, Clerical Division (Class VII)	Ruakura Farm of Instruction	1 Oct., 1916.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Brooke, William James	Examiner (Class VII)	Wellington	Examiner (Class VI)	Wellington	11 Sept., 1916.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Butler, Alfred Charles	Storeman	Wellington	Storekeeper's Assistant	Palmerston North	1 July, 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Traill, William	Survey Cadet	Invercargill.. ..	Surveyor	Auckland	28 Sept., 1916.
MINES DEPARTMENT.					
Paton, Henry	Clerk (Class VI)	Head Office, Wellington	Clerk (Class V)	State Coal-mines Branch, Wellington	14 Sept., 1916.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.					
Fortune, Geoffrey Arrol	Acting Registrar	Invercargill.. ..	Registrar	Invercargill.. ..	1 Oct., 1916.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Kent, Henry John	Principal Keeper, Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department	Cape Saunders	Locker.. ..	Customs Department, Christchurch	24 Oct., 1916.
Wogan, Rupert Samuel	Clerk, Public Service Commissioner's Office	Wellington	Accounts Clerk (Class VI)	Public Trust Department, Wellington	13 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Climo, Benjamin Percival.. ..	Clerk	New Plymouth	Clerk	Live-stock Division, Wellington	9 Oct., 1916.
Hutton, Robert	"	Bluff	"	Accountant's Office, Wellington	19 " "
Morrison, Arnold Edmund	"	Wanganui	"	Dairy-produce Grader's Office, Patea	13 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Shearman, George Ranfurly	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Cadet	Christchurch	16 Oct., 1916.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Higgins, Leo Robert	Relieving Cadet in Courts ..	Nelson	Relieving Cadet in Courts ..	Greymouth	12 Oct., 1916.
Inder, Clarence Robert James ..	"	Gisborne	Relieving Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Gore ..	10 " "
Kerr, John Duncan	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Naseby ..	Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Christchurch ..	20 " "
Martin, Patrick Michael	"	" Paeroa	"	Supreme Court, Auckland ..	17 " "
Sandys, Edward Henry Michael ..	"	" Tauranga	Cadet in Courts	Timaru	27 " "
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Carver, Arthur Everard	Clerk	New Plymouth	Clerk	Christchurch	11 Oct., 1916.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Hay, James Johnston	Draughtsman and Tide Computer ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	Draughtsman and Computer ..	Land Transfer Branch, Christchurch	26 Oct., 1916.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Broderick, Louise Annie Isabella ..	Junior Nurse	Mental Hospital, Tokanui ..	Junior Nurse	Mental Hospital, Christchurch	1 Oct., 1916.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Thompson, Richard James	Clerk	Aotea District Native Land Court, Wanganui	Clerk	Wairiki District Maori Land Board, Rotorua	10 Oct., 1916.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Dwyer, Thomas John	Accounts Clerk	Wellington	Accounts Clerk	Christchurch	26 Oct., 1916.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Duncan, Thomas Charles Frank ..	Clerk	Tauranga	Clerk	Auckland	9 Oct., 1916.
Fulton, John Charles	Inspector of Stores	Head Office, Wellington ..	Storekeeper	Pipitea Point, Wellington ..	18 " "
Jack, John Edgar Ferguson	Clerical Cadet	Blenheim	Clerical Cadet	Wanganui	7 " "
Nicholls, Reuben Harold	Clerk	Auckland	"	Tauranga	10 " "
Stack, John Dominick	Clerk	"	Clerk	Hamilton	17 " "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Horwell, Arthur Dowdall	Relieving Cadet	Wellington	Cadet	Wellington	1 Oct., 1916.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Smith, James	Relieving Cadet, Internal Affairs Department	Wellington	Cadet, Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department	Wellington	9 Oct., 1916.
Wogan, Rupert Samuel	Clerk, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	"	Clerk, Public Service Commissioner's Office	"	17 April, "
Winfield, Denis	Cadet, Marine Department ..	"	Relieving Cadet, Lands and Deeds Office	New Plymouth	10 Oct., "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE.			
Keane, Winifred Matilda (Mrs.) ..	Working Housekeeper ..	M o u m a h a k i Experimental Farm	4 Oct., 1916.
Munro, Hugh Ann ..	Fields Inspector ..	Fairlie ..	16 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Coventry, Harry ..	Headmaster ..	Tokomaru Bay Native School	31 Oct., 1916.
Stacey, Vernon ..	Head Teacher ..	Wharekahika Native School	5 Nov., "
Te Kuri, Rangi ..	Assistant Teacher ..	Whangara Native School ..	6 Oct., "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Foote, Henry Hogan ..	Lift Attendant ..	Christchurch ..	18 Sept., 1916.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Watson, Earl Cuthbert ..	Warder ..	H.M. Prison, Auckland ..	11 Oct., 1916
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Cameron, Margaret Jane ..	Nurse ..	Mental Hospital, Auckland ..	31 Oct., 1916.
Eggeling, Annie Julia ..	Senior Nurse ..	" Hokitika ..	31 " "
Glentworth, Daisy ..	Junior Nurse ..	" Tokanui ..	8 " "
O'Brien, John Joseph ..	Probationer Attendant ..	" Porirua ..	21 " "
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Stephens, Margaret May ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	30 Sept., 1916.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Shewry, Robert Edward ..	Surfaceman ..	Stratford District ..	30 Nov., 1916.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.				
Saxon, John Buller Hicks von Tunzlemann	Examiner ..	Wellington ..	17 Sept., 1916	Killed in action.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Adams, Cedric Gilbert ..	Clerk ..	Auckland ..	11 Oct., 1916	Died from wounds
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.				
Mansfield, Frederick William	Registrar-General ..	Wellington ..	30 Nov., 1916	Retired on super annuation.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
MacKenzie, Norman MacLeod	Cadet ..	Magistrate's Court, Dunedin	27 Sept., 1916	Killed in action
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Wright, Irene Marion ..	Nurse ..	Mental Hospital, Christchurch	26 Sept., 1916	Dismissed.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Watson, Kenneth Robert ..	Assistant Engineer ..	Ohakune ..	5 Oct., 1916	Died of wounds.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.				
Parmenter, Alice Vaughan	Housekeeper ..	Waitomo Caves ..	10 Sept., 1916	Deceased.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 21st 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	20,697	4,509	..	..	..	32,626
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	2,286	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	219	6,707	23,362	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	291	6,477	..
Wanganui	6,272	13,149	2,515	17,700	11,596	..
Wellington	2,958	26,619	2,577	2,202	301	..
Napier	1,337	3,689	..	15,821	4,992	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	2,237	2,674	..	..	..	..
Nelson	2,590	1,218	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	275	169	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	7,071	1,407	10,526	9,612	3,122	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	511	3,294	6,581	2,632	..
Invercargill	75	1,288	7,245	9,183	5,325	..
Totals	45,798	55,233	26,376	68,097	57,807	32,626

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	4	639	4,313	578	14	5,484	115
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea	65	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	1,583	..	..	2,170	288	11,214
Wellington	140	2,321	..	8,801	..	62	5,777
Napier	350	..	2,770
Wairau (including Picton)..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	150	1,750	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	842	846	..	..	779	..	16,943
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	14,569	..	1,981	1,246	40	13,408
Invercargill	2,190	..	5,064	1,129	..	3,176
Totals	986	22,213	4,313	16,424	5,838	7,624	53,403

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of October, 1916.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ade, Robert	Pahiatua	Bricklayer	13/8/13	Intestate.
2	Allen, John	Brunnerton	Labourer	11/6/15	Testate.
3	Bailey, Herbert	Castlepoint	Contractor	23/4/15	"
4	Betts, George Arthur	Remuera	Carpenter	28/8/16	Intestate.
5	Bicknell, Clarence Ralph	Birkenhead	Clerk	15/9/16	Testate.
6	Brown, John	Wanganui	Farmer	25/9/16	Intestate.
7	Bucktin, Emmerson	Lockburn	Drover	3/9/16	"
8	Buckton, Thomas Sowery	Grey Lynn	Labourer	9/9/16	"
9	Cassel, Mary	Lower Hutt	Married woman	31/8/16	Testate.
10	Cassidy, Thomas Mortimer	Lindis Crossing	Wool-classer	28/5/16	Intestate.
11	Chapman, Henry James	Wellington	Railway porter	27/4/16	Workers' Compensation Act.
12	Chinnery, Daniel Charles	Woodend	Clerk	8/5/16	Testate.
13	Clark, Edward	Timaru	Builder	16/8/16	"
14	Cone, Helen	Lyndhurst	Married woman	2/11/13	Intestate.
15	Connett, Anne E.	Christchurch	"	18/10/12	Testate.
16	Corde, Andrew	Whangarei	Chamberman	6/6/16	"
17	Courtney, Thomas	Auckland	Storeman	6/10/16	"
18	Cox, Barbara D. M.	Christchurch	Married woman	19/9/16	"
19	Croucher, John Martin	Nelson	Miller	16/9/16	"
20	Cuthbert, Robina M.	Auckland	Married woman	4/6/16	"
21	Dawson, Samuel James Wilfred	Dunedin	Farmer	25/9/16	"
22	Dickson, Charles Frederick	Whangarei	"	28/7/16	"
23	Downard, Samuel Charles Gower	Wellington	Civil servant	23/7/16	"
24	Doyle, William John	Hokitika	Labourer	29/5/16	"
25	Durant, Alice	Christchurch	Widow	1/10/16	"
26	Dwight, William John	Dunedin	Tally clerk	21/9/16	"
27	Fisher, John William	Palmerston North	Sculptor	19/9/16	"
28	Fitchett, Alfred Victor	Sumner	Carter	7/8/15	"
29	Fotheringham, William Loftus	Invercargill	Railway fireman	19/9/16	"
30	Fowler, Joseph	Wellington	Builder	3/10/16	"
31	Gaddis or Geddes, McCallum	Ashburton	Old-age pensioner	4/1/16	Intestate.
32	Galloway, Herbert Wittworth	Retaruke	Farmer	19/7/16	Testate.
33	Gray, Charles McCandlish Watson	South Malvern	"	13/8/16	Intestate.
34	Greenwood, Ernest	Timaru	Clerk	7/8/15	Testate.
35	Hacker, Arthur	Pukekohe	Carrier	26/5/15	"
36	Hamilton, Jessie White	Dunedin	Married woman	9/5/16	Intestate.
37	Hammond, F. M.	Wanganui	Farmer	9/10/16	Testate.
38	Harris, Thomas	Western Australia	"	-/8/16	"
39	Henry, David	Makotuku	Labourer	13/9/16	Intestate.
40	Hinchey, John William	Wellington	Seaman	3/9/16	Workers' Compensation Act.
41	Hogg, Walter Angus Arnott	Waimiha	Ironmonger	23/9/16	Testate.
42	Horniblow, Edwin	Christchurch	Settler	2/10/16	"
43	Hosie, Alfred James	Wellington	Electroplater	16/7/16	"
44	Hudson, Athol	Tapawera	Student	14/7/16	"
45	Ireland, Albert Edward	Takapau	Grocer	12/8/16	"
46	Irwin, Thomas Hart	Owhango	Labourer	16/9/16	"
47	James, Frederick	Otakeho	Farmer	27/7/16	"
48	Jamieson, John	Wellington	Bootmaker	9/7/16	Intestate.
49	Joll, Mary Jane	"	Widow	30/9/16	Testate.
50	Kerr, Patrick Joseph	Christchurch	Linesman	17/8/16	Workers' Compensation Act.
51	Lambert, Edward	Auckland	Painter	5/6/16	Testate.
52	Lawrie, John	"	Settler	4/9/16	Intestate.
53	Leckie, Andrew	Dunedin	Labourer	15/7/16	Testate.
54	Lindsay, Frank Richie	Drummond	Farmer	17/9/16	"
55	Lobrovich, Antonis	Auckland	Waterside worker	28/9/16	"
56	Lowry, Daniel Joseph	Pomahaka	Nurseryman	-/5/15	"
57	Maddison, Benjamin	Lyttelton	Fireman	28/3/16	Intestate.
58	Maher, Denis or Dennis	Hampden	Labourer	18/8/16	"
59	Maher, John	Greymouth	Stockman	16/7/16	"
60	Marshall, Thomas	Ngaruawahia	Labourer	22/7/16	"
61	Mason, Richard Burnside	Makirikiri	Farmer	9/8/16	Testate.
62	Massicks, Ernest John	Auckland	Railway servant	15/9/16	"
63	McGlade, Matthew Joseph	New Plymouth	Drill instructor	26/4/15	"
64	McLeod, Jessie	Wellington	Widow	19/4/16	"
65	McPherson, Archibald	Ardgowan	Labourer	-/8/15	"
66	Millar, Robert H.	Mataura	Sexton	18/9/16	"
67	Millns, Alice Maud Mary	Wellington	Domestic	14/4/16	Intestate.
68	Mitchell, Jean Hislop	Warrington	Widow	21/8/16	"
69	Neighbour, Edward William	Auckland	Painter	8/5/15	Testate.
70	Ngareta Waiora	"	Farmer	26/9/16	"
71	Norris, Sydney	Aongatete	"	24/5/16	"
72	O'Donohue, Jeremiah John	Auckland	Labourer	10/4/16	Workers' Compensation Act.
73	Parman, Bridget	Wellington	Old-age pensioner	4/10/14	Intestate.
74	Paterson, Cecil Albany	Dunedin	Ironmonger	1/8/16	"
75	Patrick, Albert Edward	Ricoarton	Butcher	21/6/15	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
76	Plennis, Margaret ..	Oamaru ..	Married woman ..	27/11/13	Intestate.
77	Pounsford, Robert William ..	Spreydon ..	Poultry-dealer ..	18/8/16	"
78	Powdrill, Herbert ..	Timaru ..	Carter ..	30/6/16	Workers' Compens- ation Act.
79	Pullinger, James ..	St. Andrew's ..	Labourer ..	11/9/15	Testate.
80	Quirk, John Arthur ..	Edendale ..	Farmer ..	8/5/15	"
81	Radford, James Walter ..	Auckland ..	Electrical engineer ..	17/10/02	Intestate.
82	Redmond, Denis Daniel ..	Wellington ..	Storeman ..	20/9/16	"
83	Rigby, John ..	Christchurch ..	Indent merchant ..	2/7/04	"
84	Rolfe, Sydney P. ..	Marshlands ..	Cook ..	3/10/16	"
85	Rowse, John ..	Greymouth ..	Labourer ..	19/7/16	Testate.
86	Ryder, Henry ..	Wellington ..	Linesman ..	21/7/16	Workers' Compens- ation Act.
87	Shanks, Alexander ..	Kakahu ..	Farm labourer ..	10/7/16	Intestate.
88	Sharp, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	Methodist minister ..	15/8/16	Testate.
89	Shepperd, Louisa ..	Kilkenny, S. Aust. ..	Married woman ..	19/1/15	Intestate.
90	Stoking, William Laughton Aimes ..	Auckland ..	Miner ..	1/7/16	"
91	Sutcliffe, James ..	Christchurch ..	Newsvendor ..	3/6/16	"
92	Timms, Nora ..	Masterton ..	Widow ..	26/9/16	Testate.
93	Todd, Margaret ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	28/9/16	"
94	Trainer, John ..	Wellington ..	Engineer ..	9/10/16	"
95	Travers, Charles Alexander ..	Mangaweka ..	Fish-dealer ..	14/9/16	Intestate.
96	Vincent, Charles ..	Ahura ..	Miner ..	23/8/16	"
97	Walsh, Arthur W. ..	Tauranga ..	Artist ..	10/9/16	Testate.
98	Ward, Lucy Anne ..	Raetihi ..	Married woman ..	8/10/16	"
99	Wilcox, George Henry Clarence ..	Dunsandel ..	Railway cadet ..	19/7/16	"
100	Wilmot, Amelia Adelaide ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	24/9/16	Intestate.
101	Wilson, John ..	" ..	Commission agent ..	30/9/16	Testate.
102	Wilson, Mary Emma ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	11/5/16	Intestate.
103	Wilson, William McDonald ..	Feilding ..	Commercial traveller ..	7/5/15	Testate.
104	Wisdom, Percy Albert ..	Wellington ..	Member military police ..	8/10/16	Intestate.

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FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

ESTATES of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of October, 1916, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, Thomas Francis ..	Auckland ..	Journalist ..	13/5/15	Intestate.
2	Amundsen, Ralph Lawrie ..	Owhango ..	Bushman ..	8/5/15	"
3	Anderson, William John ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	23/5/15	"
4	Beresford, Walter Rex ..	Taringamutu ..	Mill hand ..	8/8/15	"
5	Bland, Herbert ..	Wellington ..	Dental mechanic ..	9/8/15	"
6	Booth, John Horner ..	Oamaru ..	Bootmaker ..	14/5/15	"
7	Brown, James Patrick ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"
8	Burrowes, Edwin Fitzherbert ..	Hawera ..	Cheese-maker ..	Unknown	"
9	Cole, Frederick Thomas ..	Auckland ..	Farmer ..	5/6/15	"
10	Cook, David McCrorie ..	Dunedin ..	Ironmoulder ..	7/8/15	"
11	Drewet, Oliver Hawkes ..	Hokianga ..	Engineer ..	8/5/15	"
12	Eustace, Alfred John ..	Ohingaiti ..	Farmer ..	-8/15	"
13	Frew, Edward John Perkins ..	Christchurch ..	Stable hand ..	6/8/16	"
14	Frew, John ..	Oamaru ..	Labourer ..	14/7/16	"
15	Gardner, William Nelson ..	Auckland ..	Farm hand ..	8/8/15	"
16	Gibson, Noel Pairman ..	" ..	Surveyor's assistant ..	28/8/15	"
17	Gorman, Joseph John ..	Alma ..	Farm hand ..	Unknown	"
18	Graham, Hugh Miller ..	Masterton ..	Farm labourer ..	8/5/15	"
19	Green, Albert James ..	Bull's ..	Storekeeper ..	14/7/16	"
20	Harris, Stephen Arthur ..	Palmerston North ..	Driver ..	8/8/15	"
21	Hay, Robert Murdoch ..	Port Chalmers ..	Coppersmith ..	24/8/15	"
22	Hitchon, F. H. ..	Kaitangata ..	Engineer ..	16/9/16	"
23	Horgan, Thomas ..	Temuka ..	Labourer ..	18/12/15	"
24	Irvine, Percy Kent ..	Lyttelton ..	Joiner ..	31/5/15	"
25	Johnston, Albert ..	Fairlight ..	Shepherd ..	11/9/15	"
26	Johnston, John Thomas ..	Ferndale ..	Cheese-factory manager ..	3/7/16	"
27	Leeming, George ..	Whakataki ..	Station hand ..	25/4/15	"
28	Malcolm, Alexander ..	Dunedin ..	Mining student ..	20/8/15	"
29	Meekan, Samuel ..	Grey Lynn ..	Signwriter ..	10/8/15	"
30	Philip, Henry Earl ..	Oamaru ..	Baker ..	7/8/15	"
31	Reid, Thomas Mitchell ..	Otira ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"
32	Sims, Robert Alexander ..	Balclutha ..	Blacksmith ..	8/8/15	"
33	Skellern, Sydney Elliott ..	Tauranga ..	Mill hand ..	8/8/15	"
34	Smith, Henry Richard ..	Albury ..	Farm labourer ..	22/8/15	"
35	Stockley, Frederick Henry ..	West Taranaki ..	Farmer ..	22/8/15	"
36	Waite, George Edington ..	Dunedin ..	Engineer ..	7/8/15	"
37	Wilson, Carson James ..	Featherston ..	Farm labourer ..	8/8/15	"
38	Wilson, Thomas Lawrence ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	"

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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	Barber, Thomas Cross ; or Barber, Thomas	Buckland ..	Cream contractor and carter	24/8/16	17/11/16	Intestate.
2	Blacklock, George ..	Roslyn ..	Pattern-weaver ..	22/9/16	18/11/16	Testate.
3	Boyson, Harry Billingham ..	Gisborne ..	Butcher ..	27/8/16	17/11/16	Intestate.
4	Budd, Arthur Everard ..	Auckland ..	Bank clerk ..	20/9/16	14/11/16	Testate.
5	Clements, Sidney Arthur ..	Palmerston North ..	Grocer's assistant ..	12/6/16	17/11/16	Intestate.
6	Collins, Edward John Facer ..	Christchurch ..	Gardener ..	21/9/16	16/11/16	Testate.
7	Corda, Andrew ..	Whangarei Head ..	Chamberman ..	6/6/16	11/11/16	"
8	Courtenay, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	Retired storeman ..	6/10/16	18/11/16	"
9	Crawford, Herbert ; or Crawford, Albert William	Wellington ..	Sailor ..	17/4/16	16/11/16	"
10	Crean, Patrick Lewis ..	Te Kuiti ..	Railway clerk ..	26/7/16	16/11/16	"
11	Doyle, William John ..	Sea View ..	Labourer ..	30/5/16	15/11/16	"
12	Dowdle, Francis Edmund ..	Clarkville ..	Farmer ..	17/9/16	18/11/16	"
13	Durant, Alice ..	Leeston ..	Widow ..	1/10/16	18/11/16	"
14	Ferguson, Frederick Duncan ; or Ferguson, Frederick Duncan	Wellington ..	Teacher ..	10/8/16	17/11/16	Intestate.
15	Fitchett, Alfred Victor ..	Sumner ..	Butcher ..	7/8/15	18/11/16	Testate.
16	Fotheringham, William Loftus ..	Invercargill ..	Railway fireman ..	17/4/16	16/11/16	"
17	Glasson, George ..	Hokitika ..	Miner ..	4/12/15	20/11/16	Intestate.
18	Grace, Frank ..	Dunedin ..	Clerk ..	8/5/15	20/11/16	"
19	Gribben, Robert ..	Martinborough ..	Labourer ..	17/6/16	15/11/16	Testate.
20	Hall, Richard James ..	Mangaweka ..	" ..	8/8/15	17/11/16	Intestate.
21	Hamilton, Margaret ..	Wanganui ..	Domestic duties ..	4/5/00	17/11/16	"
22	Harper, Thomas Henry Roy ..	Parehauhau ..	Farm manager ..	1/8/16	17/11/16	"
23	Hassall, Walter Ronald ..	Clarkville ..	Farm labourer ..	21/8/16	17/11/16	"
24	Hazleton, Thomas Lindsay ..	Lytelton ..	Prison warden ..	15/9/16	18/11/16	Testate.
25	Hudson, Athol ..	Wellington ..	Student ..	14/7/16	14/11/16	"
26	Hutton, Gilbert ..	Maheno ..	Shepherd ..	13/8/15	11/11/16	"
27	James, Jack ..	Wellington ..	Bootmaker ..	8/8/15	18/11/16	"
28	Jesson, Albert Joseph Leslie ; or Jesson, Leslie	Harewood ..	Farm labourer ..	7/8/15	11/11/16	"
29	Kitto, James Victor ..	Waihi ..	Surveyor ..	8/5/15	14/11/16	"
30	Lachnik, Adolf ..	Auckland ..	Cook ..	2/10/16	20/11/16	Intestate.
31	Lever, Wallace ..	Wellington ..	Carpenter ..	20/7/16	15/11/16	Testate.
32	Maher, John ..	Greymouth ..	Stockman ..	16/7/16	17/11/16	Intestate.
33	Mason, Richard Burnside ..	Makirikiri ..	Farmer ..	18/11/16	10/8/16	Testate.
34	Massicks, Ernest John ..	Grey Lynn ..	Cleaner ..	15/9/16	18/11/16	"
35	McCarthy, Francis John ..	Cambridge ..	Tailor ..	9/8/16	18/11/16	"
36	McDonald, Catherine Mary ..	Kaikorai Valley ..	Married woman ..	29/3/15	17/11/16	Intestate.
37	McPherson, Archibald ..	New Brighton ..	Painter ..	9/8/15	15/11/16	Testate.
38	Millar, Robert ; or Millar, Robert Hamilton	Mataura ..	Sexton ..	18/9/16	14/11/16	"
39	Mitchell, John Sharp ..	Hastings ..	Plumber ..	8/8/15	17/11/16	Intestate.
40	Moffat, Christina Smith ; or Moffatt, Christina Smith	Makarora Wharf ..	Married woman ..	8/1/16	17/11/16	"
41	Patton, James ..	Dunedin ..	Bricklayer ..	7/10/16	16/11/16	Testate.
42	Percy, Frank ..	Hastings ..	Salesman ..	15/8/16	15/11/16	"
43	Ross, Catherine Torrance ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	19/10/16	15/11/16	"
44	Rowse, John ..	Stillwater ..	Labourer ..	19/7/16	18/11/16	"
45	Shaw, Lawrence Henry ..	Auckland ..	Storeman ..	8/5/15	17/11/16	Intestate.
46	Telling, John ..	Johnsonville ..	Old-age pensioner ..	18/8/16	17/11/16	"
47	Toner, Bridget ..	Allenton ..	Married woman ..	16/2/16	16/11/16	Testate.
48	Wilson, James Hood ..	Dannevirke ..	Stock-dealer ..	9/8/15	15/11/16	"
49	Woolven, James ..	Wellington ..	Engine-driver ..	30/7/16	17/11/16	Intestate.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 22nd November, 1916.

THE last complete collection of Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics was made in connection with the Census of 1911, since when particulars of certain principal crops only have been collected annually by post.

Statistics for the 1915-16 season were collected on behalf of the Census and Statistics Office by police officers acting as Sub-Enumerators, who made a holding-to-holding canvass throughout the Dominion. The figures given in the subjoined tables include all holdings of 1 acre and upwards outside of borough and town-district boundaries.

The following tables give the areas in grain and pulse and green and root crops, and also the yields of these crops, for each county in the Dominion. The Dominion totals have already been published. Tables showing other cultivation and live-stock are in course of preparation, and will be published shortly.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

TABLE SHOWING AREAS UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, AND GREEN AND ROOT CROPS, IN EACH COUNTY IN THE DOMINION, 1915-16.

County.	Grain and Pulse Crops.	Green and Root Crops.	Total Area in Crop.	County.	Grain and Pulse Crops.	Green and Root Crops.	Total Area in Crop.
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.				LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui	316	135	451	Waitotara	1,700	4,685½	6,385½
Whangaroa	47	33½	80½	Wanganui	1,880½	5,095½	6,975½
Bay of Islands	1,592½	2,321½	3,913½	Waimarino	709½	11,646½	12,355½
Hokianga	249½	571½	821½	Kaitieke	97	1,883½	1,980½
Whangarei	2,788	3,028½	5,816½	Rangitikei	17,437½	19,153	36,590½
Hobson	1,221½	990	2,211½	Kiwieta	1,253½	5,329	6,582½
Otamatea	1,174	1,568½	2,742½	Pohangina	409	2,716½	3,125½
Rodney	1,221	2,968½	4,189½	Kairanga	1,902	4,823	6,725
Waitemata	2,392½	2,916	5,308½	Oroua	2,808½	6,874	9,682½
Eden	357½	1,003½	1,361½	Manawatu	4,291½	8,098½	12,390
Great Barrier	6½	15	21½	Horowhenua	1,663½	5,158½	6,822½
Manukau	3,051½	7,167½	10,218½	Pahiatua	682½	3,213	3,895½
Franklin	6,398½	11,479½	17,877½	Akitio	296	636½	932½
Waikato	4,657½	14,425½	19,082½	Castlepoint	202	811½	1,013½
Raglan	1,821	9,275½	11,096½	Eketahuna	660½	2,043½	2,704½
Waipa	5,205½	12,380½	17,586	Mauriceville	60	187½	247½
Kawhia	323	1,002½	1,325½	Masterton	6,227½	5,776½	12,003½
Awakino	65½	1,350½	1,415½	Wairarapa South	5,385½	4,603½	9,989
Waitomo	2,014½	13,352	15,366½	Featherston	5,643	7,986½	13,629½
Coromandel	232½	497½	730½	Hutt	803½	1,733½	2,537½
Thames	515½	967½	1,482½	Makara	245½	417½	663½
Ohinemuri	1,026½	3,946½	4,972½	Chatham Islands	56½	64½	121½
Tauranga	6,023½	6,707	12,730½				
Piako	4,800½	13,852½	18,652½	Totals	54,415½	102,938½	157,354
Matamata	3,677½	18,078½	21,755½				
Rotorua	488	1,961	2,449				
Whakatane	1,685	2,884½	4,569½				
Opotiki	843½	5,634½	6,478				
East Taupo	901½	1,365	2,266½				
West Taupo	1,713½	8,007½	9,720½				
Totals	56,809½	149,886	206,695½				
LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.				LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waipuu	2,261½	3,929½	6,191½	Collingwood	61	184	245
Waikohu	2,592	5,686½	8,278½	Takaka	1,119½	946	2,065½
Cook	4,891½	8,755½	13,646½	Waimea	15,020½	7,865½	22,886
Wairoa	3,040	4,196	7,236	Buller	63½	545	608½
Hawke's Bay	11,080½	20,964½	32,045½	Murchison	426½	929	1,355½
Waipukurau	1,341	2,233½	3,574½	Inangahua	535	871	1,406
Waipawa	8,235	11,814	20,049				
Woodville	1,081½	2,323½	3,405	Totals	17,226	11,340½	28,566½
Dannevirke	2,486½	4,985½	7,472				
Patangata	2,154½	8,342½	10,497				
Weber	78½	131	209½				
Totals	39,242½	73,361½	112,604½				
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.				LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ohura	133	6,829	6,962	Sounds	233	463	696
Clifton	1,161	7,038½	8,199½	Marlborough	27,773½	6,528	34,301½
Taranaki	3,905	14,639½	18,544½	Awatere	11,441½	4,692	16,133½
Egmont	644	4,747½	5,391½	Kaikoura	2,556	2,497	5,053
Stratford	2,209½	8,932½	11,132½				
Whangamomona	89	1,715½	1,804½	Totals	42,004	14,180	56,184
Waimate West	1,263	4,823	6,086				
Hawera	925½	6,322½	7,247½				
Eltham	1,138	6,980½	8,118½				
Patea	1,452½	7,695½	9,148½				
Totals	12,920½	69,714½	82,635				
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.				LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Grey	458	1,335½	1,793½	Cheviot	5,501½	4,835	10,336½
Westland	209½	1,640½	1,849½	Amuri	11,547½	11,603½	23,151
Totals	667½	2,976½	3,643½	Waipara	17,817½	14,615½	32,432½
				Ashley	6,044	5,630½	11,674½
				Oxford	9,385½	10,489½	19,874½
				Kowai	11,736	5,756½	17,492½

TABLE SHOWING AREAS UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, ETC.—continued.

County.	Grain and Pulse Crops.	Green and Root Crops.	Total Area in Crop.	County.	Grain and Pulse Crops.	Green and Root Crops.	Total Area in Crop.
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY—continued.				LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Rangiora	15,473	6,542 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,015 $\frac{1}{4}$	Waitaki	42,736 $\frac{1}{4}$	26,082	68,818 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eyre	17,929	7,297 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,226 $\frac{1}{2}$	Maniototo	13,694	12,381 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,075 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waimairi	3,631	4,049 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,680 $\frac{1}{4}$	Waihemo	5,242 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,547 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,790
Paparua	18,085 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,332 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,417 $\frac{3}{4}$	Waikouaiti	3,068 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,057 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,126
Malvern	27,252 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,143	44,395 $\frac{1}{2}$	Peninsula	500 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,155 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,656 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tawera	3,335	2,500	5,835	Taieri	15,058 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,559	25,617 $\frac{1}{2}$
Heathcote	224 $\frac{1}{4}$	546 $\frac{1}{4}$	771	Tuapeka	20,031 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,995 $\frac{1}{4}$	45,026 $\frac{3}{4}$
Halswell	2,728	1,683 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,411 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bruce	23,819 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,612	46,431 $\frac{3}{4}$
Selwyn	11,732 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,630 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,363 $\frac{1}{4}$	Clutha	28,947 $\frac{3}{4}$	38,578 $\frac{1}{4}$	67,526
Springs	9,355	4,058 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,413 $\frac{1}{2}$	Vincent	11,682 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,146 $\frac{1}{4}$	20,829
Ellesmere	26,606 $\frac{3}{4}$	11,496 $\frac{1}{2}$	38,103 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lake	8,015 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,295	11,310 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mount Herbert	41	568 $\frac{1}{2}$	609 $\frac{1}{2}$	Totals	172,797 $\frac{1}{2}$	157,410	330,207 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wairewa	1,867	3,366	5,233	LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.			
Akaroa	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,358	6,400 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fiord .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ashburton	138,345	74,780 $\frac{1}{4}$	213,125 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wallace	31,664 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,129 $\frac{1}{2}$	66,794
Geraldine	40,142 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	60,179 $\frac{1}{4}$	Southland	100,198	111,314	211,512
Levels	37,472 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,264 $\frac{1}{2}$	51,737 $\frac{1}{4}$	Stewart Island	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mackenzie	20,320	15,130	35,450	Totals	131,864 $\frac{3}{4}$	146,450 $\frac{1}{2}$	278,315 $\frac{1}{4}$
Waimate	65,662 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,698	99,360 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Totals	502,278 $\frac{1}{4}$	293,411 $\frac{1}{2}$	795,689 $\frac{3}{4}$				

SUMMARY OF GRAIN AND PULSE AND GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1915-16.

Land Districts.	Grain and Pulse Crops.	Green and Root Crops.	Total Area in Crop.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	56,809 $\frac{1}{4}$	149,886	206,695 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hawke's Bay	39,242 $\frac{3}{4}$	73,361 $\frac{3}{4}$	112,604 $\frac{1}{2}$
Taranaki	12,920 $\frac{1}{2}$	69,714 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,635
Wellington	54,415 $\frac{3}{4}$	102,938 $\frac{1}{4}$	157,354
Nelson	17,226	11,340 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,566 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marlborough	42,004	14,180	56,184
Westland	667 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,976 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,643 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canterbury	502,278 $\frac{1}{4}$	293,411 $\frac{1}{2}$	795,689 $\frac{3}{4}$
Otago	172,797 $\frac{1}{2}$	157,410	330,207 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southland	131,864 $\frac{3}{4}$	146,450 $\frac{1}{2}$	278,315 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1,030,226	1,021,669 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,051,895 $\frac{1}{4}$

TOTAL AREA IN DOMINION UNDER CROP.

Year.	Grain and Pulse Crops.	Green and Root Crops.	Total Area under Crop.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01	915,319	571,057	1,486,376
1905-06	890,101	645,283	1,535,384
1910-11	1,015,822	713,682	1,729,504
1915-16	1,030,226	1,021,669 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,051,895 $\frac{1}{4}$

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County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.												
Mangonui	Acres. 249½	Acres. 7	Acres. 53½	Acres. 6	Acres. 316	Acres. 47	Acres. 1,592½	Acres. 249½	Acres. 2,788	Acres. 1,221½	Acres. 1,174	Acres. 1,221
Whangaroa .. .. .	.. 2	.. ..	.. 31	.. ..	.. 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Bay of Islands	5	49	1,364½	11	160½	2	249½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hokianga	2½	4	187½	2	54½	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Whangarei	26	6	2,646½	1	43	26½	5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hobson .. .. .	.. 52	.. ..	1,089½	50	18¾	9½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Otamatea	37½	26	1,020	5	52½	7½	12½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	½	.. ..
Rodney	46	13½	1,076	..	42	18	6½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Waitemata	10½	33	2,283	..	28½	14	5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	2,392½
Eden .. .. .	.. 1	14	287½	..	25½	27½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Great Barrier	½	1	3½	½	1	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6½
Manukau	280½	82	2,416½	109½	6	1	67	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	3,051½
Franklin	521½	137½	5,442	96	17½	7½	10½	50½	.. ..	.. ..	1	6,398½
Waikato	311	89	3,581½	325	39	4	3½	35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,657½
Raglan	35½	11	1,520½	13½	16½	13½	25½	2½	.. ..	.. ..	1	1,821
Waipa	589½	64	4,246½	93½	18	2½	1½	7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,205½
Kawhia	8	30	274½	..	4	1½	..	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	323
Awakino .. .. .	.. 1	.. ..	59½	..	½	3	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	¾	65½
Waitomo	98½	.. 7½	1,898½	.. 2	.. 5	.. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,014½
Coromandel	1	.. ..	177½	.. ..	34	20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	232½
Thames .. .. .	.. 14	2	391½	.. 4	34	69½	½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	515½
Ohinemuri	17	13	919½	.. 47½	14½	13	2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,026½
Tauranga	102	26	3,037½	71½	37	2,555	59½	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,023½
Piako	155	19	4,564½	16	5½	2½	..	1	.. ..	.. ..	4	4,800½
Matamata	149	.. 6	3,501	14	14	..	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	3,677½
Rotorua	10	.. ..	419	5½	25	15	13½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	488
Whakatane	4	70	685½	4	79	755	20	1½	.. ..	.. ..	62	1,685
Opotiki .. .. .	.. ..	35	330½	.. ..	43	425	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	843½
East Taupo	4	.. 203	677½	10	..	7	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	901½
West Taupo	150½	16	1,401½	23	..	1½	4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13	1,713½
Totals	2,565½	707	1,469	45,766½	790	455½	4,390	371	200½	..	94½	56,809½

LAND DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.												
Waiapu	36	.. ..	1,044	.. ..	1,155½	26	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,261½
Waikohu	90	80½	1,665½	245	509½	1½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,592
Cook	48	92	128½	2,218	1,251½	39½	1,063½	5½	35½	.. ..	9½	4,891½
Wairoa	60	6	238	1,770	196	18	741	5	6	.. ..	.. ..	3,040
Hawke's Bay	332½	54½	609	6,060	3,294½	420½	184½	77½	3	2	43	11,080½
Waipukurau	5½	.. 25	1,253½	24	28	..	..	1	4	.. ..	.. ..	1,341
Waipawa	987½	18	1,796½	4,969½	384	76	..	..	3½	.. ..	.. ..	8,235
Woodville	72½	2	167½	794½	20	..	..	1	24	.. ..	.. ..	1,081½
Dannevirke	153	.. ¼	74	2,148½	90	12	..	2	6½	.. ..	.. ..	2,486½
Patangata	103	.. ½	110	1,718	132	90	..	1	..	.. ..	.. ..	2,154½
Weber	78½	78½
Totals	1,888	253½	3,148½	23,720½	5,636½	684	3,654	120½	82½	2	52½	39,242½

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County.	Wheat,		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ohura .. .. .	..	15	..	112	..	3½	..	1	1½	..	..	133
Clifton	425½	..	463½	242	13	4	..	3	10	..	..	1,161
Taranaki	660	42½	655½	2,157¼	316¼	59	9	3½	2	..	..	3,905
Egmont	58½	11	92½	65	389	20	1	6	1	..	..	644
Stratford	30½	..	38	2,115¼	14½	9	1	1	..	..	..	2,209¼
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	..	..	86	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	89
Waimate West	5	..	210	706	301	29	..	..	12	..	..	1,263
Hawera	4	..	84	808¾	20½	1	..	4¼	3	..	..	925½
Eltham	11	..	64	1,042¾	8	3¼	..	1	5½	..	2½	1,138
Patea	192	..	471½	612	148	12	½	..	14¾	..	2	1,452¾
Totals	1,386½	68½	2,079	8,271	886¼	143¾	11½	19¾	49¾	..	4½	12,920½
LAND DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitotara	952	12	390½	340	31½	..	..	..	2	..	..	1,700
Wanganui	593½	9½	355	850½	21	31	..	2	..	..	18	1,880½
Waimarino .. .. .	..	..	120	587¼	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	709¼
Kaitieke .. .. .	..	..	..	92½	..	..	3	½	1	..	..	97
Rangitikei	6,046¼	88½	3,440	7,350½	379	46	1	12	32	..	42	17,437¼
Kiwitea	83½	21	260	763¼	78	..	..	..	40¾	..	7	1,253½
Pohangina	21	..	7	334¾	11½	..	..	..	34¾	..	..	409
Kairanga	139	7	285½	1,204½	178½	..	..	..	53½	..	34	1,902
Oroua	371½	..	567	1,566¼	122	3	..	..	179	..	..	2,808¾
Manawatu	944¼	7¼	1,074	1,979½	177¾	5	..	11	69	..	24	4,291¾
Horowhenua	50	6	35	1,428¾	29	10	5½	18	78¾	..	2½	1,663½
Pahiatua	11½	4	15½	587¼	5	..	..	¾	58¾	..	..	682¾
Akitio	1	..	36	256	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	296
Castlepoint	2½	..	..	199½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202
Eketaahuna .. .. .	..	2	..	649¾	..	6	..	..	3	..	..	660¾
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	..	45	..	12	..	..	3	..	..	60
Masterton	1,309	48	1,264½	3,540¼	50	..	..	..	15½	..	..	6,227¼
Wairarapa South	956	3½	1,246	3,080	60	..	3	1	16	..	20	5,385½
Featherston	589½	..	1,400	3,206¾	422½	..	¾	1	22½	..	..	5,643
Hutt	10½	15	27	737¼	1	..	4	6½	..	..	2	803¾
Makara .. .. .	..	14	8½	191	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	245½
Chatham Islands	5½	4	..	47¼	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56¾
Totals	12,086½	241¾	10,531½	29,038¼	1,541¾	117	17¼	52¾	609½	..	179½	54,415¾
LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.												
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Collingwood .. .. .	..	2	..	59	..	3	..	1	40	10½	4	61
Takaka	146½	8	114½	791	..	24½	5	10¼	154¾	630½	39½	1,119½
Waimea	1,953¼	19½	852½	9,784¼	1,546½	..	..	¼	2½	..	..	15,020¼
Buller .. .. .	..	..	..	53½	..	7	..	..	2½	..	..	63¼
Murchison	1½	..	..	389¼	..	11	..	..	17½	..	7	426¾
Inangahua	6	..	529	535
Totals	2,101¼	35½	967	11,606	1,547	45½	6	11½	214¼	641	50½	17,226

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County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.												
Sounds	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Marlborough	4,231	114	1,800	14,212½	5,329½	40½	..	23	1,966½	4½	52	27,773½
Awatere	1,092½	..	378	5,969½	3,145	..	..	..	755	..	101½	11,441½
Kaikoura	340	230	57	1,929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,556
Totals	5,663½	350½	2,235	22,291½	8,474½	40½	..	25	2,765½	4½	153½	42,004
LAND DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.												
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	453	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	458
Westland .. .. .	..	13½	..	195½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209½
Totals .. .. .	..	13½	..	648½	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	667½
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.												
Cheviot	2,203	93	264	2,884½	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,501½
Amuri	3,889	189	1,195	6,175½	37	..	..	..	..	..	61	11,547½
Waipara	8,100½	398	1,095	7,990½	209½	15	..	..	2	..	7	17,817½
Ashley	2,589½	72½	1,438	1,820	22	..	..	..	10	..	92	6,044
Oxford	2,691½	65	2,570½	3,840½	41	12	..	..	6	..	159½	9,385½
Kowai	6,145	59	1,713½	3,578½	114	..	..	½	71½	..	54	11,736
Rangiora	8,817½	231	2,600	2,790½	112	2	..	4	757	..	159	15,473
Eyre	10,974	61	2,831	3,636	57½	23	..	..	329½	..	17	17,929
Waimairi	998½	60	224	2,105½	11	4½	..	1½	225½	..	..	3,631
Paparua	6,464½	223	1,985	8,113	356½	6	..	..	937½	..	..	18,085½
Malvern	11,959½	221	4,939	9,807	199½	..	..	..	85½	..	41	27,252½
Tawera	1,007½	..	606	1,698	13½	..	..	..	..	..	10	3,335
Heathcote	74	..	..	140½	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	224½
Halswell	776	52	212½	1,128½	400½	..	2	..	156½	..	..	2,728
Selwyn	4,437½	193	1,742½	5,182	140	..	..	..	4½	..	33	11,732½
Springs	3,945½	3	937	3,611½	459	46	..	..	353	..	..	9,355
Ellesmere	13,732½	750	2,455	5,647½	2,559½	64	..	..	1,291½	..	107	26,606½
Mount Herbert .. .. .	..	..	..	35	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	41
Wairewa	223	..	46	690	894	..	..	..	14	..	..	1,867
Akaroa	4	13	3	19½	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	42½
Ashburton	59,934½	861	22,561	53,912½	448	169	5	..	306½	..	148	138,345
Geraldine	24,492½	68	6,701	8,274	237½	..	..	2	285½	..	82	40,142½
Levels	23,740	84	5,150½	8,246½	212	12	..	..	3½	..	24½	37,472½
Mackenzie	9,193½	19	4,127	6,874	65½	..	..	..	..	..	41	20,320
Waimate	38,537½	74	8,238½	18,465	155½	17	..	11	102½	..	62	65,662½
Totals	244,930½	3,789½	73,635	166,665½	6,811½	376½	7	19½	4,946	..	1,097½	502,278½

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County.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
LAND DISTRICT OF OTAGO.												
Waitaki	Acres. 22,753 $\frac{1}{4}$	Acres. 345	Acres. 6,670 $\frac{1}{2}$	Acres. 12,597	Acres. 196 $\frac{1}{2}$	Acres. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Acres. ..	Acres. ..	Acres. 39 $\frac{1}{2}$	Acres. ..	Acres. 108	Acres. 42,736 $\frac{1}{4}$
Maniototo	2,983	14	2,134	8,521	18	4	..	..	..	..	20	13,694
Waihemo	1,622 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	905	2,676 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17	..	..	..	..	..	5,242 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waikouaiti	585	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	743 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,696 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	6	..	..	5	..	..	3,068 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peninsula .. .. .	..	4	36	451 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	500 $\frac{3}{4}$
Taieri	4,638 $\frac{3}{4}$	42	4,255 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,963 $\frac{1}{4}$	146	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	2	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,058 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuapeka	3,602 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7,199 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,118 $\frac{1}{2}$	88	6	..	..	7	..	6	20,031 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bruce	7,098 $\frac{3}{4}$	47	7,860	8,708	55	20	..	..	6	..	25	23,819 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clutha	2,045	46	12,544	14,282 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	5	..	..	8	..	..	28,947 $\frac{3}{4}$
Vincent	3,212 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	1,524	4,971 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,748 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	..	..	124	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,682 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lake	1,103	109	2,052	2,758	1,776 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	..	..	144	..	41	8,015 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals	49,644	663 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,924	71,744	4,085 $\frac{1}{2}$	177	..	..	335 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	224	172,797 $\frac{1}{2}$
LAND DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.												
Fiord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	31,664 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wallace	2,205 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	16,663 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,746	15	..	..	..	1	..	11	100,198
Southland	6,735 $\frac{3}{4}$	62	56,035 $\frac{1}{4}$	36,937	416	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Stewart Island	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Totals	8,941 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72,699	49,685 $\frac{1}{4}$	431	5	..	11	131,864 $\frac{3}{4}$

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SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Area in Grain and Pulse Crops, &c.
	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	For Threshing.	For Ensilage.	For Threshing.		For Threshing.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	2,565½	707	1,469	45,766½	790	455½	4,390	371	200½	..	94½	56,809½
Hawke's Bay	1,888	253¾	3,148½	23,720½	5,636¾	684	3,654	120½	82½	2	52½	39,242¾
Taranaki	1,386½	68½	2,079	8,271	886½	143¾	11½	19¾	49¾	..	4½	12,920½
Wellington	12,086½	241¾	10,531½	29,038½	1,541¾	117	17¼	52¾	609½	..	179½	54,415¾
Nelson	2,101½	35½	967	11,606	1,547	45½	6	11½	214¾	641	50½	17,226
Marlborough	5,663½	350½	2,235	22,291¾	8,474½	40½	..	25	2,765½	4½	153½	42,004
Westland .. .. .	..	13½	..	648¾	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	667½
Canterbury	244,930½	3,789½	73,635	166,665½	6,811½	376½	7	19¼	4,496	..	1,097¾	502,278½
Otago	49,644	663½	45,924	71,744	4,085½	177	..	..	335½	..	224	172,797½
Southland	8,941½	92	72,699	49,685¼	431	..	..	..	5	..	11	131,864¾
Totals .. (1915-16	329,207¼	6,215½	212,688	429,437½	30,204	2,039¾	8,085¾	624½	9,208¾	647½	1,867½	1,030,226
.. 1910-11	322,167	14,222	302,827	290,569	33,491	4,640	13,057	5,800	17,336	653	11,060	1,015,822
Increase	7,040¼	138,868½	14,404
Decrease	8,006½	90,139	..	3,287	2,600¼	4,971¼	5,175½	8,127¼	5½	9,192½	..

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SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS.

Land District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Maize.			Peas and Beans.			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.
Auckland ..	2,565½	22-98	58,964½	1,469	19-11	28,078	790	19-23	15,192	4,390	35-95	157,832	200½	17-39	3,486	978½	279-13	273,132½	1,955½	164-37	321,429
Hawke's Bay ..	1,888	25-70	48,520	3,148½	36-19	113,944½	5,636½	34-31	193,414½	3,654	49-65	181,415	82	34-17	2,819	8,687	322-71	2,803,663	76½	153-18	11,718
Taranaki ..	1,386½	25-70	35,629½	2,079	33-02	68,632½	886	36-99	32,785	11½	41-30	475	49½	21-73	1,081	151	274-98	41,659	293½	184-99	54,340
Wellington ..	12,086½	28-20	340,810½	10,531½	34-81	366,646½	1,541½	31-70	48,883	17½	20-64	356	609½	27-18	16,568	2,740½	292-73	802,225	988½	158-05	156,229
Nelson ..	2,101½	21-71	45,610	967	23-21	22,445½	1,547	30-13	46,614	6	17-67	106	214	21-91	4,706	156½	271-88	42,617	108½	83-59	9,070
Marlborough ..	5,663½	23-73	134,417	2,235	21-49	48,040½	8,474½	23-08	195,564½	..	..	..	2,765½	18-62	51,490½	501	231-48	115,972	186½	73-92	13,786
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	244,930½	20-80	5,095,695½	73,635	26-32	1,937,714	6,811½	19-52	132,979½	7	26-86	188	4,946	15-48	76,578½	8,971	190-89	1,712,449	9,465	102-60	971,119
Otago ..	49,644	21-87	1,085,666½	45,924	39-57	1,817,010	4,085½	34-15	139,528	..	..	..	335½	19-24	6,454	4,914	452-53	2,223,721	35½	199-47	7,131
Southland ..	8,941½	29-42	263,046½	72,699	44-71	3,250,696½	431	35-30	15,213	..	..	..	5	18-00	90	15,993½	493-50	7,892,874	183½	176-91	32,463
Totals ..	329,207½	21-59	7,108,360	212,688	35-98	7,653,208½	30,204	27-15	820,173½	8,085½	42-10	340,372	9,208½	17-73	163,272½	43,094½	369-15	15,908,312½	13,293½	118-65	1,577,285

Land District.	Chewing's Fescue.			Crested Dogstail.			Red Clover.			White Clover.			Other Grasses and Clover.			Potatoes.			Onions.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Lb.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Tons.	Total Produce in Tons.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Tons.	Total Produce in Tons.
Auckland ..	73	135-62	9,900	19	92-11	1,750	167	161-40	26,953	199	115-08	22,900	5,439½	245-43	1,334,937½	4,732½	3-36	15,922	97½	5-92	577½
Hawke's Bay ..	151	200-00	30,200	..	..	..	45	191-20	8,604	170	192-65	32,750	4,839½	159-79	773,306	1,228½	5-28	6,491½	26½	5-82	155½
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	169-00	4,225	608½	4-06	2,469	6½	7-04	44
Wellington ..	..	..	..	1,013	155-40	157,416	240½	233-01	56,039½	118	190-42	22,470	284	115-70	32,859	3,036	6-01	18,237½	39½	4-70	186½
Nelson ..	55	80-00	4,400	..	..	..	160	211-36	33,871	5	300-00	1,500	164½	127-37	20,952	633½	4-03	2,551½	2½	5-44	12½
Marlborough ..	1	100-00	100	1	100-00	100	*129½	*	*96,679	15½	232-13	3,540	317	278-76	88,366	497½	3-50	1,740	7½	3-10	24
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	188-37	22,228	48	2-51	120½	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	464	137-76	63,921	41	146-34	6,000	824½	183-18	150,987	379½	153-38	58,209	902	107-99	97,405	12,936½	4-26	55,048½	447	7-79	3,482
Otago ..	525	150-64	79,084	102	224-14	22,862	44	136-45	6,004	1	100-00	100	495½	111-13	55,064	3,838½	3-99	15,320	10½	25-32	272½
Southland ..	4,518	230-77	1,042,614	1,060	225-85	239,399	33	196-97	6,500	..	..	..	234½	491-04	115,150	2,248½	4-85	10,907	½	28-00	7
Totals ..	5,787	212-58	1,230,219	2,236	191-20	427,527	1,643½	234-64	385,637½	887½	159-36	141,469	12,819½	198-48	2,544,492½	29,808½	4-32	128,807½	638½	7-46	4,761½

* The area shown was cropped with rye-grass only, while the yield is the total for the district, a considerable portion of which was obtained as a second crop.

TOTALS FOR DOMINION—SUMMARY.
ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, GRASSES, AND POTATOES, 1900-1 TO 1915-16.

Year.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Maize.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Total Produce in Bushels.
1900-01 ..	206,465	31.61	6,527,154	449,534	42.45	19,085,837	30,831	33.33	1,027,651	14,232	35.78	502,697
1905-06 ..	222,183	30.60	6,798,934	354,291	35.86	12,707,982	29,644	34.54	1,024,045	10,485	60.39	633,212
1910-11 ..	322,167	25.73	8,290,221	302,827	33.41	10,118,917	33,491	27.68	927,112	13,057	43.64	569,807
1915-16 ..	329,207½	21.59	7,108,360	212,688	35.98	7,653,208½	30,204	27.15	820,173½	8,085½	42.10	340,372

—	Peas and Beans.			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.		
	Acres.	Bushels per Acre.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels per Acre.	Total Produce in Bushels.	Acres.	Lb. per Acre.	Total Produce in Lb.	Acres.	Tons per Acre.	Total Produce in Tons.
1900-01 ..	8,815	36.78	314,175	23,270	20.44	475,418	35,758	151.00	5,401,764	28,524	5.9	169,042
1905-06 ..	15,265	30.34	463,125	30,626	32.23	987,243	37,039	237.14	8,783,571	26,834	4.59	123,402
1910-11 ..	16,627	35.11	583,750	46,706	25.00	1,167,650	41,918	140.00	5,868,520	29,023	4.87	141,510
1915-16 ..	9,208½	17.73	163,272½	43,094½	18.45	795,415½	13,293½	118.65	1,577,285	29,808½	4.32	128,807½

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS.
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS, 1915-16.

Land District.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas and Beans.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	3,272½	47,235½	1,245½	4,761	200½	..	94½	56,809½
Hawke's Bay ..	2,141½	26,869	6,320½	3,774½	82½	2	52½	39,242½
Taranaki ..	1,455	10,350	1,030	31½	49½	..	4½	12,920½
Wellington ..	12,328½	39,569½	1,658½	70	609½	..	179½	54,415½
Nelson ..	2,136½	12,573	1,592½	17½	214½	641	50½	17,226
Marlborough ..	6,014	24,526½	8,515	25	2,765½	4½	153½	42,004
Westland ..	13½	648½	..	5	..	..	..	667½
Canterbury ..	248,720	240,300½	7,187½	26½	4,946	..	1,097½	502,278½
Otago ..	50,307½	117,668	4,262½	..	335½	..	224	172,797½
Southland ..	9,033½	122,384½	431	..	5	..	11	131,864½
Totals ..	335,422½	642,125½	32,243½	8,710½	9,208½	647½	1,867½	1,030,226

ROOT AND GREEN CROPS.
SUMMARY OF LAND DISTRICTS, 1915-16.

Land District.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Onions.	Other Crops.*	Total Area Root and Green Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland ..	4,732½	83,720	983½	97½	60,352	149,886
Hawke's Bay ..	1,228½	23,112	616½	26½	48,377½	73,361½
Taranaki ..	608½	41,895	1,372½	6½	25,831½	69,714½
Wellington ..	3,036	50,107½	1,283½	39½	48,471½	102,938½
Nelson ..	633½	4,760½	43	2½	5,901½	11,340½
Marlborough ..	497½	3,924	380	7½	9,370½	14,180
Westland ..	48	2,080½	..	..	847½	2,976½
Canterbury ..	12,936½	146,383½	5,214½	447	128,429½	293,411½
Otago ..	3,838½	113,561½	1,575½	10½	38,424	157,410
Southland ..	2,248½	102,592½	1,576½	½	40,032½	146,450½
Totals (1915-16 ..	29,808½	572,137½	13,045½	638½	406,038½	1,021,669½
1910-11 ..	29,023	450,959	14,082	†	219,618	713,682
Increase ..	785½	121,178½	..	638½	186,420½	397,987½
Decrease ..	..	..	-1,036½	..	..	..

* Including rape, kale, linseed, vetches, grasses, &c. † Included with "Other Crops."

TOTAL FOR DOMINION.
TOTAL AREA IN DOMINION IN GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, 1900-1 TO 1915-16.

Year.	Wheat for all Purposes.	Oats for all Purposes.	Barley for all Purposes.	Maize for all Purposes.	Peas and Beans for all Purposes.	Other Crops.	Total Area under Grain and Pulse Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01 ..	208,084	641,041	35,337	15,751	8,960	6,146	915,319
1905-06 ..	223,571	599,256	32,914	13,110	15,718	5,532	890,101
1910-11 ..	336,389	593,396	38,131	18,857	17,336	11,713	1,015,822
1915-16 ..	335,422½	642,125½	32,243½	8,710½	9,208½	2,515	1,030,226

TOTAL AREA IN DOMINION IN GREEN AND ROOT CROPS.

Year.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Other Green and Root Crops.	Total Area under Green and Root Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01	28,524	404,333	7,341	130,859	571,057
1905-06	26,834	469,579	7,090	141,780	645,283
1910-11	29,023	450,959	14,082	219,618	713,682
1915-16	29,808½	572,137½	13,045½	232,585½	847,577½

AREA IN CROPS.

The following tables show the areas under grain and pulse crops and green and root crops for the seasons 1910-11 and 1915-16 :—

GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS, ETC. (GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES).

—	1910-11.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	336,389	335,422¾	..	966¼
Oats	593,396	642,125½	48,729½	..
Barley	38,131	32,243¾	..	5,887¼
Maize	18,857	8,710¼	..	10,146¾
Peas and beans	17,336	9,208¾	..	8,127¼
Hops	653	647½	..	5½
Other crops	11,060	1,867½	..	9,192½
Totals	1,015,822	1,030,226	48,729½	34,325½

Total net increase, 14,404 acres.

ROOT AND GREEN CROPS.

—	1910-11.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Potatoes	29,023	29,808¾	785¾	..
Turnips	450,959	572,137½	121,178½	..
Mangolds	14,082	13,045¾	..	1,036¼
*Other green and root crops	219,618	232,585½	12,967½	..
Totals	713,682	847,577½	134,931½	1,036¼

* Including rape, kale, linseed, vetches, &c.

Total net increase, 133,896 acres.

Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1916.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st November, 1916.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo; the Department of Navigation, Sydney; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA.—SLIP POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC TO BE CHANGED.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st October, 1916, the characteristic of Slip Point light will be changed from fixed to *flashing white*, of 80,000 candle-power, every 5 seconds—thus, flash 0.2 second, eclipsed 4.8 seconds.

The light will be exhibited, 72 ft. above high water, from a cylindrical lantern on a square tower with fog-signal building attached.

The fog-signal will be changed from a third-class reed horn to an air diaphone, which will sound 1 blast of 3 seconds duration every 30 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. 48° 15' 48" N., long. 124° 15' W.

PUGET SOUND.—PULLY POINT LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—On 19th September, 1916, the characteristic of Pully Point light was changed from fixed white to *occulting white* every 6 seconds—thus, light 3 seconds, eclipsed 3 seconds—of 50 candle-power.

H.O. Chart No. 527.

U.S. Coast Survey Charts Nos. 6400 and 6460.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1916, page 82, No. 430.

U.S. Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 24 and 155.

SEATTLE HARBOUR.—DUWAMISH HEAD.—BELL-BUOY REPLACED BY GAS AND BELL BUOY.—On 15th September, 1916, Duwamish Head bell-buoy 2, Seattle Harbour, was replaced by a gas and bell buoy painted red and numbered 2.

The gas and bell buoy is cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, and shows, 12 ft. above the water, a *flashing white* light, of 70 candle-power, every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—LAUREL POINT LIGHT MOVED.—NEW STRUCTURE.—Laurel Point light has been moved and re-established on a new structure erected on the drying rock on the north-western extremity of Laurel Point, in (approximately) latitude 48° 25' 27" N., longitude 123° 22' 38" W.

The light is a *fixed red* electric light exhibited, 18 ft. above high water, from a beacon consisting of a square concrete base surmounted by a staff supporting a red wooden slatwork cone. The light is visible 1 mile from all points of approach by water.

CALIFORNIA.

POINT CONCEPTION LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL CHANGED.—On 3rd October, 1916, the fog-signal at Point Conception Light-station was changed from a steam whistle to a compressed-air diaphone, which sounds 1 group of 2 blasts every 60 seconds—thus, blast 3 seconds, silent 4 seconds; blast 3 seconds, silent 50 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. 34° 26' 56" N., long. 120° 28' 13" W.

PANAMA.

WEST COAST.—DAVID BAY.—LINARTES ISLANDS RANGE-LIGHTS.—INFORMATION.—The Linartes Islands range-lights are both *flashing white* every 5 seconds, visible 8 miles.

The front light is exhibited, 20 ft. above the water, on the southern island. The rear light is exhibited, 30 ft. above the water, on the northern island. The two lights in line bear 330°.

Approximate position of front light, latitude 8° 7' N., longitude 82° 14' W.

H.O. Charts Nos. 526, 1007, 1018, and 1038.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, Nos. 1832B and 1832C.

H.O. Pub. No. 84, 1915, page 343.

CANAL ZONE.—GATUN LAKE.—INFORMATION CONCERNING BUOYS.—Notice is given that the characteristics of the lights on gas-buoys Nos. 4, 8, and 22 have been changed from flashing to fixed.

Buoys Nos. 6 and 10 are red spars.

BALBOA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHTS ON GAS-BUOYS.—Notice is given that the lights on gas-buoys Nos. 1 and 2, at the entrance to the channel leading to Balboa, are flashing and not fixed.

BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO BAY.—FISCAL (RAT) ISLAND.—WRECK NORTH-EASTWARD.—The wreck of the steamer "Wilhelmina," no portion of which is visible above water, lies sunk about 950 yards north-eastward of Fiscal (Rat) Island and 0.94 mile 33° from Calhabouco Point Lighthouse.

The wreck is marked by a green conical buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 53' 30" S., long. 43° 9' 30" W.

NOTE.—This wreck does not constitute a menace to navigation, as there is a least depth of 12 fathoms over it. Vessels are, however, cautioned against anchoring in the immediate vicinity on account of the danger of fouling their anchors.

H.O. Charts Nos. 1130, 1331, 1332, 1402, 1674, 971, and 972.
H.O. Pub. No. 172, 1916, page 417.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—SADDLE GROUP.—NORTH SADDLE ISLAND LIGHT.—REPLACED BY TEMPORARY LIGHT.

Position.—Lat. 30° 51½' N., long. 122° 40¼' E.

Details.—The revolving white light has been discontinued whilst a new permanent light is being installed, during which period a temporary light of the undermentioned description is being exhibited from the gallery on the northern side of the existing tower:—

A flashing white light every three seconds—thus, flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

Note.—Further notice will be given when the new permanent light has been established.

JAPAN.

ENTRANCE TO NAGASAKI HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that Osone buoy, on the Shoal Osone, entrance to Nagasaki Harbour, was permanently withdrawn at the beginning of October, and at the same time Osone lighted buoy was moored in the same position.

Osone Lighted Buoy.

Description.—Iron frustum of cone, red and black horizontal bands, surmounted by a lattice work supporting a lantern.

Height of Light.—12 shaku.

Character of Light.—Acetylene gas flashing white, showing one flash every 3 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—The whole horizon.

Power.—100 candles.

Visible Distance.—8 miles in clear night.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

FIJI ISLANDS.—OVALAU ISLAND.—LEVUKA HARBOUR.—POSITION OF LIGHT.

The light on the southern side of Na Tumbari or South Pass is about 40 yards 267° from the perch beacon on Mbalavu Reef.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 41' S., long. 178° 50' 45" E.

H.O. Charts Nos. 825A, 2021, 2850, 2851, 2859, 2861, and 2860.

H.O. Light List, Vol. I, 1916, No. 2120A.

H.O. Pub. No. 166, 1916, page 305.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNCHARTED DANGER NEAR ULLADULLA HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that an uncharted reef exists in lat. 35° 21' S., long. 150° 31¼' E. on the bearings—

North Head, Ulladulla, 227° (S. 37° W. magnetic).

Warden Head Lighthouse, 182½° (S. 7½° E. magnetic).

The reef (on which the sea breaks occasionally) is formed mostly of pinnacles, and is about 3½ acres in extent. It carries a minimum depth of 12 ft. at low-water springs.

Chart affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1018, Montagu Island to Beecroft Head,

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Dr. J. Russell Price Company, Chicago, U.S.A.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of disease of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company or to the Manager, Secretary, or other officer thereof shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

DR. J. RUSSELL PRICE COMPANY, S.E. Cor. Madison and Clinton Streets, Chicago, U.S.A.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916.

ROBERT McNAB,

Acting Postmaster-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lease having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block II, Takapau Survey District. Tenure: S.T.L. 2. Formerly held by Alfred Burton Roe Mossman. Reason for forfeiture: At the request of lessee.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th 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, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 8th January, 1917.

The land in the First 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.

The lands in the Second 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.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 10th January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SETTLEMENT LAND.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Clutha County.—Otanomomo Settlement.

SECTION 9A: Area, 85 acres 2 roods 30 perches; capital value, £1,460; half-yearly instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £73; half-yearly rent on lease, £32 17s.

Weighted with £133 4s., valuation for improvements consisting of cow-byre, fencing, clearing, and cultivation.

Situated on Clutha River flats, about four miles downstream from Balclutha. There is a formed road past the section, and a school and a dairy factory within half a mile. The soil is a rich black loam on river-silt formation, and is capable of producing excellent root crops and grass. There

is some sunken timber through the section. The section is not well watered. The improvements included in the capital value of the land consist of 28½ chains of fencing on the east boundary, 17 chains of internal fencing, and 27 chains of ditching, of a total value of £38 6s.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CROWN LAND.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.

SECTION 35, Block XIV: Area, 253 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £6 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 12s.

Weighted with £11, valuation for bushfelling.

Situated about two miles and a half from Kahuika Post-office, which is about a mile from Caberfeidh Railway-siding on the Catlin's Branch. Rough, broken land under heavy bush comprising rimu, matai, broadleaf, miro, fuschia, &c. The surface is steep, but will carry good grass when cleared. The soil is a black loam, on a clay formation. Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by numerous streams in the gullies.

Clutha County.—Woodland Survey District.

Section 9, Block VI: Area, 169 acres 3 roods 24 perches; capital value, £110; half-yearly instalment on deferred payment (without interest), £5 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £2 4s.

Situated on a formed road about two miles and a half from Caberfeidh Railway-siding, and about three miles and a half from a school and post-office. The land is under heavy bush comprising rimu, miro, kamai, broadleaf, and fuschia. The section has a good aspect and a good soil, and is well watered.

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

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown 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 undeveloped 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.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.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.

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.

Education Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 21st November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 11th January, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 325, Foxton Suburbs: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Situated in the Borough of Foxton, the access being from Foxton Railway-station, which is about one mile and a quarter distant by formed and metalled road. Flat land, which has been in grass, but is now overrun in places with gorse, lupin, and blackberry. Elevation about 50 ft. above sea-level.

Town of Levin.

Section 7, Block XIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 15s.

Section 13, Block XIV: Area 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 15s.

Section 11, Block XVII: Area 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Situated in the Town of Levin, at a distance of from fifteen to twenty chains from the post-office, the access being by metalled streets. Each of the three sections comprises level land in grass, with soil of good loam on clay formation, and is suitable as a building-site.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Additional Conditions for Section 325, Foxton Suburbs.

14. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of term; penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
15. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Drill-shed, Masterton, at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 4th January, 1917, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.
Masterton County, Block I, Otahoua Survey District.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.
Lot 5 of Section 101	16 0 33	£	s.	d.
" 6 " 101	9 1 11	14	0	0
" 7 " 101	10 2 10	17	0	0
" 8 " 101	4 0 15	7	0	0
" 1 " 102	19 3 23	35	0	0
" 2 " 102	16 1 31	27	0	0
" 4 of Sections 101 and 102 ..	21 2 17	43	0	0
" 5 "	26 0 20	39	0	0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated about a mile from Masterton Post-office. Access is by metalled roads. The lots comprise flat grassed land, with soil varying from poor light and stony to richer peaty soil, on river-grit formation.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, without right of renewal.
3. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Crown, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause. In the event of the land being reoffered at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, however, the incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
13. Lessee is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
14. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of term. Penalty for breach, £5 per acre.
15. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals, all rights to which, together with rights of access for the purpose of working the same, are reserved by and on behalf of the Crown.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease in terms of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 11th December, 1916. The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1916.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—WAKEFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

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

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 21st November, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Puketeraki on the 5th 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.

[South Island, 1916-8.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Tame Parata (for Peti Haimona)	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 58.
2	S. C. Hercus	Taieri A, Lot 6.
3	H. D. Maire and others	Tautuku, Block B.
4	Hohepa Karetai and others	" " A.
5	Teera Dick	Alton, Block 9, Section 2.
6	Jane Campbell and others	Chaseland's Mistake, Block 14.
7	Irihapeti te Koaki	Moeraki, Block 16, Section 6.
8	Peti H. Kahuti and others	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 22.
9	Tame Parata (for Peti Haimona)	" " 12, " 7.
10	Horiwia Erihana and another	Otakou, Taumutu, and Taieri Blocks.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
22	John M. Ellison	Hariata Parker.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Raniera Erihana and others	Te Poho-o-Tairea.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	Hana Erihana	Sections 101 and 102.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
25	Tini Kerekere	Moeraki, Block I, Section 77. Rakiura, Block XVI, Section 17.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
26	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 7, 58 (part), and 11 (part).

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
27	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Subdivision 25, Section 9	Application for a specific performance against the successor to Hone Hikana Kahuti, deceased.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatū 1A 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Okahuatū 1A 3 Block be given to Pomare Horsfall, of Ngatapa, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per cent. per annum on the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the then Government unimproved valuation of the said land, or with the right to compensation for improvements in the event of the renewal not being taken. Lease to contain the usual covenants."

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of November, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rakaketeroa E No. 2 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said Rakaketeroa E No. 2 Block be leased to Edna Gardner Manuel, wife of M. D. Manuel, of Te Karaka, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of not less than 5 per cent. per annum of the present Government valuation of the said land, together with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental equal to 5 per centum of the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of November, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manukawhitikitiki 1A 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of Manukawhitikitiki 1A 3 Block to Charles Eardley Wilmot Parker at the Government valuation of the owners' interest shall be agreed to."

Dated at Gisborne this 18th day of November, 1916.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Onewhero No. 99E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Mary Muir for the sum of £4 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of November, 1916.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horahora 2B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 11th 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 William McKenzie Fraser, of Whangarei, settler, at £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Motatau 50 No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh W. Brown at Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Motatau 50 No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 50 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe, on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation; or, in the alternative

"That the said land be leased to the said Hugh William Brown for fifty years at 5 per cent. on the amount of special Government valuation for the first twenty-five years and 10 per cent. for remaining twenty-five years."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 50 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the

8th 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 Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 50 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh W. Brown at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 50 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh William Brown at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 50 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh William Brown at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 50 9, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh William Brown, of Auckland, at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Matotau 50 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday,

the 8th 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 Hugh William Brown, of Auckland, at special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Motatau 5x 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Hugh William Brown at amount of special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Whaitiri No. 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to John Jacob Fraser, of Maungatapere, farmer, for the price of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Mimitu Ruarei No 19 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei, on Monday, the 11th 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 George Oswald Dysart, of Nukutawhiti, storekeeper, at £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Kaikou 3 Lot 16 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 11th 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 John Alexander Finlayson, of Purua, Whangarei, farmer, at £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland, this 21st 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 Ka kou 3 Lot 18 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on

Monday, the 11th 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 John Alexander Finlayson, of Purua, Whangarei, farmer, for the price of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Kaikou 3 Lot 19 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 11th 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 John Alexander Finlayson, of Purua, Whangarei, farmer, for the price of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Kaikou 3, Lot 20, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 11th 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 John Alexander Finlayson, of Purua, Whangarei, farmer, for the price of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Hapaiua A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 11th 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 William Alison, of Parakao, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre or for the amount of special Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Hapaiua B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Monday, the 11th 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 William Alison, of Parakao, farmer, for the sum of £1 per acre or for the amount of special Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Mangamuka East 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Thursday, the 14th 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 re-vested in the Native owners thereof."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Wairau North No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opononi on Friday, the 15th 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 Owen Reilly, of Waimamaku, farmer, for the price of 15s. per acre, or the amount of special Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 21st 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 Taupo No. 24 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 8th 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 Leonard Metcalfe Lane for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. per acre for the said term, and that a right of renewal of the said term be granted for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. of unimproved value."

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Te Touwai B No. 35H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaeo on Friday, the 8th 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 Wiri Kotene for the sum of £1 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 20th 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 Wharepoke 2L will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaikohe on Friday, the 8th 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 Jane C. Kent, of Auckland, married woman, at £1 per acre, or at special Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of November, 1916.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

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 RAETIHI 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 RAETIHI 4B BLOCK.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental per Acre.	Valuation for Improvements.
			A.	R. P.		
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 RAETIHI 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.		
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 by 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.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

BLOCK IV, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART RAETIHI 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.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN EDWARD MORTIMER, of Auckland, Builder, a debtor.

BY an order of the above-named Court dated the 18th day of November, 1916, I have been appointed Receiver and Manager of the estate of the above-named JOHN EDWARD MORTIMER, and his business and property have passed into my possession.

W. S. FISHER,
Receiver.

21st November, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH WILSON TWIGLEY and JAMES McALLAN MARSHALL, trading as "Twigley and Marshall," of Gisborne, Bakers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th November, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GLOVER, of Gisborne, Cabinetmaker, was on the 17th day of November, 1916, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

18th November, 1916.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER DUNBAR, of Wanganui, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th November, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JAMES HENLEY, of Palmerston North, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th November, 1916.

In Bankruptcy.

A FIRST and final dividend on all proved and accepted claims in the undermentioned estates is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned:

Promissory notes (where held) to be presented for endorsement.

Edward John Moylan, of Waimatua, Contractor: 10d. in the pound.

Frederick Butler, of Lochiel, Labourer: 8d. in the pound.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th November, 1916.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 102, of the Register-book, in favour of DENNIS GILMORE MACDONELL, of Grahamstown, Mining Agent, for Allotment 54 and south-western portion of Allotment 62 of the Parish of Mangonui East, 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 23rd day of November, 1916.

Dated the 21st 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 23rd December, 1916.

6079. WILLIAM REID CLARKE.—Part Allotment 33, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 51 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 10902.

6086. JAMES LYLE YOUNG.—Part Allotment 33, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 140 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 10931.

6094. RICHARD RATHBORNE.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Waipa, containing 6 acres 0 roods 28-6 perches. Occupied by the Waipa Railway and Collieries (Limited). Plan 10112.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, 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 23rd day of December, 1916.

Application 4744 (plan, provisional, 1978). LEONARD ROY TYER.—522 acres 0 roods 33 perches, Sections 15, 86, and parts 85 and 72, Moroa Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4745 (plan, provisional, 1978). HORACE HILYARD TYER.—273 acres 1 rood 32 perches, parts Sections 72 and 85, Moroa Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 832, comprising Section 287, Town of Westport, containing 1 rood, whereof JULIUS FREDERICK WILLIAM HENRY SCHADICK, of Westport, Surveyor, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office at Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 728 (plan No. 660). MICHAEL MAHER and ANTHONY MAHER.—1,227 acres 1 rood 24-8 perches, being parts of Sections 63 on Square 29, 103, 104, 106, 115, District of Kaituna (or Kaituna Valley), and parts of Sections 51, 52, and 117, District of North Bank of Wairau, Block XII, Onamalutu Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

A. L. B. ROSS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5219. DAVID WILLIAM MARWICK and WILLIAM GREENHILL.—2 acres 3 roods 39-7 perches, part of Section 38, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri District, being Allotments 36 to 39, 51 to 54, and 65 to 68, Block I, Township of Abbotshill. Occupied partly by Arthur John Clarke and partly by James Smith and Elizabeth Smith.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of THE ROUND HILL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), for Section 1, District of Wendon, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 254, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate

of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 18th day of November, 1916.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

INVERCARGILL BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

1. To borrow the sum of £1,000 as a special loan for the purpose of paying off the loan of £1,000 of the previously existing Borough of Gladstone, now part of the Borough of Invercargill, which falls due on the 1st day of February, 1917.

2. That the said loan shall be raised by the issue of debentures payable at periods of not less than one year, and not more than forty years from the 1st day of February, 1917, and bearing interest not exceeding the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

3. That the said loan and the interest thereon shall be secured upon the annual income and revenues of the Corporation of the Borough of Invercargill, and also upon a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of the said loan; and such interest and sinking fund shall also be secured by a special rate upon all the rateable property within that part of the borough which immediately before union with then adjoining boroughs was the Borough of Gladstone (that is, the area to which the said loan to be paid off applies) sufficient to meet the periodical payments of the said interests and sinking fund, and 10 per centum more than such payments.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Invercargill held on the 9th day of November, 1916.

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D. McFARLANE, Mayor.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on the loan of £1,300 authorized to be raised by the Whangarei Borough Council, under section 18 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the undertaking and works for which the Whangarei Borough Electric Lighting Loan of £13,000 (1913) was raised, the said Whangarei Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; 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 days of January and July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Whangarei Borough Council at a meeting of such Council held on the 23rd day of October, 1916.

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A. E. MARWICK, Town Clerk.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

NO. 11 SPECIAL-RATING AREA.—WAINUIOMATA BRIDGE.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE IN RESPECT OF 10 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL ON LOAN OF £500.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and regulations thereunder.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of fifty pounds (£50) [ten pounds per centum on loan of five hundred pounds (£500)], authorized to be raised by the Hutt County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and erecting a bridge across the Wainuiomata River on the Wainuiomata

Road, the said Hutt County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-fortieth of a penny (1/40th) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the No. 11 Special-rating Area (Wainuiomata Bridge), comprising the lands in the said special-rating area, being the several sections and blocks hereinafter enumerated, that is to say,—

Part Allotments 28, 27, 1, 2, 3, Allotments 4 to 26, of Section 21, and part Section 21 and Section 18, Block 14, Belmont S.D.; Sections 19, 7, 6, part Allotments 3, 2, 1, 27, 28, of Section 21, Sections 3, 2, 5, 18, 17, part Sections 25, 27, Harbour District; Sections 41, 4, N.R. 39, E.R. 1, 3, 40 N.R., 42, 4, 5, 43, Block 16, Belmont S.D.; Sections 44, 6, 62, 61, 7, 45, 46, 8, 60, 59, 9, 47, 48, part 49, 10, 58, 57, 56, 55, 11, 12, 13; parts 50, 51, Section 14, Block 1, Pencarrow S.D.; part Sections 77, 78, Block 4, Pencarrow S.D.; Allotments 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B No. 1, 4, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3B No. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Parangarahu, Block 8, Pencarrow S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Orongorongo; part Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block B, Orongorongo; part Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block A, Orongorongo; part Sections 2, 4, 5, Block A, Orongorongo; part Native Reserve, Orongorongo Block, Block 9, Pencarrow S.D.; Sections 83, 22, 21, 20, 19, 98, 52, 17, 18, 101, 75, 15, 16, 53, 54, Block 5, Pencarrow S.D.; Section 84, Block 2, Pencarrow S.D.; Sections 63, 64, 65, 97, 96, 95, 66, 74, 2, 26, 34, part 94, 35, 36, 69, 65, 67, 27, 79, 80, 8, 20, 81, 28, 29, 85, Block 17, Belmont S.D.; Sections 86, 87, 88, 80, 82, 31, 10, 90, 1, 2, 33, 32, 3, 91, 92, 4, part 5, 93, 71, 70, 37, Block 15, Belmont S.D.; Sections 72, 38, 73, part 5, Block 8, Rimutaka S.D.

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

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt was hereto affixed on the 11th July, 1916.

JOHN WAKEHAM.
MAURICE W. WELCH.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the Hutt County Council at a meeting duly convened for and held on the 11th July, 1916.

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H. D. ATKINSON, Clerk.

BRICE, BROAD, & CO. (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

THE annual general meeting of the above company will be held at my office in High Street, Marton, on Monday, the 11th day of December next, at 4 p.m.

OBJECT.—To finally approve the Liquidator's accounts.

F. J. CHRISTENSEN, Liquidator.

McCaul, Collins, & Christensen, Solicitors, Marton. 737

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT WILLIAM FELKIN, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, 4th August, 1884, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, 4th August, 1884, now residing in Havelock North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th December, 1916, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

ROBERT WILLIAM FELKIN.

Dated at Havelock North, 30th October, 1916. 738

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Hamilton Borough Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, the erection of buildings, plant, and appliances for the production and storage of gas, with residences for workmen and accommodation for materials, supplies, and waste products; for which purpose the following lands will require to be taken by the Hamilton Borough Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, that is to say,—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 6 perches and seventeen hundredths of a perch, being Allotment No. 320 of the Town of Hamilton West. And also all

that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch and ninety-eight hundredths of a perch, being Allotment No. 325 of the Town of Hamilton West.

A plan of the lands required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the office of the Hamilton Borough Council, Hamilton.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Hamilton Borough Council within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton this 17th day of November, 1916.

By Order of the Hamilton Borough Council.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Waihi and Auckland; Duncan Thomas Bilston McArthur.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £400,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £885,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £40,494 14s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 215,039.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 1,225.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 436.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the period since last statement: £202,669 18s. 7d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,286,858 17s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £136,383 13s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,244,201 15s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £80,224 8s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £6,953 17s.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £135 3s. 11d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £135 3s. 11d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £2,599 13s. 2d.

I, Duncan Thomas Bilston McArthur, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st 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.

D. T. B. McARTHUR, Attorney.

Declared at Waihi this 17th day of November, 1916, before me—Dawson Donaldson, J.P. 740

MESSRS. E. WOOD & CO. (LIMITED), AVONDALE.

RESOLVED, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held on the eleventh day of November, 1916,—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that DOUGLAS ROLLO REVELL, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Public Accountant and Auditor, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

EDW. WOOD.

J. M. WOOD.

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NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE office of the Northern Assurance Company (Limited) at Napier has been removed from Browning Street to No. 2 Church Lane.

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C. F. HETLEY,
Attorney for Hawke's Bay.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM BURRILL and FREDERICK HELM, carrying on business at Hastings as Pastrycooks, under the style or firm of "Burrill & Helm," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of October, 1916. The said FREDERICK HELM will carry on the said business in his own name, and will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said firm, and receive all moneys due and payable to it.

Dated this fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

WILLIAM BURRILL.
FREDERICK HELM.

Witness to the signatures of the said William Burrill and Frederick Helm—T. B. McNeil, Solicitor, Hastings. 743

RAGLAN TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908. I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Raglan taken on the 15th day of November, 1916, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said town district be on the unimproved value, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 54, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1916.

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THOMAS PARKER,
Chairman, Raglan Town Board.

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